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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEW,

CONVENED AT TRENTON

ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANTARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE NINTH SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Atlantic,	The Honorable	JOSEPH E. POTTS,
Bergen,	"	ABRAHAM HOPPER,
Burlington,	"	JOSEPH W. ALLEN,
Camden,	"	THOMAS W. MULFORD,
Cape May,	"	JOSHUA SWAIN, Jr.,
Cumberland,	"	REUBEN FITHIAN,
Essex,	"	STEPHEN CONGAR,
Gloucester,	"	JOHN BURK,
Hunterdon,	"	ALEXANDER V BONNELL,
Hudson,	"	ABRAHAM O. ZABRISKIE,
Mercer,	"	WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
Monmouth,	"	WILLIAM D. DAVIS,
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Passaic,	"	THOMAS D HOXSEY,
Salem,	"	ALLEN WALLACE,
Somerset,	"	MOSES CRAIG,
Sussex,	"	ISAAC BONNEL,
Warren,	"	CHARLES SITGREAVES.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ATLANTIC.—Thomas D. Winner.

BERGEN.—Jacob I. Demarest, Abraham Van Horn

BURLINGTON.—Mahlon Hutchinson, John W. Fennimore, Charles Haines, Allen Jones, Jacob L. Githens

CAMDEN.—Samuel Lytle, John K. Roberts, James O. Johnson

CAPE MAY.—Waters B. Miller.

CUMBERLAND.—Enos S. Gandy, Lewis Woodruff

ESSEX.—John B. Clark, Stephen Day, Jr., Abiathar Harrison, Grant J. Wheeler, Edward T. Hillyer, Charles T. Day, Daniel Price, Charles O. Bolles, William Dennis.

GLOUCESTER.—Jeptha Abbott, John V. Porch

HUNTERDON.—John Lambert, Samuel H. Britton, Peter H. Aller, Andrew Vansyckle.

OCEAN.—Joel Haywood.

HUDSON.—John Dunn Littell, James S. Davenport, Jacob M. Vreeland

MERCER.—Abner B. Tomlinson, Elijah L. Hendrickson, Randal C. Robbins

MONMOUTH.—Charles Allen, Daniel P. Van Dorn, Samuel W. Jones, Robert Allen

MORRIS.—Robert Albright, John L. Kanouse, John D. Jackson, Cornelius S. Dickerson

MIDDLESEX.—Martin A. Howell, Josephus Shann, Abraham Everitt

PASSAIC.—Phillip Rafferty, J. V. R. Van Blarcom, Cornelius Van Winkle

SALEM.—Nathaniel G. Swing, John Blackwood.

SOMERSET.—John H. Anderson, John D. Mott.

SUSSEX.—Timothy E. Shay, Benjamin Hamilton, Luther Hill

WARREN.—John Sherrer, David W. C. Crate, John Loller,

MINUTES, &c.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1853

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the following members, to wit

Thomas D. Winner, of the county of Atlantic;

Jacob I. Demarest and A. Vanhorn, of the county of Bergan;

John W. Fennimore, Charles Haines, Allen Jones, Jacob I Githens, and Malon Hutchinson, of the county of Burlington,

Samuel Lytle, John K. Roberts, and Joseph O. Johnson, of the county of Camden;

William B. Miller, of the county of Cape May,

E S. Gandy and Lewis Woodruff, of the county of Cumberland,

John B. Clark, Stephen Day, Jr., Abiathar Harrison, Grant, J. Wheeler, Edward T. Hillyer, Charles T. Day, Daniel Price and William Dennis, of the county of Essex,

Jeptha Abbott and John F. Porch, of the county of Gloucester;

J. Dunn Littell, John S. Davenport, and Jacob M. Vreeland, of the county of Hudson;

John Lambert, Samuel H. Britton, Peter H. Aller, and Andrew Vansyckle, of the county of Hunterdon,

Joel Haywood, of the county of Ocean;

A. B. Tomlinson, Elijah L Hendrickson, and Randal C. Robbins, of the county of Mercer,

Charles Allen, Daniel P. Van Doin, Samuel W Jones, and Robert Allen, of the county of Monmouth;

Robert Albright, John L. Kanouse, John D Jackson, and Cornelius S Dickerson, of the county of Morris,

Martin A. Howell, Josephus Shann, and Abraham Everitt, of the county of Middlesex,

Philip Rafferty, Jacob V. R Van Blaicom, and Cornelius Van Winkle, of the county of Passaic,

A. G. Swing and John Blackwood, of the county of Salem,

John H. Anderson and John De Mott, of the county of Somerset,

Timothy E Shay and Luther Hill, of the county of Sussex,

John Sherer and David V. C. Crate, of the county of Warren,

Appeared in the House and took their seats.

The members were called to order by David Naar, late Clerk of the Assembly

On motion of Mr S. W Jones,

Mr Shann was appointed to administer the oath of office to John W. Fennimore, of the county of Burlington, by whom the members were to be qualified

Whereupon,

The members above mentioned presented their respective credentials,

Which being satisfactory,

The members severally made oath, or affirmation, and subscribed the same.

Mr. Clark then moved

That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones nominated JOHN W. FENNIMORE, of the County of Burlington, as Speaker.

Mr. De Mott, nominated Mr. ALLEN JONES, of the County of Burlington.

Whereupon,

The House proceeded to vote as follows:

For JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

Messrs Albright, Allen, C Allen, R Allen, Button, Clarke, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherren, Still, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff.—35.

For ALLEN JONES,

Messrs Abbott, Blackwood, C. T Day, S Day, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, Githens, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler.—19.

Whereupon,

John W. Fennimore was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr J. B Clark moved that Mr Shann and Mr. Allen Jones conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Which being agreed to,

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair, and addressed the House as follows.

GENTLEMEN—

I thank you for this expression of your confidence and regard, in selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

The duties of the office to which your kind partiality has elevated me, are frequently laborious and embarrassing; in the contemplation of which I cannot but look forward with anxiety, and distrust in my ability to meet your wishes, and although I promise to discharge the duty of presiding

officer with fidelity and impartiality, according to the best of my ability, yet having but a limited experience in parliamentary usages and legislative practice, I cannot hope to be free from error. May I not confidently claim your indulgence if I should err, and your assistance in all cases of embarrassment and doubt.

The kindness, courtesy, and gentlemanly deportment which has marked the intercourse of the members of this House in times past, I trust will need no stimulant from me to be continued through the present session, and that the high character for these virtues for which the Legislature of New Jersey has been so eminently distinguished, will be sacredly maintained by this body, that after the present session shall have closed and passed, each one of us may look back with pleasure, and with a consciousness of having discharged his duty to his constituents and our beloved State.

Mr Vansyckle moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vansyckle nominated David W. Dellicker, of the county of Somerset.

Mr De Mott nominated Christopher C Hogeland, of the county of Somerset.

The House then proceeded to vote, which resulted as follows

For DAVID W DELLICKER,

Messrs Albright, Aller, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Hill, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff.—34.

For CHRISTOPHER C. HOGELAND,

Messrs. Abbott, Blackwood, Davenport, S Day, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones,

Kanouse, Miller, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Thomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler.—19.

David W. Dellicker was declared duly elected Clerk of the House, was sworn into office, and took his seat.

Mr. Hendrickson then nominated William Briest, Jr, of Mercer, as doorkeeper.

There being no other nomination,

The question was taken upon the election of William Briest, Jr, as Doorkeeper of the House, and

Was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to

Mr Sherrer then nominated Edwin Sitgreaves, of Warren County

There being no other nomination,

The question was taken upon the election of Edwin Sitgreaves, of the county of Warren, and

Was agreed to.

Mr Johnson offered the following

Resolved, That Charles W. Jay, of Mercer County, be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vansyckle offered the following

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report Rules and Regulations for the government of this House, and that the rules adopted at the last session be the rules to govern this House until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Rules, Messrs Vansyckle, Haywood, and Crate.

Mr. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the members of Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and elected John W. Fennimore, of the county of Burlington, Speaker, and David W. Dellicker, of the county of Somerset, Clerk, and have procedeed to business.

Which was read and adopted

Mr. S W Jones offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of the Senate and Assembly be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

Which was adopted, and

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate the said concurrent resolution to the Senate

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House to wait on the Governor, Messrs S W. Jones and Hutchinson.

Mr. Crate offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and that that hour shall be the time of meeting of the House until otherwise ordered.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized to procure an assistant at at an expense not exceeding one dollar per day

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. J. B Clark moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to,

Mr. Shann offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to receive the stationery purchased for the use of the House of Assembly, and under his direction that the same be distributed among the members.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. J. B. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House be opened with prayer, and that the reverend clergy of this city be invited to officiate, and that a committee be appointed to carry the same into effect.

Which was read, and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. J. B. Clark, Haywood, and Poich said committee.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Shann presented a memorial from Courtland Kinsey, a revolutionary soldier, asking for a pension.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented the credentials of Charles O. Bolles, a member from the county of Essex.

Which being satisfactory, were received; who made oath, and was admitted to take his seat.

Mr. Vansyckle, from the Committee on Rules, reported as follows.

The Committee appointed to prepare Rules for the government of the House, respectfully recommend for adoption the accompanying Rules, being the same as those in use at the last session of the Legislature.

ANDREW VANSYCKLE,
JOEL HAYWOOD,
DAVID V. C CRATE,

Committee.

RULES.

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE.

1. The Speaker and any two members 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

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 preceeding 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 question, 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 a 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 rise 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 supœnas, 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.

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

II. Reports of committees may be made.

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.

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

V The House shall then proceed to 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 sessions, will proceed with its 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 that 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 "Mr 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 subjected 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 across the House, nor, in such case, or while 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 and 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.

OF 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, 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 indivisable. 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 majority, to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the House thereafter, which motion shall require the assent of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

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 be first 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 effects 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.

ON COMMITTES.

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.

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 Public Printing
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

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 of 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. No private bill shall be acted on by the House, unless the same shall have been introduced within twenty days from the organization of the House

43 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

44. 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.

45. All bills and joint resolutions, after their first reading, shall be printed for the use of the members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

46 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.

47. All bills previous to their final passage by the House, all petitions, motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House

48. 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.

49 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.

50. 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.

51. On the question of the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal of the House.

52. 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.

53 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.

Which, on motion of Mr. Aller, was read and adopted.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Samuel A. Allen, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, elected the Hon. William C. Alexander, of Mercer, President, and Samuel A. Allen, Secretary, and proceeded to business.

I am further directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly appointing a committee to wait on the Governor;

And have appointed Messrs. Mulford and Zabriskie a committee on the part of the Senate for that purpose.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved to suspend the rules to enable the committee to wait on the Governor to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported as follows:

"The committee on the part of the House of Assembly, appointed to visit the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have organized, and were ready to receive communications from him, beg leave to report, that they have conferred with the Governor, and are authorized to say that he will communicate with the House of Assembly in writing immediately.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Governor, in writing, with sundry accompanying documents, was received by the hands of Mr. Blackfan, his Secretary.

The message was read as follows:

[For Governor's Message, and accompanying Documents, (except those which follow,) see Appendix.]

Letter of Thomas Lavender, Commissioner, &c.

PRINCETON, December 22, 1852.

To his Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey

The Commissioners appointed under the act of the Legislature to contract and superintend the construction of a House of Refuge for the State of New Jersey,

Having made contracts, received funds from State Treasury, made payments and rendered services, are desirous to render an account of the same to some authorized person or persons, that they may be audited and settled, and the said Commissioners be released from their obligations to the State.

Most respectfully,

THOMAS LAVENDER,

On behalf of Commissioners.

Letter of Dr. Peet, President of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, New York City

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
NEW YORK, December 25, 1852

To his Excellency, GOVERNOR FORT.

Sir—

In forwarding to your Excelleney three forms of beneficiaries from the State of New Jersey I avail myself

of the occasion to say, that the term of instruction authorized by law is too short to accomplish all that is desirable, or even necessary. The full period allowed is only six years, being one year less than that provided for by the State of New York. The disadvantages that make the progress of the deaf and dumb, in written language, slow and laborious, are not generally appreciated. Spoken languages address themselves to the ear. Words are continually ringing in the ear of the hearing child, and cling naturally to his memory, each explained by the circumstances in which it was spoken, or by the tone with which it was uttered. Thus children who hear, learn language spontaneously, and when they come to school, the learning to read is, for them, merely learning to recognize, in alphabetical characters, the representations of words already familiar.

The deaf-mute, on the other hand, comes to his teacher not only entirely ignorant of words, but with his ideas very imperfectly developed. The first process is to extend and develop his ideas, and this can only be done through his own native language of gestures. Hence, to him, the language of signs is ever the vernacular language, and all written languages are foreign languages, to be learned only by laborious study and patient perseverance. You will, therefore, naturally expect to find, in the compositions of a deaf-mute, errors and peculiarities, as we find in the first attempts of all men to express themselves in a language not their own vernacular.

The difficulties, then, under which the attainments of the deaf-mute must ever be made, are confessedly great, but, instead of compensating him for his deprivation by imparting additional facilities, the period of instruction in his case is actually less than that enjoyed by a hearing child in the acquisition of only a good English education.

Fully impressed with these views, and, consequently with the importance of enlarging the provision for the education of the deaf and dumb, the Board of Directors established in the Institution, at the beginning of the present term, a class of pupils in the higher branches of learning, to be composed for the most part of those who have completed the full course.

(A copy of the report on this question, submitted by the

Committee of Instruction, and adopted by the Board in June last, is herewith forwarded.)

One of the late beneficiaries of New Jersey is now a member of this class, and another, through the liberality of the Institution, has the privilege of completing the prescribed course of seven years.

I have made the above suggestions that your Excellency may judge of the propriety of recommending to the Legislature the expediency of extending the period of instruction allowed to State beneficiaries, and also of further providing, in certain cases, and within certain limitations, for their instruction in the higher branches of learning.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servant,

HARVEY P PLET,

President.

Report of Commissioners for Discontinuance of House of Refuge.

To his Excellency, GEORGE F FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by your Excellency under the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act for the Discontinuance of the House of Refuge, and for the Relief of the Contractors who furnished Labor and Materials for the erection of the same," beg leave to report

That they have fully investigated all the claims presented to them by the contractors who furnished labor and materials for the erection of said building, have examined the contracts and vouchers so far as they had access to the same, have heard the parties interested in said claims, and do find that, upon final settlement, there is due from the State to the several persons named below, as follows:

To Moses Becker, eleven hundred and thirty one dollars.

To Aaron Colby, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To John Grant, four thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents.

To Biles & Hunt, three thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents.

To Bottom, Tiffany & Company, eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and three cents.

To Elijah Stout, twenty-five dollars.

To King & Kellum, archetects, four hundred and seventy dollars. (See Schedule YZ.)

For which sums severally we have drawn certificates in favor of the claimants respectively, subject to the approval of your Excellency.

And we further report, that no other persons claiming to be contractors have appeared before us, and we believe there are none other. And that the above embraces all the claims arising upon contracts

In the progress of the investigation committed to the undersigned, they felt the necessity of having before them all the papers in the hands of the Building Commissioners in anywise relating to the proposals of contractors, the original contracts, the work done under the contracts, the constructions which had been put by the Commissioners upon the contracts, and the payments which had been made from time to time to the parties To obtain these papers and other necessary information, they made request for them of Thomas Lavander, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, who replied, "that all the books and papers appertaining to the House of Refuge belong to the Commissioners to contract and superintend the same, and that they cannot consent to have them drawn out of their possession" He regarded them as the vouchers of the Commissioners, however, sending us such proposals applicable only to those to whom contracts had been given, with the ledger and receipt-book. How far the absence of these papers has affected the claims presented, or whether the amounts now reported as due would have been changed by their presence, we are unable to say, but, in justice to all concerned, deem it

proper to notice the fact that the claims have all been audited and adjusted without our having had access to those papers.

And further, do respectfully submit, that in a discharge of the duty enjoined upon us in the general terms of the aforesaid act, a public sale of the land attached and appertaining to the same was made on the twenty-fourth day of November, agreeable to due notice and publication given, to Isaac C. Withington, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the highest price that could be obtained on the day of the sale thereof, for which a conveyance has been made under our hands and seals, and proceeds thereof paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, together with the additional sum of eighteen hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-one cents, the aggregate of a part and portion of the materials and property as readily could be sold and converted into cash, as by the schedule marked A, and the amount of money therefor received is herewith appended, attention to which we do respectfully give you reference Retaining in hand cell-doors, finished and unfinished, with the door-plates, as the property of the State, in cost valuation amounting to four thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, which have been carefully inclosed within the yard of the State Prison, concluding it better that the same should be retained for the use of the State, as available in the ultimate enlargement of the prison, generally considered as approximating to a necessity, and by many contemplated a requisite of immediate demand, at present, apparently clear and conclusive from an increase of criminal misdemeanor. In this consideration, assuming the position in some degree conflicting with the language of the act, and can only justify the assumption that any other disposition of said property would have involved a sacrifice from the original cost, as neither to accord with a proper sphere of duty, or carry with it a just appreciation of the trust committed to our charge, and, consequently, whether for the purposes equally, present or remote, in the construction of any edifice, in this or any other State, applicable to their use, we are satisfied that the very limited consideration of having sold the same for cash, would have been insufficient to guarantee a public and general approval. to which, for a more full detail, we respectfully refer you to the schedule marked B. Leaving on hand and for sale an estimate of property, consisting of cut stone, window-frames, sash, &c, &c., in *cost* valuation amounting to sixteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-

eight cents, subject to a diminution only to be made known in the realization of a very inconsiderable sum compared with the charge made and paid for, as demanded by the original contract price, and is herewith exhibited in detail by the schedule appended marked C; to which we also respectfully give you reference.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PARKER,
C. J. IHRIE,
D. S. ANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Dated, December 22, 1852.

DR. *The State of New Jersey in Account with Contractors.*

Aggregate of which by Report of the Joint Committee on the erection of the House of Refuge, of March 3, 1853, - - - - -	$32,432 90	1852. Adjusted and settled as follows:	
		May 3. As per receipt, Moses Becker,	$1,131 00
		" 3. Do. Bottom, Tiffany & Co.	11,786 03
		" 4. Do. Biles & Hunt, - -	3,419 20
		" 4. Do John Grant, - - -	4,245 99
		" 5. Do. King & Kellum, - -	470 00
		" 20. Do. Aaron Colby, - -	127 50
		Dec. Do. Elijah Stout, - -	25 00
		Amount in the aggregate of deductions made - - - - - -	11,227 18
			$32,432 90

TRENTON, December 13, 1852.

A.

Statement of Property Sold and Retained

1852.

May 17.	Lumber sold to Asher Schenck,	$203 98
"	Window-frames sold to N. Green,	40 00
June 29	Grass sold to different persons,	78 75
July 31.	Round iron sold to Camden and Amboy Railroad Company,	654 42
April 10.	Cement sold to An. Allinson,	15 75
"	Round iron sold to D. S. Anderson,	23 76
" 28.	Cement sold to D. S. Anderson,	19 50
"	Cell-doors, &c. sold to D S. Anderson,	300 00
"	Small frame refuse boards, &c. &c, sold to T. Vantilburg,	30 00
Nov 24.	House of Refuge farm to J. Withington,	6750 00
"	Long sill, and cement, to individuals,	10 00
Dec. 4.	Iron sold to Messrs Bottom, Tiffany & Co.	454 55
		$8,680 71

B.

Estimated Value Retained at State Prison

Cell-doors (finished and unfinished.)	$2,020 56
Door-frames,	2,638 60
Ventilators,	4 15
	$4,683 31

C.

Materials Unsold and on hand, estimated at Cost.

Of cut-stone, 669 feet, at 45 cents per foot, - -	$301 05
" " (corbles,) 53 pieces, at $1 50 each, -	79 50
" North River stone, 82 1-2 feet, at 25 cents per foot,	20 63
31 barrels of cement, at $1 50 per barrel, - -	47 50
34 window-frames, at $12 each, - - - -	408 00
2526 lights of sash, at 16 cents per sash, - -	403 20
665 " at 40 cents per sash, - -	306 00
2 tanks - - - - - - - - -	60 00
	$1,624 88

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
July 30, 1852.

SIR—

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying resolutions, adopted by the General Assembly of this State, at its session in May last.

I am Sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

THO. H. SEYMOUR.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
May Session, 1852

Resolved by this Assembly, That the union of the United States, and the Constitution by authority of which the federal goverment is administered, were results of a spirit of compromise and mutual concession among the conflicting interests and sentiments of the people of different sections of the country, and that it is the duty of every good citizen now to exercise the same spirit of compromise and concession in cases of sectional differences of interest or opinion, for the purpose of preserving for themselves and their posterity the blessings resulting from that union and government, in the perpetuity of which are involved not only the future welfare and prosperity of the people of this country, but also, in a great degree, the progress of the cause of civil and religious liberty and free governmnt throughout the world.

Resolved, That in a government like this, in which all political power emanates from the people, by whom all rulers and legislators are appointed, and to whom they are responsible, it is peculiarly the duty of all citizens to yield cheerful obedience to all laws regularly enacted by their representitives, until such laws shall have been legally adjudged by the proper tribunal to be unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the series of measures denominated the Compromise Measures, adopted by the last Congress, disposing finally and peacefully of a variety of questions which had previously disturbed the country, embarrassed the government and the national legislature, and seriously threatened the existence of the Union, were wisely adapted to the fair adjustment of the vexed questions at issue, and constituted a fair and equitable compromise of the whole subject, and that said series of measures, as such compromise, meet the full approbation of this Assembly.

Resolved, That the Act, termed the "Fugitive Slave Law," is, in the judgment of this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, containing merely provisions in detail necessary to carry into effect the provisions of that instrument; and that it is the duty of all good citizens to sustain the execution of said Act by all lawful and proper means.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Governor of each of the several States of the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress

Senate, June 23, 1852.—Passed

L. B BRADLEY,

Clerk.

House of Representatives, June 28, 1852.—Concurred.

G W. SAYLES,

Assistant Clerk.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
HARTFORD, July 24, 1852

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Resolutions on file in this office

JNO P C MATHER,

Secretary of State

The reading of the documents being dispensed with,

Mr. Jackson moved

The usual number of copies, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which hour shall be the stated time for the afternoon session, until otherwise ordered

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-Light Company.

Mr Johnson offered the following

Resolved, That each new member of the House be furnished with a copy of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-Light Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

Mr. Miller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company.

Mr Davenport gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to exempt the Firemen of Jersey City from Jury Duty, and the payment of Military Commutation Fees."

Mr. Shay gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundren and fifty-one.

Mr. Littell offered the following

Resolved, That all documents ordered to be printed by this House be delivered by the printer at the state house, and the receipt of the Clerk for the whole number of copies ordered shall be necessary before the bill for the same shall be allowed by the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Which was read, and adopted

Mr Haywood gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduced

A bill entitled,

An act to increase the pension of John Carter, a soldier of the Revolution

Mr Clark moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to

Mr Vansyckle offered the following

Resolved, That the documents accompanying the Governor's Message be referred to a committee for the purpose of selecting those to be printed with the message and those to be printed separately.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. S W Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That in case any further quantity of stationery be required for the use of this House, it shall be procured upon the written order of the Clerk from the contractor, at the prices

agreed upon, and that these orders be delivered to the Committee on Incidental Expenses before the same be allowed.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to

At three o'clock the House met

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Thomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle. Vreeland, Wheeler Winner, Woodruff—51.

The Speaker announced as the Joint Committees on the part of the House the following

On Treasurer's Accounts.—

Messrs S. W Jones, Dickerson, Robbins, Davenport, and Clark.

On State Prison Accounts.—

Messrs. Vansyckle, Rafferty, A. Jones, Van Horn, and Miller.

On Library.—
Messrs. Shann, Albright, Tomlinson, Anderson, and Blackwood.

On Public Printing —
Messrs. C. Allen, Haines, Van Winkle, Winner, and Roberts

On Passed Bills.—
Messrs. Lambert and Githens.

On Lunatic Asylum —
Messrs. Jackson, Crate, Hutchinson, C. J. Day, and Gandy

On Public Grounds and Buildings —
Messrs. Johnson, Hendrickson, Van Blarcom, Haywood, and Wheeler.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. Allen, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr. Speaker—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following Joint Committees have been appointed by the Senate, to wit.

On Treasurer's Accounts.—
Messrs. Mulford and Allen

On State Prison Accounts.—
Messrs. Bleeker and Fithian

On Library —
Messrs. Hoxsey and Congar

On Passed Bills —
Messrs. Sitgreaves and Stults.

On Lunatic Asylum.—
Messrs. Hopper and Congar.

On Public Grounds.—
Messrs. Potts and Allen.

On Public Printing.

Messrs. Davis and Birdsall.

And that the House is requested to appoint corresponding committees

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Printing Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents

Messrs Vansyckle, S. Day, and Woodruff.

Mr A Jones offered the following

Resolved, That this House do adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the twenty-first of February next, that being the expiration of forty days from the commencement of the session.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr S W Jones,

Was ordered to lie on the table

Mr Littell offered the following

Resolved, That each new member of this House be entitled to receive one copy of Gifford's Statutory Constructions and Index, to be delivered upon his own order

Which was read, and adopted

Mr Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill

For the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex.

Mr Miller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company

Mr Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce,

A bill

For the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset

Mr. Rafferty moved

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

Minutes read and approved.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Button, Clarke, Crate, C. T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherren, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff.—49

The Speaker announced, as Standing Committees of the House.

On Judiciary.—

Messrs. Hillyer, Crate, Hutchinson, Dickerson, and De mott.

On Corporations —

Messrs. Johnson, Anderson, C. T Day, Vansyckle, and Blackwood

On Municipal Corporations —

Messrs. Clark, Dennis, A. Jones, Shay, and Abbott.

On Ways and Means —

Messrs. Shann, Hillyer, Githens, Bolles, and Gandy.

On Engrossed Bills.—

Messrs. Crate, Hendrickson, Britton, Harrison, and Everitt

On Education.—

Messrs. Littell, Haines, Porch, Kanouse, and Haywood.

On Claims and Pensions.—

Messrs. Rafferty, Allen, Lytle, Howell, and Price.

On Unfinished Business —

Messrs. Demarest, Vreeland and Wheeler.

On Agriculture.—

Messrs. R. Allen, Van Horn, Sherer, Harrison, and Van Winkle

On Militia.—

Messrs. Clark, Swing, Howell, Tomlinson, and Lytle.

On Elections —

Messrs Loller, Lambert, Swing, Robbins, and Price.

On Incidental Expenses.—

Messrs. S W. Jones, Anderson, and Hutchinson.

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

Mr Speaker—

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to prepare and

report Joint Rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly; and that the Joint Rules of the last session, be the Rules for the government of both Houses, until otherwise ordered.

And that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Mulford and Zabriskie a committee on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from the New Jersey Colonization Society, as follows:

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

DEAR SIR—

In behalf of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Colonization Society, the House of Assembly are hereby respectfully invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, this evening at 7 o'clock.

J. G. GOBLE,

Corresponding Secretary.

TRENTON, January 13, 1853.

Which was read.

Mr Price moved,

The invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr De Mott, presented a petition from the Teachers' Institute of Somerset County, asking that an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars be made to each County in the State, in which an Institute may be established.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Shann presented the credentials of John Loller, a member elect from Warren County.

Which was received.

Mr Loller, being qualified took his seat.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans of the State of New Jersey,

praying to be constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law and equity.

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

Mr De Mott presented a petition from citizens of the County of Somerset, asking that a law may be passed, appropriating one hundred dollars annually, to each County within which a Teachers' Institute may be held for a week or ten days in each year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr De Mott presented a petition from the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of Somerset County, for an alteration in their charter.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporation.

Mr Clarke, chairman of the committee to invite the clergy, reported as follows

The Committee appointed to invite the clergy in and about Trenton, to open the daily sessions of the Assembly with prayer do report as follows.

Notes of invitation have been addressed to the following reverend gentlemen

Rev. George S Brown,	to serve the House	the first	week.
Rev. Sedgwick Rushing,	"	second	"
Rev. Mr. Hall,	"	third	"
Rev. T. L. Cuyler,	"	fourth	"
Rev. Mr. White,	"	fifth	"
Rev James O. Rogers,	"	sixth	"
Rev. Mr. Heisler,	"	seventh	"
Rev Mr. Stair,	"	eighth	"
Rev Mr Reed,	"	ninth	"
Rev Mr. Green,	"	tenth	"

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. CLARK,
JOHN V. PORCH,
Committee.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr Vansyckle, chairman of the committee appointed on the printing of Governor's Message, and accompanying documents, reported as follows.

The special committee appointed on the printing of the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, by their chairman, report

That the reports of the Commissioners on Pilotage; the report from the Adjutant General; and of the Quarter Master General, and also the letter from Dr Harvey P. Peet, President of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in New York, are to be printed in pamphlet, the Reports of the Keeper, Moral Instructor and Inspectors of the State Prison

That the Reports of the Manager, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Lunatic Asylum, be printed separately

The Report of the State Director of the United Companies, be printed separately

The Report of the School Superintendent, be printed separately

The Report of Commissioners for discontinuance of House of Refuge, be printed separately

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANDREW VANSYCKLE,
STEPHEN DAY. Jr,
LEWIS WOODRUFF,
Special Committee

Which report was read, and accepted

Mr S W Jones gave notice of his intention, on tormorrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company,' passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Mr Price gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce.

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the charter of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company.

Mr. Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow or some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matiniconk, or Burlington Island Land Association

Mr Hill gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight

Mr Vansyckle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill

To set off from the county of Hunterdon parts of the townships of Tewksbury and Readington in said county to Somerset county

Mr Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel 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 Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Clerk of this House be instructed to furnish each member of the Legislature with one hundred red, and one hundred blue, postage stamps, to pre-pay correspondence with his constituents.

That the Clerk inform the Senate, and ask their concurrence therein.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr A. Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent the circulation of small notes in this State.

Mr Abbott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company to change the time of holding their annual meetings," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered.

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Sherier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff.—46.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate on Joint Rules was taken up, and

Agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Hendrickson, A. Jones, and Van Doin, a committee on the part of the House

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said resolution,

Mr Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset

On motion, the 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 Dennis gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a Bridge across the Passaic River in connection with their Plank Road.

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College.

Mr Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex.

On motion, the 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 A. Jones asked leave to withdraw his resolution "that this House adjourn *sine die* on the twenty-first of February next."

Which being granted, he withdrew his resolution

Mr Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Courtland Kinsey, a Revolutionary pensioner of the county of Middlesex

Mr. Hill gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to the township of Green.

Mr. A Jones offered the following;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the House of Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next.

Which was read, and,
Upon the question
Shall this resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47

NAYS.—Albright, R Allen, S. Day, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the adoption of the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr Speaker—

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

Resolved, (the Assembly concurring,) That the State Treasurer be directed to furnish each of the County Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, with a copy of Gifford's Index

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

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr De Mott,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Crate,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1853

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Brown.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered:

Messrs Abbott, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Button, Clarke, Crate, C T Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Price, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Statement of the Trenton Saving Fund Association.

Which was read as follows.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State New Jersey.

In pursuance of the sixteenth section of an act entitled. "An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-four, the undersigned beg 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 (1853) classified by their occupations as nearly as possible, and showing the number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars each, 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 upward.

The whole number of depositors on the books of the Society, is one hundred and thirty-nine.

The number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars, is *eleven.*

The number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars, is *ten*

The number from twenty to fifty dollars, is *twenty-eight*

The number from fifty to one hundred dollars, is *thirty*

The number of one hundred dollars and upwards, is *sixty.*

The occupation of depositors, as nearly as the same are ascertained, are as follows

Blacksmith	1
Milliner	1
Mason	1
Harness-maker	1
Artist	1
Stonecutter	1
Grocer	1
Cotton-spinner	1
Watchman	1
Weaver	1
Seamstress	1
Watch-maker	1
Paper-maker	1
Employed in factories	2
Carpenters	2
Cabinet-makers	2
Wire-drawers	2
Machinists	2
Shoemakers	4
Teachers	4
Wives	5
Employed at the Asylum	7
Laborers	8
Miners	9
In the rolling-mill	9
Widows	12
Trustees	17
Servants	23
Others	16
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There are no persons who have made deposits with said Society, and who 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 it, or under additional deposit

P D VROOM,
President

Dated, January 10, 1853.

NEW JERSEY, *ss*

Peter D Vroom, President of the Trenton Saving Fund Society, and Jonathan Fisk, Treasurer of said Society, being duly sworn according to law, respectively deposed and say, that the foregoing statement, signed by said Peter D Vroom President, as aforesaid, is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief

P D VROOM,
JONA FISK

Sworn and subscribed at Trenton, the tenth day of January, A D eighteen hundred and fifty-three, before me

CALEB S GREEN,
Master in Chancery

And ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shann presented a memorial from John Mirex, of the county of Middlesex, a Revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

Mr Shann presented a memorial from Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

Mr Shann presented a memorial from Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, a Revolutionary soldier, late of the county of Middlesex, praying for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. De Mott presented two petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Somerset for the establishment of Teachers' Institutes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported as follows.

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly bill No 1, being

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company.

Report the same without amendment.

The said report was accepted

Mr. Hendrickson, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House on Joint Rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly,

Report, That they have conferred with the committee on the part of the Senate, and have unanimously agreed to adopt the Rules of last session, with the exception of a typographical error in the fifth rule, the word "respectively," they recommend shall read "respectfully."

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

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 door-keeper, 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

Which was read, and accepted.

Ordered, That two hundred copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr Johnson offered the following

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the tax law and the finances of the State, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means,

That so much as refers to the subject of free schools and teachers' institute, be referred to the Committee on Education,

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be authorized to subscribe for three hundred and fifty copies

of Gifford's Index and Statutory Constructions, that the same be furnished in sheets, and be deposited in the State Library, subject to the direction of the Legislature

Provided, That the same can be procured at a cost not exceeding three dollars per copy

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Anderson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

Mr Miller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company

Mr R Allen gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association Company, of Keyport, Monmouth County.

Mr Shay, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen 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 Corporations.

Mr Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey 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 Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Courtland Kinsey, of the county of Middlesex

On motion, the 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

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Samuel A. Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr Speaker—

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill from Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

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

Also,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of

March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City with pure and wholesome Water,

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

Mr Winner moved,

That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," passed March ninth, eighteen 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 Corporations

Mr Hill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr Haines, in pursuance of privious notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington, or Matinconk Island Land Association

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. Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Clerk of this House be instructed to furnish each member of the Legislature with one hundred red, and one hundred blue postage stamps, to pre-pay correspondence with his constituents.

Mr. Haines moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex.

On motion, the 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.

On motion of Mr. Littell, the resolution to adjourn to three o'clock on Monday next was recinded.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lollier, Lytle, Porch, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

Mr. Winner offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it will adjourn to meet on Monday, at three o'clock, afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. W. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen 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. Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robbins moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Reported the same without amendments.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill, No 1, entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

By their Chairman, beg leave to report the same without amendment

Which was read, and accepted

Mr Littell moved to suspend the rules of the House to allow the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

To be taken up upon its second reading.

Which was agreed to, and

The said bill was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Johnson,

The House then adjourned

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 17, 1853.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered:

Messrs. Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—31

Mr. Haines presented a petition from the citizens of Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington, for a bridge over Rancocas Creek.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the the Judiciary.

Mr De Mott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduced

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four

Mr Price, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen 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 Haines, in pursuance of previous notice asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly 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. Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island 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 of his intention on to-morrow, or some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr De Mott moved

That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed

Which was agreed to,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March,

eighteen hundred and fifty two, 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 third reading, when

Mr De Mott moved

That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr Shann,

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Rusling.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy,

Githens, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert Littell, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —43

The Speaker presented an invitation from the Rev James O Rogers, pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, to such of the members as spend their Sabbaths in the city, to worship in said church, as follows.

To the Hon John W Fennimore,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Permit me, through you, to extend to the members of the House of Assembly a cordial invitation, whenever any of them spend the Sabbath in this city, to worship at the Front Street Methodist Church.

Very respectfully,

Your ob'dt servant,

JAMES O. ROGERS.

Pastor.

TRENTON, January 18, 1853

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. De Mott, was accepted.

Mr Davenport presented a petition from citizens of Jersey city, for an act to exempt firemen from jury and military duty in Jersey city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crate presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Warren

Mr Woodruff presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Abbott presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Gloucester.

Mr Howell presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Middlesex.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, offered the following report

The Committee on Corporations report:

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas Light Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matinconk Island Land Association,

Without amendment.

JOS. O JOHNSON,
CHARLES T. DAY,
Committee

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company,"

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas Light Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Matiniconk Island Land Association,

Were taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden"

Mr Dickerson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Van Blarcom gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr Rafferty gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company

Mr. Lytle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Fire Engine Company of Camden

Mr Loller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A bill to vote by ballot at the Town Elections, in the Townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty

Mr. Haywood presented a petition from the Temperance State Central Committee, for the suppression of Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops; asking a law placing under proper restrictions the manufacturing of intoxicating drinks, and suppressing entirely Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Davenport, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans, 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 Corporations.

Mr Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury 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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Was taken up on its third reading

Mr Haywood moved

That the said bill be re-committed.

Upon which motion,

Mr Haywood called the yeas and nays

Which, being sustained and ordered, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, C T Day, S Day, Everitt, Githens, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle—26

NAYS—Messrs Bolles, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, Demott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore (Speaker), Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson Johnson, Lattell, Loller, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaricom, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—29

So the motion to re-commit was not agreed to

The said bill being further considered, and upon the question

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.—Messrs. C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clarke, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis,

Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37

Nays—Messrs Abbott, Albright, Anderson, De Mott, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A Jones, S W Jones, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Sherier, Van Winkle—18

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crate,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Littell, Loller, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to amend an act approved twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome Water."

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—49.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Davenport moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of said Committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and
The said bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating

the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the said Committee, to whom had been referred the bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company" approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill No 5, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

Report the same with amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No 12 entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,"

Report the same without amendments.

Which report was accepted, and

The said bills severally ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Loller,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met.

And was opened with prayer by the Rev S Rusling.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwwod, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Demarest De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lattell, Loller, Lytle, Miller. Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shenei, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler Winner, Woodruff—50

Mr. C T. Day presented a remonstrance from residents of the city of Newark, against the passage of a bill to legalize the piers and wharves of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company, of the Passaic River.

Mr Shann presented a petition from Catharine Wood, executrix, and Jene Wood, executor of David C. Wood, late of the city of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, and Abraham Slaught, of the same place, praying for a law to authorize Jene Wood. one of the executors of David C Wood, to fulfil and carry out with Abraham Slaught an agreement.

Which was refered to the Committee on the the Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of the townships of Mansfield and Springfield, in the county of Burlington, asking for "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act relative to the Florence and Keyport Plank Road Company.'"

Which was read. and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Littell presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Hudson.

Mr Hill presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Sussex

Mr Miller presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Cape May

Mr S. W Jones presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Monmouth.

Mr Winner presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Atlantic.

Mr Albright presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Morris

Which were respectively referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools

[For Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, see Appendix]

Which, on motion of Mr De Mott, was read, and accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

Mr SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the House of Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next,

With an amendment, fixing the time on Friday, the eighteenth day of February next.

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

The said concurrent resolution from the Senate being taken up, and considered,

Mr Jackson moved,

That the same be adopted.

Which was agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendment made in the Senate.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows.

Assembly bill, No 8, being

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

Without amendment

Which was read, and accepted

Mr Crate Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to report,

Assembly bill, No 1, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Demarest, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows.

No 1

An act to authorize the formation of Railroad Companies, and the construction of Railroads.

No 2

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Hohokus," approved February fifty, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine

No 3.

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the

county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union.

No. 4

An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

No 5.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company"

No 6.

An act for the improving the Navigation of the Delaware.

No. 7.

An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as requires the assessor to set up a list of owners of dogs

No 8

An act to divide the township of Newton in the county of Sussex.

No 9

An act to erect parts of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean into a new county, to be called the county of Jackson.

[Two bills with the same title]

No 10.

An act to incorporate the Ringoes and New Brunswick Railroad Company"

No 11

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon Railroad Company.

No 12

An act to erect parts of the counties of Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth into a new county, to be called the county of Washington.

Joint resolutions, providing for a Geological Survey of the State.

Joint resolution, in relation to the Potatoe Disease.

Joint resolution, in relation to the publication of the Laws of New Jersey.

J J. DEMAREST,
J M VREELAND,
GRANT J. WHEELER,
Committee on Unfinished Business.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr Crate,

The said report was accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr Vansyckle, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the House of Assembly on the State Prison Accounts, reported

[For State Prison Report, see Appendix]

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The said report was accepted, with the accompanying documents, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed

Mr R Allen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingaroa Hall Association Company, of Keyport, 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 Corporations

Mr Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope 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. Dickerson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill 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. Hutchinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown 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 Hutchinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce.

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College.

On motion, the 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 Haywood, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-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 Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Dickerson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company"

Mr. Lambert gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of Small Notes for the payment of money.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Luttell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—52.

NAYS —Messrs. Aller, Britton, Lambert.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr S. W. Jones,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Haywood presented a petition from John Carter, for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was refered Assembly bill, No. 7, report.

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Without amendment.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr. Crate, from the Committee on the Judiciary, in the absence of their Chairman, reported the following bill

Assembly bill, No. 24, entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, to convey certain Real Estate.

Which was read, and accepted, and

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

Mr Wheeler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen 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 C T Day gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and New York Railroad Company.

Mr Hendrickson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county.

Mr. Albright gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of public travel on Turnpike Roads.

Mr. Jackson moved that the memorial presented this morning in reference to piers and wharves constructed in the river Passaic by the Newark Plank Road Company, with the supplement on this subject, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Which was agreed to.

Mr Loller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, 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 the Judiciary

Mr Bolles moved

That the House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to

Mr. Jackson offered the following

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a United States Senator, and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place

Which was read, and adopted

On motion of Mr Loller,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Rusling.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—42

The Chair announced the following Special Committee on the Maine Law.

Messrs Haywood, Porch, Van Blarcom, Anderson, Davenport

Mr Rafferty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car 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 Hendrickson presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Mercer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Albright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of public travel on Turnpike 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 the Judiciary

Mr Demarest gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would offer.

A bill

Authorizing the inhabitants of the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their annual Town Meetings

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. BLACKFAN, his Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 20, 1853.

Hon. John W. Fennimore,
Speaker of the General Assembly.

SIR—

I transmit herewith the Report of the Directors, on behalf of the State, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies.

GEO. F. FORT.

And the said report being taken up,
Mr. Littell moved
The same lie on the table.
Which was agreed to.

[For said Report, see Appendix.]

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-light Company

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Button, Clark, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —48.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of SAMUEL ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution and report, viz.:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That Morton A. Stille be employed to print the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, of the current year, and an index thereto.

That Bernard Connolly be employed to print the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and of the Joint Meetings of the Senate and Assembly, and indexes thereto.

That they each print one thousand copies thereof at sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per sheet—the size of the sheet and type to correspond with the Journal of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, condensed as per sample; filed with the Secretary of State, by the Joint Committee of Senate and Assembly on Printing, for the present year, and that the Secretary of State inspect the

work and audit the accounts for printing the same, before payment be made.

That Donaldson and Brokaw be employed to print two thousand copies of the Laws which shall be enacted at the present sitting of the Legislature, in as condensed a form as a proper execution thereof will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound, and in all other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, at thirty-two dollars per sheet

That Morris R Hamilton be employed to do the current printing of both Houses of the Legislature, during the sitting thereof

That the prices to be paid for said current printing, be as follows (viz) for bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, in pica type, of thirty-one lines per page, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream—one hundred copies of each bill for the use of the Legislature

For pamphlet work at the rate of fifty-five cents per thousand ems for composition, and fifty cents per token, (two hundred and fifty copies) for press work, on as good medium paper as can be procured for three dollars per ream, the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner

WILLIAM D DAVIS,
Chairman of the Senate Committee.

CHARLES ALLEN,
Chairman of Committee of House of Assembly.

JANUARY, 19, 1853

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

Which was read,
Whereupon,
Mr Haines moved
That the House of Assembly concur in said resolutions
Which was agreed to, and

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 20, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, on the subject of the Slave Trade and the Colonization of Free Blacks, upon the coast of Africa.

New Jersey has ever manifested a deep interest in the object contemplated in these Resolutions, and will no doubt respond, as she has already effectually done, to the noble spirit of philanthrophy expressed in these recorded sentiments of a sister State.

GEO F. FORT.

THE STATE OF INDIANA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

A JOINT RESOLUTION,

On the subject of the Slave Trade, and for the purpose of Colonization.

WHEREAS, Considerations of philanthrophy and patriotism alike demand an earnest effort to suppress the African Slave Trade, so long a reproach to the Christian world, and a base outrage upon an unfortunate race of our fellow men; *And whereas*, the praiseworthy efforts heretofore employed for that purpose have proved ineffectual: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That it is the judgment of said General Assembly that some other and more efficient policy should be adopted on that subject.

Resolved, further, That it is the judgment of said General Assembly that it is the duty of the Government of the United

States of America, as the leading nation of the world, in advancing and maintaining the cause of civil and religious liberty, and ameliorating the unfortunate condition of mankind, everywhere, by all proper and lawful means to use the necessary powers to crush effectually this revolting piracy.

Resolved, further, That reason dictates, and experience has shown, that this crime against our race, and the just laws of God, can be more certainly put down than by any plan heretofore tried, by the planting and rearing to maturity and power, colonial States upon the African coast, with republican forms of government, from the free black population of the United States, and that it is the duty of the Congress of the United States, and of the Legislature of each of the States of this Union, to enact such laws in harmony with each other, as would promote a general system of colonization, not only for the purpose of suppressing the African Slave Trade, but also, to separate, as far as possible, the white and the black race upon this Continent—by sending off, where they might consent to it, all colored persons in the United States, except those who may be held to service, to such colonial States, without cost, and providing for them comfort there for a reasonable period afterwards, thus making some compensation to an injured race for the wrongs and oppressions of ages, and relieving ourselves from a population which, although amongst, can never be of us, in social or political rights, and for that cause are at all times liable to become a source of public charge, and of public annoyance, in each State where they may reside, and of causing irritation and bad neighborhood in the feelings of the States themselves.

Resolved, further, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their efforts to procure the passage of laws, by the Congress of the United States, and that all the sister States of this Union be likewise earnestly requested to co-operate by similar laws, for the promotion of the foregoing objects.

Resolved, further, That the Governor forward a copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Governors of all the States in the Union, and to the heads of the leading Colonization Societies in the United States; and that he be requested to open a correspondence with such societies, and other persons, within his discretion, who may be devoted to the objects aforesaid, with a

view to elicit information generally upon the subject, and especially to obtain plans best calculated to promote the objects above contemplated. And that he be further requested to lay such information before the General Assembly of this State, at its next annual meeting, with such recommendations touching them and the cause of colonization, as to him shall seem advisable.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

JAMES H. LANE,
President of the Senate.

Approved, March 4, 1832.

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT

STATE OF INDIANA, *to wit :*

I, Charles H. Test, Secretary of State for the State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and complete copy of an enrolled act now on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of State, at Indianapolis, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1852.

CHALES H. TEST,
Secretary of State.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr Poich, ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
TRENTON, January 20, 1853.

To the Honorable,
The Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR—

You are respectfully requested to invite the body over which you preside to attend the meeting of the Society, to be held this afternoon, at Temperance Hall, at half-past three o'clock.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your, ob't servant,
W. A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Which was read, and,
On motion, accepted

Mr Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to read the Report of the State Directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies.

Which was agreed to.

The said report being taken up, was read as follows.

[For State Directors' Report see Appendix]

On motion of Mr. Shann,

Ordered, That the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr Hutchinson,
The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr Rusling

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollier, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—54.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Mr R Allen presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth, asking for an alteration in the school law.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr R Allen, referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Without amendment.

And that they have also passed the bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D W DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Van Dorn presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth for a law incorporating a company to construct a plank road from the village of Freehold to Squankum Marl Pits, by way of the village of Blue Ball.

Which was read, and

On motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Littell presented a petition from John Huyler and others, of Bergen and Hudson counties, for a plank road from Ramapo to Weehawken.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr De Mott presented a petition from the county of Somerset, for an appropriation of one hundred dollars annually to each county, with which a Teachers' Institute may be held for a week or ten days, in each year

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Lollar presented a petition from citizens of Hope, Warren county, for a law authorizing the voting by ballot at the annual town meetings.

Which was read, and

On motion, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr C Allen presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, and Monmouth, and Ocean, for the passage of an act chartering a company to construct a Railroad from Newtown, by the way of Allentown, to New Egypt.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr C. Allen,

Ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to report,

Assembly bill, No 4, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 5, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company

Also,

Assembly bill, No 9, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matinicunk Island Land Association.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-light Company.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 15,

Correctly engrossed.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company"

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Matinicunk Island Land Association.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-Light Company.

Also,

An act concerning the Fireman of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rafferty, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported as follows:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions, to which has been referred the following bills, by their Chairman, beg leave to report the same, without amendment, to wit:

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex.

An act for the relief of Courtland Kinsey, of the county of Middlesex.

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex.

Which report was accepted, and

The said bills ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported as follows.

The Committee on Corporations report,

Assembly bill, No 18, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association, of Keyport,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 21, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas-light Company,

With amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Without an amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills were ordered to a second reading.

Mr Littell offered the following.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the following subjects, be referred to the following committees, viz

The subject of "Taxation," to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The subject of "Education," to the Committee on Education

The subject of "Banks and Banking," to a Special Committee of three members.

The subject of "Existing Statutes," and the "Engrossing Clerk," to the Judiciary Committee

The subject of "Advertising the Public Laws in the Public Newspapers, and a reduction of the expenses of Public Printing," to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

The subject of the "Lunatic Asylum," to the Joint Committee on that subject.

The subject of the "Militia, and the Reports of the Quarter Master General, and Adjutant General," to the Committee on the Militia.

The subject of the "Report of the Delegates to the Monumental Convention," at Philadelphia, to a Special Committee of three members.

And the subject of the "Increase of the Governor's Salary," to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr Shann, adopted.

Mr Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Belleville Mutual Insurance Company."

Also,

A further supplement to the Charter of the City of Newark.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes."

Mr. Van Blaricom, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Van Doren gave notice of his intention on to morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company.

Mr Rafferty gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Uniform Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury duty

Mr C Allen gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company

Mr. Johnson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company 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 Corporations

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen 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:

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, John son, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van

Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—51.

NAYS.—Messrs. De Mott, A. Jones, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson—5

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker), Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lolley, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shenet, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—57.

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—52.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly 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

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—54.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

Mr S W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Joint Committee on the Treasurer's Account to make a report

Which was agreed to

Mr Jones, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the House, reported as follows

The Joint Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts have examined them with the vouchers relating thereto They find the accounts correctly stated, and have ascertained that evidences of public stock, and other securities belonging to the State, are in the Treasury

The balance of money on the Treasurer's books to the credit of the State, amounting to seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and ninety-eight cents, ($7 698 98) is deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law

The balance, to the credit of the school fund is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents, ($626 10) and is also deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

THOMAS W MULFORD,
J W ALLEN,
Committee of Senate

SAMUEL W JONES,
C S DICKERSON,
RANDAL C ROBBINS,
JOHN B CLARK,
JAMES S DAVENPORT,
Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and General Assembly on the Treasurer's Accounts, in the discharge of their duties, under the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the general supplements thereto,

REPORTED

That upon an examination of the books and papers in the Treasurer's office, relating to the business of banking under the said acts, they find that during the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, four banking associations have been established under the said acts, based upon approved securities of public stocks, and of bonds and mortgages upon real estate, in accordance with the provisions of said law The Committee have examined these securities in detail, and find the present amount of said securities now in the Treasurer's hands, to be seven hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, ($785,120,) as will appear by the schedule hereunto annexed

Fifteen banking associations were established under the said law prior to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, making the whole number established up to the present time nineteen Of these associations, four have given notice of their intention to relinquish the banking business, and are taking the necessary steps to accomplish that object The present condition of their affairs will be more particularly referred to in a subsequent part of this report

The amount of circulating bills issued during the year eighteen hundred and fifty two, is five hundred and ninety eight thousand and thirty-eight dollars, the amount of said bills issued previous thereto is nine hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eleven dollars, making the gross amount of the said issue, to the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one million five hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars It will be observed that the amount of bills issued by the Treasurer prior to eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as herein stated is less by five hundred dollars than the amount reported by the joint committee of last year Your committee find by an examination of the accounts of the preceding year, that the error was in the report of the committee only, the books and

accounts of the Treasurer showing the correct amount as above given.

Circulating bills to the amount of five hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars, have been returned to the Treasurer during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, by certain of said banking associations. a particular statement of which will be found in the annexed schedule Such of these bills as were returned prior to the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, have been counted, cancelled, and destroyed by your committee, and a certificate thereof given to the Treasurer, pursuant to the directions of the said law The other portion of the said bills, which were returned subsequently to the said fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, have been received by your committee from the Treasurer, audited, cut, and mutilated, as required by the supplement of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and were by us destroyed, and a certificate thereof given to the Treasurer The amount of circulating bills cancelled prior to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is one hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and nine dollars, making the whole amount cancelled, to the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and nine dollars.

The aggregate of bills at present in circulation is seven hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars.

The four banks about to relinquish the business, are "Ocean Bank," at Bergen Iron Works, Ocean County; "Delaware and Hudson Bank," at Toms River, in the same county; "Merchants' Bank," and "Atlantic Bank," both located at May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic.

Three of these banks, to wit, Ocean, Delaware and Hudson, and Atlantic banks, have redeemed more than eighty per centum of their circulating notes, and returned the same to the Treasurer, and have withdrawn their securities from the Treasurer's hands, and deposited with him amounts of money sufficient to redeem the circulating notes of said banks now outstanding against them respectively. (See the annexed schedule) A large proportion of the securities deposited by the "Merchants Bank," at May's Landing, was Pennsylvania six per cent stock, which fell due on the fifteenth day of November last. Notice was given by the Treasurer of the

State of Pennsylvania, that the State was prepared to pay off said bonds, and that they must be presented for payment It became necessary, therefore, for the Treasurer of our State to present the securities which he then held for payment. He did so, and received the money As money was not security which he was authorized to hold, he notified the said bank that they must take the money and deposit proper securities instead thereof The bank declines to do this, declaring its intention to relinquish the banking business. The balance of the stock, and the money thus remaining in the Treasurer's hands, are amply sufficient to redeem all the circulating notes of said bank, and your committee have given this particular statement only for the purpose of showing why it is that but part of the securities of said bank remain in the Treasurer's hands, while the unredeemed circulation is so much greater than twenty per cent.

Your committee take pleasure in saying that they have found the books and papers of the office well arranged, and the accounts accurately kept, and have thereby been greatly aided in the discharge of their duty. They cannot close this report without recommending some provision by law for the auditing of all bills before payment of the same by the Treasurer. It would relieve the Treasurer from a responsibility to which he is now subject, by placing in his hands more satisfactory vouchers than he can now get in many cases It would introduce a more uniform and safe system than the present.

Your committee herewith submit a schedule showing the condition of the said banking associations, as a part of this their report, to which they refer.

THOMAS W MULFORD,
J W. ALLEN,
Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. S DICKERSON,
RANDAL C. ROBBINS,
JOHN B CLARK,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

Which was read, and accepted

[For Schedule, see Appendix.]

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—55

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hendrickson moved

That the House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Dickerson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Dickerson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act [illegible] the Washington 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.

On motion of Mr. Crate,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Luttell, Loller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

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

Mr Speaker.

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

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 will be ready to go into joint meeting, on Friday, the twenty-eighth instant, at half past ten o'clock, in the Assembly Room, for the purpose of choosing a United States Senator, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary

Mr Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate reported,

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and

The said bill ordered to a second reading

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations, to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the said Committee, to which had been referred,

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and

The said bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr Hutchinson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to allow him to give notice to introduce a bill

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company.

Mr. S. W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to allow him to give notice to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the Free Church in said village, and invest the proceeds thereof.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to introduce a Resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shay moved to take up

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," passed March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight

Which being agreed to,

Said bill was taken up and read

Mr. De Mott moved,

The further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Mott,
The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1853.

At three o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Starr.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs. Albright, C Allen, Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, S Day, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—35.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following :

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of the State New Jersey

Pursuant to the provisions of 'An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution," the Board of Managers beg leave to present their third Report, as follows —

That they have received from three hundred and twenty-five depositors, from the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars, and sixty-three cents, in the following manner

In the month of	January,	from 39	depositors,	$793 25
"	February,	14	"	274 00
"	March,	23	"	1538 75
"	April,	22	"	1209 00
"	May,	27	"	1512 26
"	June,	29	"	2134 43
"	July,	27	"	1136 81
"	August,	23	"	874 39
"	September,	29	"	1231 00
"	October,	25	"	1287 00
"	November,	15	"	941 00
"	December,	52	"	3861 75
		325		$16,793 63

That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars, and fourteen cents, has been drawn out, by one hundred and twenty-four depositors.

In the month of	January,	paid 19	drafts,	$1665 29
"	February,	" 8	"	198 00
"	March,	" 12	"	813 17
"	April,	" 9	"	857 68
"	May,	" 7	"	1312 36
"	June,	" 6	"	1523 43
"	July,	" 20	"	1814 04
"	August,	" 9	"	612 50
"	September,	" 11	"	296 50
"	October,	" 8	"	1315 24
"	November,	" 6	"	128 75
"	December,	" 9	"	382 13
		124		$10,919 14

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Cash balance, December 31, 1851,			$909 45
Deposits received from December 31, 1851, to December 31, 1852,			16,793 62
Received on principal of bonds from	do.	do.	2,370 00
Received interest of bonds from	do.	do.	1,082 24
			$21,155 32

Cash paid to depositors, from December 31, 1851, to December 31, 1852,	$10,919 14
Do. for bonds and mortgages on investments, from do. do.	4,850 00
Do. for secured notes from do. do.	300 00
Do. for expense account from do do.	306 00
Balance cash account, December 31, 1852, in bank,	4,780 18
	$21,455 32

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Profit balance, December 31, 1851, that was received at that date,		$130 30
Interest received from December 31, 1851, to December 31, 1852,		1,082 24
Interest due to December 31, 1852, to be received,		520 81
		$1,733 35
Dividend to depositors, January, 1852,	$369 69	
" " July 1852,	403 02	
Amount paid as above,	306 00	
Dividend to depositors to be declared January, 1853,	464 21	
		1,542 92
Earned profit balance, December 31, 1852,		$190 43

Total amount of deposits from commencement to December 31, 1852,	$42,352 51
Amount of dividends, to the credit of depositors, undrawn,	968 31
Amount of profit balance on hand, December 31, 1852,	133 83
	$43,454 65

Amount repaid to depositors from commencement to December 31, 1852,	$17,144 47
Amount invested in bonds and mortages,	21,230 00
" in secured notes,	300 00
Cash on hand in bank,	4,790 18
	$43,454 65

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESSEX COUNTY, } ss.

James F. Meeker, of the towship of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, being, by me, first duly sworn, according to law, on his oath, says, that he is the Treasurer of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, and has been such Treasurer for more than a year last past; and further, that the foregoing is a true statement of the state of the funds, of the said, the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES F MEEKER

Sworn and subscribed, this fourth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three, before me.

JAMES R MEEKER,
Master in Chancery

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of the township of Lawrence, county of Mercer, to set off a part of the township, to the township of Ewing, in said county

Which was read, and

On motion, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Githens presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, asking for the passage of a law appropriating all the revenues of the State, and in addition (if deemed necessary), levying a tax, both on property and polls, for Public Schools

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from owners and occupants of property at Cape Island, asking the Legislature to incorporate a Company for manufacturing Gas.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr De Mott presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Somerset, asking for an appropriation of one hundred dollars, yearly, to each county within which a Teachers' Institute may be established, and held a week or ten days

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported,

Assembly bill, No 31, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 18, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden,

Without amendment

Which was read, and accepted, and

The said bills were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Hendrickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bills, Nos 11 and 19, as correctly engrossed.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company."

Mr. Van-Doren, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell 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 De Mott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company

Mr C Allen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown 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 Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Railway Gas-light Company.

Mr Lambert, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of Small Notes, for the payment of money.

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 the Judiciary

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr SPEAKER

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, to convey certain Real Estate,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled; "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

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

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Stair.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47.

The minutes were read, and adopted.

Mr De Mott presented a petition from citizens of the county of Somerset, asking for an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Abbott presented a petition from inhabitants of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, asking a law to divide the said township, or to set off a new township, to be called the township of Mantua.

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

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

Assembly bill, No 25, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted, and taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 24, entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, deceased, to convey certain real estate,

Correctly engrossed

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

That they have presented to the Governor, for his approval,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regu-

late Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr Abbott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act set off a part of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Mantua.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Independence Fire Company, No 3, of Camden.

Mr Littell gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Plank Road Company

Mr. Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company with power to establish a Ferry or Ferries, between Perth Amboy and Staten Island, and between Perth Amboy and South Amboy

Mr Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Mr. C. T Day gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Wesleyan Institute.

Mr. De Mott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation 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. Shann in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway 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. Hutchinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade 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. Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed in reference to that part of the Governor's Message, to Dr. Peet's Report, relative to the beneficiaries from this State in the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, in New York and Philadelphia.

Which was read, and accepted.

The Speaker appointed,

Messrs. Vansyckle, Kanouse, and Woodruff.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison Hendrickson, Haywood, Jackson, Johnson, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann Shay Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Hoin, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson. Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer,

Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled. "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Bolles, Bruton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lyde, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff - 47

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, to 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company." approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert. Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—47.

NAYS.—None.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen 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 affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sheiter, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up, and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Littell,

Was ordered to be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Littell, was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingaroia Hall Association, of Keyport,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

Mr SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matinconk Island Land Association.

Also,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-light Company,

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. Day,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler, Wisner, Woodruff—44

The Speaker announced the following committees

Committee on Banks and Banking.—Messrs. Littell, Hutchinson, and Gandy.

Committee on the subject of the Report of the Delegates to the Monumental Convention at Philadelphia.—Messrs. S W. Jones, Bolles, and Vansyckle.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Vancyckle moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to take up No 3, of Unfinished Business, of last session

Which was agreed to

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union

Which being agreed to.

The said bill was taken up, and

On motion, the 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 S W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice to introduce a bill

Which being agreed to,

Mr S W Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to turn the waters of the North Branch of Metedeconk River into Squan River.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of said Committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of public travel on Turnpike Roads

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Reported the same with the following amendments:

Strike out of the ninth line of the printed bill, and the twenty-first line of engrossed bill, the words "or further."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr S. W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr S W Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church and invest the proceeds thereof.

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

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to take up Senate bill, No. 10, on its second reading.

Which being agreed to,

The Senate bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up, and read as amended, and the amendments concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr Hull.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest De Mott. Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell. Hutchinson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell Lytle, Porch. Price, Rafferty, Robbins Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr Rafferty presented a memorial from citizens of Paterson, asking protection from wrongs inflicted by the Erie Railroad Company, on those who use the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad for passages or freight.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Rafferty, it was referred to a special committee of five.

Mr Lambert presented a petition from Dr. D. Boyce, to invest him with full power and license to practice medicine in this State.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee of three.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from residents of the city of Newark, for an alteration of the law of interest, in the county of Essex, so as to allow, by contract, the recovery of seven per cent

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr C. Allen presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, asking for an act chartering a company to construct a railroad from Hightstown to New Egypt

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

Mr. Demarest presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Bergen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. A. Jones presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, asking for a charter to construct a Railroad across the State, beginning at a point on the Delaware Bay, at or near the mouth of Cohansey Creek, and to run from thence to the Raritan Bay, at or near Keyport.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff presented a petition, asking for the repeal of the law so as to place all legal medical institutions upon an equal footing.

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Price presented a petition from the stockholders in the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company, asking for a supplement to their act, placing stockholders on an equality, and have equal rights and privileges in the choice of directors also specifying the space to be left open between the wings of the ferry

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of SAMUEL ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

MR SPEAKER—

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And they have also passed,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex.

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

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted,

Mr Clate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, asked and obtained leave to report,

Assembly bill, No. 2, entitled,

An act for the relief of John Muex, of the county of Somerset;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 10,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 18, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingaroia Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas Light Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

And amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process;"

Correctly engrossed

Mr Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate bill, No 7, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

Without amendment

Mr Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Gas-light Company,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matinconk Island Land Association,

Also,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson

Mr. Abbott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a company to build or construct a Turnpike road from Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, to the Cross Keys, in the county of Camden.

Mr A. Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr Robbins gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the village of Hightstown, in the township of East Windsor, into a Borough, to be called the Borough of Hightstown.

Mr Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce,

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out Streets and Highways within the city of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex

Mr Littell gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divorce the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township to be called the township of Hoboken," passed March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Mr Anderson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal all that part of an act which authorizes the inhabitants of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their Township Meetings, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr Vansyckle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies.

Mr Haines gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

The following bills entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company,

Also,

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company"

Mr. Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations," passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Mr Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly, Burlington, Bordentown, and Trenton Magnetic Telegraph Company.

Mr Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and New York 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. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Insurance Company."

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. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes."

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

Mr. Rafferty moved to take up No. 2, of the Report of Unfinished Business of last session, being

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Hohokus," approved February fifty, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill was taken up, and

On motion, the 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 previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Mantua.

On motion, the 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 bill entitled,

An act for the relief of John Miller, of 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:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—39.

NAYS—Messrs C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Swing, Van Dorn—13

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillye Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—51

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42

NAYS.—Messrs. R Allen, Aller, Blackwood. Britton, Hill Lambert, Van Dorn—7.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association, at Keyport, New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Den-

nis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W Jones, Kanouse. Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shay, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

Nays —Messrs Aller, Britton, Demarest, Everitt, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Robbins, Van Winkle—9.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown 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

Yeas —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles. Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47

Nays.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—52.

NAYS —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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car 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.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—40

NAYS.—C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, Demarest Gandy, Lambert Van Dorn, Woodruff—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests the concurrence of Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Shann,
The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Den-

nis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Syckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —42.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, Loller—6.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

MR SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Without amendment.

And that they have further passed

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants,

and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading it was accordingly read a first time, and refered to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 26, 1853.

To the General Assembly

I transmit herewith a report made by the President of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, under the requirements of the act of twenty-fourth of February last, entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies.

GEO. F. FORT.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

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

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

Mr SPEAKER—

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

The bills entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorpcrate the Boonton Iron Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the time for the collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

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

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations, to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans, of the State of New Jersey,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad Company;

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and the said bills ordered to a second reading

Mr. S W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to allow him to give notice to introduce a bill,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company.

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D W DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr Stan.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr Bolles presented a remonstrance from David Ripley, against the bill for legalizing the unnecessary obstructions in the Passaic River, with the extended pier of the Newark Plank Road Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Littell presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Hudson, Bergen and adjacent districts, for the construction of a Plank Road from Weehawkin Ferry to some point on or near Ramapo, in the county of Bergen.

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

Mr. Demarest presented a petition from citizens of the county of Bergen, asking an appropriation of one hundred

dollars to each county within which a Teachers' Institute may be held a week or ten days in each year.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. S. W. Jones presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Monmouth and Ocean, praying for a law authorizing them to construct a canal, or artificial navigation, by turning the water from the North Branch of Matmiconk River, into Squan River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr. Van Blarcom presented a petition from citizens of Paterson, asking for the passage of a law giving each of the wards in the city of Paterson the same representation in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the respective townships in said county now have

Which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. C. Allen presented a petition from the Inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, for a Railroad from Newtown, via. Allentown, to New Egypt.

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

The Speaker announced the following committees.

Committee on Paterson Railroad—Messrs. Rafferty, Hutchinson, Dickerson, Vansyckle, and Robbins.

Committee on the Petition of Dr. D. Boyce.—Messrs. Lambert, A. Jones, and Jackson

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 6, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beonton Iron Company;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 3, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company;

Reported the same without amendments.

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Assembly bill, No. 38, being,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church and invest the proceeds thereof,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 26, being

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their Town Meetings,

Reported the same without amendments.

Which were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 11, being

An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Elizabeth in the county of Essex,

Also,

Senate bill, No, 13, being

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants,

and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendments.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Littell moved, the Reports made by the President of Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies be taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said report was taken up, and read, as follows:

[For said Report, see Appendix]

Ordered, That the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House

Mr. Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike Company.

Mr. Vansyckle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the towship of East Amwell, West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said county

Mr. Littell gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages.

Mr A Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Mr Johnson gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company.

Mr. S W. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Squan River and Matiniconk River Navigation 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 Littell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and establish a new township to be called the township of Hoboken," passed March first, eighteen 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. Vansyckle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex parts of Tewksbury and Readington in county of Hunterdon to the county of Somerset, and part of Tewksbury to Clinton

On motion, the 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 S W Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern 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. Vansyckle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies."

On motion, the 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 A Jones in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen 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. Haines, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

The bills entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company."

Also,

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company."

Also,

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company.

Which were taken up; the title of the bills being taken for then first reading, they were accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Johnson moved to take up No. 5, of the report of Unfinished Business of last session, being

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company"

Which being agreed to, the said bill was taken up and

On motion, the 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 bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—45

NAYS—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 passed the said bill without amendment

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported,

Assembly bill, No. 43, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes,"

Without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and the said bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 7, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Belles, Britton, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,)

Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollar, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—53

Nays—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas-light Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dickerson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Dickerson offered the following

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member, and the officers of this Legislature, with one copy of Sitgreaves's Revised Manuel of Legislative Practice, about to be published by Charles Scott, of the city of Trenton.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—55

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. BLACKFAN, his Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 27, 1853.

To the General Assembly.

Mr SPEAKER

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, originating in your House:

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company;

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association;

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas Light Company;

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty one;

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company"

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Clark, Chairman of said Committee, to whom was referred, Assembly bill, No. 3, of Unfinished Business of last session, reported

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating

the order of business, in order to enable him to present a petition.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Haywood presented a petition from Inhabitants of New Jersey, asking for a law to suppress the Trade and Manufacture of Spirituous Liquors.

Mr Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to let Mr. Jackson, Agent of the State Temperance Society, address the House on the subject of Temperance

Which being agreed to,

Mr Jackson addressed the House.

Mr Lambert moved,

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company, of Camden

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dennis moved

That the House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to

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

Mr Speaker—

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

The following bills, viz:

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

Also,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

Without amendment.

And that the Senate has passed the bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

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

And that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

And, has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same

The Senate bill, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Also,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said 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 endorsement on each thereof.

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Swing,

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Allei, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S Day, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hames, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrei, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—36

Mr. De Mott presented four petitions from inhabitants of the county of Somerset, asking for an appropriation of one hundred dollars to each county, in which a Teachers' Institute may be held a week or ten days.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from residents of the counties of Gloucester and Camden, asking for a law incorporating a company to build a gravel Turnpike Road from Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, to the Cross Keys Tavern, in the county of Camden.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Anderson presented a petition from the citizens of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, asking for a repeal of the law authorizing the inhabitants of said county to vote by ballot, and not otherwise, at their town meetings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haywood presented a petition from citizens of the county of Ocean, asking the passage of a law authorizing the turning of the water from the north branch of Matedeconk River into Squan River.

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

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, asking for the passage of a law, as nearly as possible identical with that of Maine, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Vansyckle presented a petion from citizens of New Jersey, asking for the passage of a law in relation to the practice of physic and surgery.

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Vansyckle presented a petition from residents of Ringoes and vicinity, asking to be incorporated with the township of East Amwell.

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

Mr. C T Day presented a petition from the Rev Smith B Goodenow, asking for the passage of a law for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer offered the following.

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that, the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, and await the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr Hillyer moved a further suspension of the rules in order to offer a second resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hillyer offered the following:

Resolved, That the House now take a recess of fifteen minutes, to allow the presentation of nominations

Which was read and adopted, and

The House took a recess accordingly

The list of nominations being completed, and

The House called to order,

The Clerk carried the List and Message into the Senate

The Senate then came into the Assembly Chamber, and both Houses went into Joint Meeting, and

Having spent some time therein,

The Joint Meeting adjourned, and

The House came to order

On motion of Mr Vansyckle,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler—37.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported as follows

Senate bill, No 20, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 21, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Without amendment.

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, asked leave to report

Assembly bill No 2, of Unfinished Business,

Without amendment

Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Mr Crate gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Acquduct Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Hackettstown.

Mr Hendrickson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to enable sundry of the owners and possessors of Meadows and tide Marsh, lying on English's Creek, in the county of Burlington, to erect and maintain a Bank-dam, and other Water Works, across the said creek, in order to keep the former water-course of said creek open and clear, and to make said dam, when erected, a Public Landing," passed March eleventh, seventeen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to build a Bridge accross the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington.

Mr Haines gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Mr Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The yeas and nays were called.

Which resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—30

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, De Mott, Dickerson, Gandy, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn—20.

The resolution to adjourn till Monday, was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys 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. De Mott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

On motion, the 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. Vansyckle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the township of East Amwell, West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lytle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Washington 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. Haines, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge 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. Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy 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. Hendrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr. Anderson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-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. Anderson, in pursuance of previous notice, 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, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Clark, Chairman of the said Committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted, and

The said bill ordered to a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

MR SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The following bills.

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick.

Also,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton.

Also,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund.

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

And,

That they have also passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company,

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Without amendments.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler—43.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

Mr Miller moved,
The House do now adjourn
Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,
An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,
Was taken up and read a third time
Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood. Bolles, Bunton, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—42.

NAYS —Messrs. Clark, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Miller, Robbins—6.

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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins moved
That the House do now adjourn.
Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,
An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,
Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Loller moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to

Mr. Johnson moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows

Messrs C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood Bolles, Britton, Crate C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—49.

Mr. Jones moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shann moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. C. T Day called for the yeas and nays.

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller,

Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sheiier, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, C. T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Littell, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler—20.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 31, 1853.

At three o'clock the House met,

No clergyman being present,

Mr. Miller moved

That prayer be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C T Day, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Price, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler —29.

Mr. Lambert moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for absent members

A number of members having come in the House,

Mr Shann moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The roll of members being called, the following answered:

Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Blackwood. Clark, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Price, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle—31.

The minutes were read and approved.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr SPEAKER—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

Without amendment.

And; that

The Senate has disagreed to the following bills, from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex.

Also,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex.

Also,

An act for the relief of John Mnex, of the county of Somerset

And return the same to the House of Assembly.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas Light Company.

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

Mr Loller presented a petition from citizens of the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, asking for a law to vote by ballot at their annual town-meetings.

Which, on motion of Mr Loller,

Was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hendrickson presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, asking for the chartering a Company to construct a Railroad from Newtown, by the way of Allentown, to New Egypt.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shann presented a petition from inhabitants of the city of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, asking that an act may be passed, regulating the laying out Streets and Highways in the said city

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

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

An act to incorporate Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 20, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company;

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 16, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 17, entitled,

An act to repeal part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,

Without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No 27, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to report,

Assembly bill, No 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as follows

Presented to the Governor for his approval,

The supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company.

Also,

A supplement to the act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company.

Mr Dickerson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex.

Mr Hutchinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act concerning Executors, and the administration and distribution of intestates estates.

Mr Githens 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 the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, to make sale of the same, and invest the proceeds .

Mr C T Day 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 authorizing the business of Banking, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty

Also,

A further supplement to an act against Usury, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Vansyckle offered the following.

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Room be granted to the "Surviving Members of the Constitutional Convention of eighteen hundred and forty-four," on Tuesday, February first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at two o'clock, for the purpose of the delivery of an Address, by R. S. Field, Esq.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Shann in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways within the city of Perth Amboy, and the grading and improvement of the same

On motion, the 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 Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act for the better securing the Property of Married Women.

Mr Shann moved a suspension of the forty-second rule, in order to enable Mr Johnson to introduce a private bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Clark moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate bill, entitled,

An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Clate, C T. Day, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Lambert, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Price, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler—33.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill, without amendment

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr Crate,

Was postponed.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly

DAVID W DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr Shann,

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

No clergyman being present,

On motion of Mr S W Jones,

Mr Haywood officiated.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Wisner—48

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr De Mott presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, against the repeal of the law authorizing them to vote by ballot at town meetings

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

Mr C T Day presented a petition from citizens of the city of Newark, asking a law for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops, as nearly identical with that of Maine as possible

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Price presented a petition from D. M. Wilson, President, and David A. Hayes, Secretary, in favor of the piers in the Passaic River, for the Newark Plank Road Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from citizens of the county of Morris, asking for a law prohibiting the fishing in the Black River, with pike or seine, in the county of Morris

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. De Mott presented a remonstrance from A. J Fitch, against extending the piers of the Newark Plank Road Company in the Passaic River

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Bergen living along the plank road, asking to be relieved from the road-tax assessed upon them, in the township of Bergen.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE

DEAR SIR —You will please extend an invitation to the members of the General Assembly, to attend the Annual Meeting of the "Surviving Members of the Constitutional Convention, of eighteen hundred and forty-four," to be held at the State Capitol, on Tuesday, February first, at two o'clock, P. M, when an address will be delivered by Hon R S Field.

GEO. F. FORT,
On behalf of the Executive Committee.

January 31, 1853.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, accepted.

Mr. S. W Jones presented a petition from citizens of the village of Colt's Neck, asking for a law to authorize Commissioners to sell the Free Church in said village, and appropriate the proceeds as a majority of said citizens of said village shall direct.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. De Mott presented two petitions from inhabitants of the county of Somerset, asking for the passage of an act, as nearly identical as possible to the Statute of Maine, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr Price presented nine similar petitions, from citizens of the county of Essex, on the same subject.

Mr Wheeler presented a similar petition, from citizens of the county of Essex.

Mr Porch presented a similar petition, from citizens of the county of Gloucester.

Mr Howell presented a similar petition, from citizens of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Blackwood presented five similar petitions, from citizens of the county of Salem

Mr Tomlinson presented four similar petitions, from citizens of New Jersey

Mr Haywood presented two similar petitions, from citizens of the county of Ocean.

Mr. Hill presented a similar petition, from Sarah J Hill, and twenty-three others, of Sussex county

Mr. Hill presented a remonstrance, from citizens of the county of Sussex, against the passage of a law similar to the Maine Law.

Mr. Roberts presented a similar remonstrance, from citizens of the county of Gloucester.

Which were referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking a charter for a Railroad from Newark to New York

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Price presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now introduced in the House of Assembly, entitled, "A supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad bill," unless the bridge authorized to be erected by said supplement, across the Passaic river, shall be located at some point north of Millbrook, in the city of Newark.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr. Loller presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, for the passage of a law to vote by ballot at their annual town-meetings.

Which, on motion of Mr Loller,

Was ordered to lie on the table

Mr Price presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking for an alteration in the law so as to allow seven per cent interest in the county of Essex.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr Price,

Was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent. per annum, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from E. J. C. Atterbury,

and one from inhabitants of Trenton, asking the Legislature to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm-lands owned by Mr Atterbury, included within the bounds of the corporation of the city of Trenton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills, viz.:

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies"

Also,

Senate bill, No. 15, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Unfinished Business of the House of Assembly, reported the following bill as unfinished business of the last session:

No. 141.

An act to create a City Court in the city of Newark.

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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported the following bills:

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the township of East Amwell, West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said county.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 64, entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of streets and highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the grading and improvement of the same.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 61, entitled,

An act to repeal the law to vote by ballot at Town Meetings in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Also,

Assembly bill, No 42, entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills severally

Ordered to a second reading

Mr Van Blaicom offered the following

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the Committee on the Prohibitory Liquor Law, this evening, and such further evenings as said committee may deem necessary

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Vansyckle offered the following

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at four o'clock this afternoon, to enable the "Surviving Delegates of the Constitutional Convention" to hold their annual meeting

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr S. W Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating Plank Road Companies"

Mr. Shann gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A resolution,

To rescind the 42d Rule of this House.

Mr. Gandy gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Clerks' and Surrogates' offices in this State.

Mr Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough

Mr Haywood gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the M E Church at Cedar Grove.

Mr Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to alter the time of Charter Election in the city of Newark.

Also,

A supplement to the act creating the Essex Brigade.

Mr. C T Day gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of Manufacturing Companies.

Mr Raffetty presented the Abstract of the Rateables of the county of Passaic.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Robbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown.

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

Mr. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a remonstrance.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hendrickson presented a remonstrance from Residents and Tax-Payers in the city of Trenton, remonstrating against the passage of an act to set off lands of E J C Atterbury, from the city of Trenton to the township of Ewing.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—52

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bondentown Female College

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson,

Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollei, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Raffeity, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vieeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—53.

Nays —None.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas —Messrs Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Raffeity, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vieeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

Nays.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—49.

NAYS.—Messrs Everitt, Howell—2.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Crate, was postponed

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member, and the officers of this Legislature, with a copy of Sitgreaves's Revised Manuel of Legislative Practice about to be published by Charles Scott, of the city of Trenton

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans, of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At four o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherlet, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—54.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

With sundry amendments.

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

And, that

The Senate has further passed the following bills, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Am-

well, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

Were taken up, considered, and agreed to, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act establishing a Militia System, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

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

Mr. Abbott moved to take up

Assembly bill, No. 63.

Which being agreed to,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

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

The Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Secretary of State on Deaths, Births, and Marriages.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following.

Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE:

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Permit me, through you, to extend to the Members of the House of Assembly, an invitation to attend a meeting of the Special Committee on the Liquor Traffic, to be held this evening, at seven o'clock, in the Assembly Room, where it is expected Hon. H. C. Smith will address the Committee.

JOEL HAYWOOD,
Chairman of Committee.

Trenton, February 1st, 1853.

On motion of Mr De Mott,
The invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,
The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1853

At ten o'clock the House met:
No Clergyman being present,

Mr Haywood opened the House with prayer

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lolley, Lytle, Miller, Peach, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrerd Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vanseyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—54

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr Crate presented a petition from citizens of the township

of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, asking for a law authorizing the inhabitants of each road district, in said township, to elect their Overseers of the Highway.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Littell presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, in the city of Newark, against the granting of a charter to any company for a Railroad from Newark to New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr C T Day presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, asking for the passage of an act incorporating a Railroad Company to construct a Railroad from Newark to New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr C T Day presented a memorial from the proprietors of the bridges over the river Passaic and Hackensack, against the bridge of the new Railroad between Newark and New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Price presented a petition from citizens and residents of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent, per annum, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, per annum

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr A Jones presented a memorial from citizens of Medford, against the passage of a law appropriating the revenues of the State to Schools

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, asking for a law regulating taxes, so as to tax all real estate at its fair value, without any deduction for its indebtedness.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Robbins presented a petition from citizens and voters of the village of Hightstown, asking for an act incorporating the village as a borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vansyckle presented a petition from legal voters of the township of Tewksbury, county of Hunterdon, asking the township of Tewksbury to be set off from the county of Hunterdon, and annex the same to the county of Somerset.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of Paterson, asking that each ward may have the same number of Freeholders and assessors as the township in the said county now have.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from the uniform corps attached to the Independent Essex Brigade, asking for the extension of the provisions of the act respecting the Hudson Brigade, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Independent Brigade

Which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr Hillyer presented a memorial from the Essex Brigade, asking for an act to extend the provisions of an act entitled, "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Essex Brigade.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, asking for a law incorporating a company with requisite powers to construct a Railroad between Newark and New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Hillyer presented two remonstrances from residents of the city of Newark, against the passage of a bill now introduced in the House of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking for a law compelling the proprietors of bridges on the Passaic River, to make the "draws" not less than sixty feet

Which was, on motion of Mr. Hillyer,

Ordered to be referred to a special committee of ——, on that subject

The Speaker announced the following committee

Messrs. Hillyer, De Mott, and Hill.

Mr Blackwood presented a petition from citizens of Salem county, asking for a repeal of the law regulating the Practice of Physic and Surgery

Which was referred to the special committee on that subject

Mr Van Dorn presented a petition from citizens of Middletown Point and Keyport, for an amendment to the Monmouth County Plank Road Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No 48, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was read, and accepted, and

The said bill ordered to a second reading

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill, No. 12, entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton,

Without amendment.

Mr Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate joint resolution, No 1, entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

Without amendment

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company.

Also

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Mr. C. T Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplemet to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen 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 C T Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen 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 Ways and Means.

Mr. S. W Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen 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. Crate gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren.

Mr. Miller gave notice of his intention, on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A Joint Resolution,

Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure an appropriation for a Breakwater near Cape May.

Mr. Blackwood gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate Elections," passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Mr Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution

To authorize the payment of the Revenues of the State to the Trustees of the School Fund, for the benefit of Free Schools.

Mr. Kanouse offered the following:

Resolved, That after this day, the morning session of the House shall commence at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and the afternoon session at half-past two o'clock, P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the forty-second rule of the House, regulating the order of business, be rescinded.

Mr Shann moved the resolution be adopted.

Mr Jackson called for the yeas and nays;
Which call being sustained and ordered,
Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Albright, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Johnson, Lambert. Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—25.

NAYS—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Davenport, Everitt, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—30

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Independent Essex 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 the Militia

Mr Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-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. Haines, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek.

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

Mr C Allen moved to take up

Assembly bill No. 9, of unfinished business of last session, being,

The bill entitled,

An act to elect parts of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, into a new county, to be called the county of Jackson

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to alter the time of holding Charter Elections 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr Haywood, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove.

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

Mr. A. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent the circulation of Small Notes, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to;

Mr Crate, Chairman of said Committee, reported

Assembly bill, No 16, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans, of the State of New Jersey,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Tomlinson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a remonstrance.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Tomlinson presented a remonstrance from resident tax-payers in the city of Trenton, against setting off the lands of E J C Atterbury, from the city of Trenton to the township of Ewing.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a remonstrance

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hendrickson presented a remonstrance from resident tax-payers in the city of Trenton, against setting off the lands of E J C Atterbury, from the city of Trenton to the township of Ewing.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie upon the table.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys 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:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W.

Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

Nays.—Mr. S Day—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

Yeas.—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50

Nays.—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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A Jones Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—48

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of said Committee, reported

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company.

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crate moved

The title be taken for its third reading.

Which being agreed to,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—52.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr SPEAKER—

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

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm the Will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A resolution.

Mr Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill, No 58, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

A supplement to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 50, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 53, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haines moved to take up

Senate bill, No 20, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Which being agreed to,

Mr Rafferty moved the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Hillyer moved to strike out the first section of the bill.

Mr Shann called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Lollei, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn—16

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shearer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van-Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—41.

The motion to strike out was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved to amend the first section, sixth line, by substituting the word *five* for the word *ten.*

Mr. Hutchinson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Littell, Loller, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—20

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

The motion to amend was not agreed to

Upon the question of agreed to the bill,

Mr Rafferty called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —36.

NAYS —Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson,

S. W Jones, Littell, Lollei, Lytle, Raffeity, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vreeland—20.

The bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Shann,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1853.

At half past nine o'clock the House met.

No Clergyman being present,

Prayer was dispensed with

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, S Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Porch, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—35.

The minutes were read and approved.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey 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 endorsement thereon.

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

D W. DELLICKER.
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Jackson presented four petitions from citizens of Morris, asking the passage of an act, as nearly identical as possible to the Statute of Maine, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops

Mr. Anderson presented four similar petitions from citizens of the county of Somerset.

Mr Hendrickson presented a similar petition from citizens of Hopewell, Mercer county.

Mr Hill presented two similar petitions from females over fourteen years of age, and males between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one.

Mr. Winner presented five similar petitions from citizens of May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic.

Which were severally referred to the special committee on that subject

Mr. C T. Day presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent per annum, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Hendrickson presented a memorial from the Common Council of the city of Trenton, against the application of E. J C Atterbury, to annex his lands in Trenton to Ewing.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Robbins presented a petition from resident tax-payers

of the city of Trenton, against the application of E J C. Atterbury, to annex his lands in Trenton to Ewing

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Bolles presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, for a law incorporating a company to construct a Railroad from Newark to New York

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of the city of Newark, in favor of the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Haywood presented a petition from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cedar Grove, for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr A Jones presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Medford, in the county of Burlington, against the appropriation of the revenues of the State to Common Schools

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education

Mr Demarest presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Bergen, asking an appropriation of one hundred dollars, per year, in each county in which a Teachers' Institute may be held a week or ten days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education

Mr Hillyer presented a remonstrance from residents and tax-payers of the city of Trenton, against the passage of a law setting off the farm lands of Mr Atterbury, from the city of Trenton to the township of Ewing

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Hutchinson presented a similar remonstrance from the residents and tax-payers of the city of Trenton.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson presented four petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, requesting the

passage of an act chartering a company to construct a Rail road from Newtown, by way of Allentown, to New Egypt.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Shann presented a petition from residents of the city of New Brunswick, asking for a re-charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr Howell presented a petition residents of the city of New Brunswick, asking for the re-charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Everitt presented a petition from residents of the city of New Brunswick, asking for the re-charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, asked leave to report

Senate bill, No 25, being

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Without amendment

Which report was read and accepted.

The Committee on the Judiciary, by their Chairman, Mr Hillyer, reported

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No 62, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep,"

With an amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, asked leave to report the following bills.

Assembly bill, No 66, entitled,

An act to create a City Court in the city of Newark,

With amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 65, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 26, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their Town Meetings,

Correctly engrossed

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

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Without amendment

Also.

Assembly bill, No 59, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 51, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dickerson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris.

Mr. Van Winkle gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act concerning Taxes in the county of Passaic.

Mr. Hillyer gave notice of his intention, on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark," in reference to paving streets, to driving cattle, &c, &c.

Mr. Haywood gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Old Methodist Church, at Tom's River, to sell the same

Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some uture day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Long-a-coming and Haddonfield Turnpike Company.

Mr. Crate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren.

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

Mr. Rafferty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty six.

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

Mr Gandy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Clerks' and Surrogates' offices in this State.

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

Mr Littell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages.

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

Mr Hutchinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough, approved March seven, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Mr Johnson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Haines, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Johnson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Johnson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Miller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution,

In relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May.

Which was taken up, the title of the resolution being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee.

Messrs. Miller, Gandy and Hill

Mr. Hutchinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the revenues of the State to the Trustees of the School Fund, for the benefit of Free Schools."

Which was taken up, the title of the resolution being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

The following resolution:

Resolved, That the forty-second rule of the House of Assembly be rescinded until Tuesday next, February eighth, at which time it shall again be in force, for the purpose of allowing members to introduce private bills until that time.

Which was read.

Mr. Davenport called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows .

YEAS —Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hames, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS —Messrs Abbott, Davenport, Githens, Jackson, A Jones, Robbins, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—9

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr Hendrickson called up

The concurrent resolution in reference to the purchase of Gifford's Index and Statutory Constructions

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the resolution be adopted

Mr. C. T Day moved the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The report from the Secretary of State on Births, Deaths, and Marriages,

Was taken up.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed for the use of the House

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads;

Also,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Von Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—51.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up.

Upon the question of ordering the amendments made in the House to be engrossed,

Mr. Hutchinson moved the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hutchinson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Boiles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hutchinson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S W. Jones, Littell, Loller, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—26

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Vansyckle moved to take up,

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union

Which was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up.

Mr. Shann moved to postpone for the present.

Mr A Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS —Messrs Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Jackson, Loller, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn—16.

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, VanWinkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, amended, and

Upon the question of agreeing to the bill,

Mr. A Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T Day. S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Littell, Loller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—21.

The bill was agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1853.

DEAR SIR—

By the enclosed letter from Dr. Peet, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in the city of New York, you will perceive that he proposes to have an exhibition of a few of his pupils, in the Capitol, this evening, in the presence of the members of the Legislature, and citizens.

I have thought proper to inform you of his intention, and that these pupils are now in the city, in order that the House of Assembly may take such action in the matter as may be suitable.

Very respecefully,

Your ob'dt servant,

GEO. F. FORT,

Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The use of the House was granted them.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, but twenty-seven members answered.

No quorum being present,

Mr S. W. Jones moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which was agreed to.

A number of member having come in,

Mr Robbins moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

Also,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation

Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Also.

An act to extend the provisions of the 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, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled.

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the 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, eighteen hun-

dred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Camden Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were made in the bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Everitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was agreed to.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the second section of the bill, first line, as follows: insert the words "and each," before stockholders, and after corporations the words "to the extent of his or her stock in said company."

Upon which motion,

Mr Hutchinson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Price, Roberts, Sher-

rer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—35.

NAYS—Messrs Clark, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Littell, Loller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn—14.

The amendments were agreed to.

Upon the question of ordering the amendments to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Hillyer called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen. R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing. Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —41.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Clark, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Littell, Loller, Shann, Shay—9.

The amendments made to the bill ware ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

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

Upon the question of ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr Howell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler, Woodruff—41

NAYS.—Messrs Albright, R. Allen, Clark, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Winner—14

Mr. Gandy moved

To reconsider the vote by which the amendments made in Senate bill, No. 22, were ordered to be engrossed.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hutchinson moved

To reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No 22, was agreed to.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was then taken up, further amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the question of agreeing to this bill,

Mr Rafferty called for the yeas and nays;

Which resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, De Mott, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hilliyer, Hill, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Lollei, Miller, Porch, Price, Raffeity, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Blackwood, Clark, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hendrickson, Jackson, Lambert, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Winner—23.

The bill was agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,

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

The Speaker presented the following:

Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR —Allow me through yourself to tender to the House of Assembly an invitation to attend an exhibition of some of the Pupils of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in the Assembly Chamber, this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

I. VAN NOSTRAND.

TRENTON, February 3d, 1852.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The invitation was accepted.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was postponed until Tuesday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

Also,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof.

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

DAVID W DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met.

No Clergyman being present,

On motion of Mr Jackson,

Prayer was dispensed with.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jackson Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lollier, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff —44

The minutes were read, and approved.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

Mr. SPEAKER —

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

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock.

Also,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

Also,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders.

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

And,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

And,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingaroia Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

With sundry amendments.

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stocks,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteen, eighteen hundred and two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad

and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders,

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

The bills from the Senate, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Were severally taken up, considered and agreed to, and the said bills ordered to be re-engrossed for a third reading

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition from owners of property in the county of Hudson, asking that, if another Railroad is chartered between Newark and New York, to pass through Bergen Hill, there be a provision in the charter requiring the constructors of such road to tunnel Bergen Hill.

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

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from citizens of Passaic county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing the landlord to distrain all the goods and chattels of tenants (or make a few exceptions) for rents.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Haywood presented a petition for the construction of a Plank Road from Freehold to Blue Ball, also, from Blue Ball to Squahkum, to be built on the present public highway, or not, as may be deemed most expedient.

Which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported the following:

Assembly bill, No 83, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 84, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 4, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 32, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Hendrickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 3, entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 20, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

And,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No 20, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Also,

Senate bill, No 21, entitled.

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Hillyer, Chairman, of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

An act to confirm the Will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased;

Also,

Assembly bill, No 73, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading

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

Assembly bill, No 71, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act creating the Independent Essex Brigade

Which report was read, and accepted

The Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

An act changing the time of holding Elections in the city of Newark.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No 69, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade;

Also,

An act to alter the time of holding Charter Elections in the City of Newark;

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading

Mr Tomlinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Mr Loller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools"

Mr A Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Roads"

Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Turnpike Company from Long-a coming, to intersect the Haddonfield Pike, via. White Horse Road.

Mr. Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting conveyances;

Also,

Supplement to General Banking Law;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road.

Mr. Blackwood, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate Elections."

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Haywood, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dickerson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, to the township of Chester, in said county.

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

Mr. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

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

Mr. VanWinkle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the assessment and collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The joint resolution from the Senate,

To authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution, from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.— Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS.—None.

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing 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.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS.—Messrs. Shann, Sherrer—2.

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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller,

Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreelend, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46

NAYS.—Messrs Blackwood, Jackson, S W Jones, Kanouse, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn—9.

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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

The Senate bill, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

NAYS — Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland —23

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the bill

On motion of Mr Rafferty,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick,

Was taken up.

Mr Howell moved to postpone the bill to Tuesday, eighth of February next

Which was agreed to.

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hames moved to postpone the bill until Tuesday, eighth of February next.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up

Mr Gandy moved the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the eighth of February next

Mr Luttell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff— 38

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Clark, Dennis, Hendrickson, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Luttell, Loller, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vreeland—17

The bill was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township 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

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hollyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Luttell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff— 54.

NAYS —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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon.

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Kanouse moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to make a motion.

Mr. Shann called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—22.

The motion to suspend the rules was agreed to.

Mr Kanouse moved to reconsider the vote by which the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House had disagreed to

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Dav' S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shenier, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

NAYS —Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—21.

The motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

Mr SPEAKER—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their Church edifice over the lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said Burial Ground,

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

And,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

With sundry amendments.

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

And, they have passed

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

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

The Senate bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

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

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over landr left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

Was taken up, and the amendments made in the Senate agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

Mr Kanouse moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was disagreed to.

Mr Haywood called for the yeas and nays:

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—22.

The bill was ordered to be reconsidered.

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

MR SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the town-

ship of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon

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

D. W DELLICKER.
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr Hendrickson moved to take up

Senate bill, No 21, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

The bill was taken up.

Mr A Jones moved to postpone the same until Tuesday, the eighth of February.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gaudy, Githens, Hames, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland —23.

The bill was postponed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hendrickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 35, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Reported the same without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill 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.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore. (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff —42.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. T. Day, S. Day, Harrison, Hendrickson, Miller, Robbins, Wheeler—7.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Lytle,
The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1853.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, S. Day, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—29.

No quorum being present,
On motion of Mr. Clark,
The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —48

The minutes were read, and approved

Mr Clark presented a petition from residents of the city of Newark, asking for the passage of a law constituting a city court.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dennis presented a similar petition from the city of Newark

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a petition from citizens of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, against any division affecting the townships of West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, in said county

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Crate presented a petition from citizens and residents of Hackettstown, asking an act of incorporation, for the village of Hackettstown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Vreeland presented a petition from citizens of Harrison township, Hudson county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing them to vote by ballot at their Town Meetings.

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

Mr Githens presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Southampton, in the county of Burlington, asking for an appropriation to Peter Naylor, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr Price presented a petition from citizens and residents of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent per annum, or a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum

Mr. Hillyer presented a similar petition

Mr. Harrison presented a similar petition

Mr C. T. Day presented a similar petition,

Which were severally ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Davenport presented a petition from members of the Association of the Cousins of Temperance, asking for the passage of a law similar to the Maine Law

Mr Hiller presented a similar petition from females over the age of fourteen, and males between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, for a similar law.

Mr Miller presented a similar petition from two hundred and twelve legal voters of the county of Cape May, asking for a similar law

Mr. Robbins presented a similar petition from citizens and

residents of the county of Mercer, asking for the passage of a similar law.

Which were severally referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr Haywood presented a similar petition from fifty-nine legal voters of the village of Pemberton

Which was read, and referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Anderson presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Somerset.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Mr Robbins presented a remonstrance from citizens of the village of Hightstown, against the passage of an act incorporating the village of Hightstown

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

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, praying for an act incorporating a Railroad Company, with requisite powers to construct a Railroad between Newark and New York

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a remonstrance against setting off the lands of E. J C Atterbury, from the city of Trenton to the township of Ewing.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lambert presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of West Amwell, against the annexation of any portion of the present township of West Amwell to East Amwell.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hutchinson presented a petition asking the appropriation of the Railroad and Canal Revenue to the State, for School purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the business of Banking, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty

Reported the same without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bill ordered to have a second reading.

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

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 18, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteen, eighteen hundred and two.

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill, No 81, entitled,

An act entitled, "An act relative to Chattel Mortgages"

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bill ordered to a second reading.

The Committee to whom was referred petitions on the subject of a Prohibitory Law, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report, that they have carefully considered the subject in all its bearings and magnitude. We present the following bill as embodying the wishes of the petitioners, all over the State, and, on this subject, we have been surprised to find so large a part of the population of the State united We do not claim that the bill is perfect, and yet we are of opinion that it will prove an efficient instrument to close up forever the Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOEL HAYWOOD, *Chairman*,
JACOB V. R. VAN BLARCOM,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
JOHN V. PORCH,

Special Committee on Prohibitory Law.

TRENTON, February 8, 1853.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors,

Was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Anderson, from the minority of said special committee, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops

Which was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr Lambert, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor for his approval,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad;

Also,

Supplement to the act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike company;

Also,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which report was read, and accepted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 5, 1857.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER.

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company."

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads-

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight

GEO F FORT.

Mr Hendrickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 18, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College;

Correctly engrossed

Mr. Davenport gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the Jersey City Charter.

Mr Littell gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution, respecting Trustees of the Camden Insurance Company.

Mr. Hames, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph 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 Crate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hacketstown Acqueduct 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. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplemet to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Loller, in pursuance of previous notice, 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.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Gibbens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Porch, Price, Ros-

erts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —17.

Nays —Mr A. Jones—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Crate, C. T' Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44

Nays —Messrs. Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, De Mott, Loller, Shann, Shay, Sherrer—9

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the State Treasurer.

Which was read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, eight hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans, of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Hillyer, Hutchinson, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Shann, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—23.

NAYS—Messrs Albright, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, S Day, De Mott, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Van Winkle, Woodruff—29

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingaroa Hall Association, of Keyport, New Jersey,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, C Allen, R Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch. Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van

Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Evetitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Britton, C. T. Day, Loller, Shann, Van Winkle—6

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hames, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller. Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay. Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson. Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—53

NAYS —None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain Farm Lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up

Mr Davenport moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Hendrickson called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS —Messrs Albright, C Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hendrickson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn —23.

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Hames, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, K.

house, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr De Mott,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs. C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Clate, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Wheeler, Winner—27

The House resumed the consideration of

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain Farm Lands, lying within the chartered limits of the City of Trenton,

Which was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Gandy, Hames, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—24

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner—30.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of MR ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

MR SPEAKER—

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

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up,

Mr Jones moved to postpone for the present,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—36

NAYS—Messrs Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—22.

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Was taken up.

Mr Howell moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr Roberts called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

NAYS.—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Raffeity, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland —23

The motion to postpone was agreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up.

Mr Haines moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr Shann moved an amendment—to postpone it indefinitely

Mr Miller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Raffeity, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vreeland—19

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrel, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

So the amendment of Mr Shann was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Haines,

Mr De Mott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messis. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison. Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lollet, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—Messis Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—19.

The motion to postpone for the present was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

On motion of Mr. Haines, was postponed for the present.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up.

The remaining sections of said bill were read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof,

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

Mr. Haywood moved to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company.

Which being agreed to,

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

Mr. Littell moved to take up

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Which being agreed to,

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest moved to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company.

Which being agreed to,

The remaining sections of said bill were read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Hendrickson,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1853

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lobler, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shenet, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—49.

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr Harrison presented a petition from citizens of the township of Orange, asking for the passage of a supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from the Essex Brigade, asking the passage of a bill incorporating the Essex Brigade.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Abbott presented a remonstrance from the county of Gloucester, against the passage of the Maine Law.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Blackwood presented a petition from citizens of Millville, asking the passage of a law for the Preservation of Deer

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Haywood presented four petitions for the passage of the Maine Law

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dennis presented a petition from residents and citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr Dennis presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking the passage of the act, constituting a City Court in the City of Newark.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr Crate presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren, for a repeal of the law taxing Dogs in said township.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Loller presented a petition from residents of the Third School District of Polkville, in the township of Knowlton, in the county of Warren, to be set into a new district, to be known by the name of the Walnut Corner District.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition from inhabitants of West Bloomfield, asking for the passage of the Supplement to the Bloomfield and Newark Railroad;

Also,

The Resolutions adopted by the inhabitants of Bloomfield, at a public meeting, on the same subject.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark presented a remonstrance from residents of the City of Newark, against the legalizing the Piers or Wharves of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Price presented a petition from residents of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent., or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent.

Which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Bolles presented a petition from residents and citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a similar law.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from inhabitants along the road from Camptown to Newark, asking for the construction of a Plank Road over the highway from Camptown to Newark.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr S Day presented a petition from citizens of Orange, for the passage of the supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kanouse presented a similar petition.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

Said bills severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

Which was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shann moved that said bill be made the order of the day, for Friday, the eleventh instant

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, without amendments, viz:

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

An act to prevent the circulation of Small Notes;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

A supplement to the act to Regulate Fees,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground;

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No 4,

Authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company;

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No 2,

Authorizing the Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders.

The bills entitled,

An act to prevent the Circulation of Small Notes in this State,

Also,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

An act regulating and making uniform the Assessments and Collection of Taxes in the county of Passaic,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr A Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An 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 the Judiciary

Mr Rafferty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, from Jury duty.

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

Mr. Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An 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. Tomlinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Crate moved a further suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a Resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate offered the following.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening, and that that be the hour of meeting for evening sessions, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

Was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fen-

nimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanbuse, Lambert, Littell, Lollei, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrei, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—55.

Nays.—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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Med ord.

Was taken up.

Mr Jones moved to postpone said bill,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

Yeas —Messis Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrei, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33

Nays.—Messis Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, C ate, Demarest, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lollei, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn—22.

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up,

Mr Gandy moved to postpone for the present.

Mr Shann moved to amend the motion by postponing until Wednesday next

Which was agreed to

The bill was postponed until Wednesday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up.

Mr. Haines moved to postpone for the present.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the motion by postponing until Wednesday next

Mr. Hutchinson called for the yeas and nays upon the amendment of Mr. Jackson.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vreeland, Woodruff—35

NAYS.—Messrs Blackwood, Bolles, S Day, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Price, Roberts, Sherier, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—21.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was postponed until Wednesday next.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick,

Was taken up.

Mr. Howell moved to postpone until Wednesday next.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was postponed until Wednesday next, February sixteenth.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. C T. Day moved to postpone for the present.

Mr Everitt called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T. Day, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner —35

NAYS—Messrs. C. Allen, R Allen, Blackwood, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Swing, Van Dorn, Viceland, Woodruff—21

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Bolles moved to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four

Which being agreed to,

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

Mr. Hillyer moved to take up

Assembly bill, No. 66,

Which being agreed to,

The bill entitled,

An act to create a City Court in the city of Newark,

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

Mr. Johnson moved to take up

Assembly bill, No. 84

Which being agreed to,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Aller,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—36

Mr A Jones moved to take up

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr. Speaker—

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

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Also,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company

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

Also,

That the Senate has further passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr Davenport moved to amend the bill by striking out the third and fourth sections.

Mr Hillyer called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

Yeas.—Messrs R. Allen, Bolles, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lattell, Lytle, Robbins, Shahn, Sherier, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—20

Nays.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Button, Crate, C. T Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Wheeler, Woodruff—31.

The motion to amend, by striking out the third and fourth sections, was not agreed to, and said bill

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Montua,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Squan River and Matniconk River Navigation Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company."

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr S. W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S W. Jones offered the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire into the cause of delay of the Printer, in not furnishing the House with the Documents which have been ordered to be printed, and that the Committee report the cause of delay, at their earliest convenience.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hutchinson moved the vote be reconsidered.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were made in said bill, in the sixth section, third line, after the word 'pond,' the words "beginning at Conover's Mill."

Upon which motion,

Mr Haines called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

YEAS.—Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, Davenport Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wisner—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Britton, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Porch, Price, Shay, Wheeler—18

The motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr Johnson moved to strike out of the sixth section of the bill, third line, after the word "pond," the words "beginning at Conover's Mills."

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS — Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T Day, Demarest, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hutchinson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—26.

NAYS — Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Britton, S Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Porch, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Wheeler—23.

The motion to strike out the amendment was agreed to, and the bill

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

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report

Which being agreed to.

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Assembly bill, No 40, incorporating a Railroad from Newark to New York, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have carefully and patiently considered the merits of the aforesaid bill, with a sincere desire to gratify the wishes of the applicants for what they deem a very desirable public improvement, for an important and prosperous portion of the city of Newark The Committee readily concede that increased facilities should be given to the communication from the northern part of Newark, and the country north and west, to New York, than is now enjoyed; all of which, it appears, will be secured through the passage of a bill already reported by this Committee, to the House, and now awaiting its action, entitled, "A supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad Company." This latter bill presents the advantage of a

complete union of several interests, whose united action appears necessary to the success of this desired enterprise. The bill for the new or independent Railroad is isolated in its position, not having the necessary co-operation of existing institutions to justify any belief of its success. The tendency, therefore, of entertaining this separate measure may, and most likely will, result in the loss of any legislative action, securing the facilities so strongly desired by a populous and extensive district, embracing as well the city of Newark as the townships of Orange, Bloomfield, and Belleville, and the interior country.

Your Committee, therefore, with a view of relieving the House from all embarrassment, and with a sincere wish to secure the increased facilities so much desired, feel constrained to give their preference to the supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad bill; and while they, from regard to the highly respectable applicants for the bill now under consideration, report the same to the House, do respectfully recommend that there be no legislative action upon it.

JOS. O. JOHNSON,
JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Which report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lytle,

Was accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Parsed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon.

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,
The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shenier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr. Lambert presented a petition from residents of Ringoes and vicinity, asking the passage of a law setting off the village of Ringoes to the township of East Amwell.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition from citizens of Lawrence township, Mercer county, in favor of the Maine Law.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from citizens of Aquacka-

wonk, in the county of Passaic, asking for a division of said township.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution from the Common Council of Newark, against the establishment of a City Court in Newark.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking the passage of a law, constituting a City Court in said city.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a remonstrance against setting off the townships of West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, and annexing them to East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shann presented a petition from citizens of Rahway, asking for the passage of a law incorporating a company to construct Gas Works in the town of Rahway

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr R Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 26, being,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 38, being,

An act to extend the provisions of the 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, eigh-

teen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New-Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, asked leave to report

Assembly bill, No. 80, entitled,

A supplement to an act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough, approved March seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 101, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills, severally, ordered to a second reading.

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Without amendment.

Mr. Miller, from the Special Committee on a Breakwater at Cape May, to whom was referred,

Joint resolution, No 1, entitled,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure an appropriation for a Breakwater near Cape May,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The joint resolution ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 25, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 42, entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

An act to incorporate Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

An act to create a City Court in the city of Newark,

Correctly engrossed

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company;

Also,

Senate bill, No 57, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

Also, reported

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Acqueduct Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,"

Without amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Acqueduct Company,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lambert, from the special committee to whom was referred the petitions on the subject of Physic and Surgery, reported:

"Having taken the subject into consideration, believe, that as the laws regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery have recently undergone changes, which has not, as yet, been fully tested by time,—as the petitioners do not appear to agree as to the proper means to be adopted in the premises—some asking for a special law to favor a single individual—others for a general law—your Committee believe that further legislation on the subject is, at this time, uncalled for and unneces-

sary; and ask leave to be discharged from any further action on the subject."

JOHN LAMBERT, *Chairman*,
JOHN D JACKSON,
ALLEN JONES,
Committee

Which report was read, and accepted, and the said committee discharged from any further action on that subject.

Mr. Crate gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Crate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, 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. Vreeland gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by ballot at their annual Town Meetings.

Mr Rafferty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An 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.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lolier, Lytle, Miller, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherret, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—46.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill, without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up,

Mr. A. Jones moved to postpone the bill to Wednesday next.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45

NAYS.—Messrs De Mott, Howell, Hutchinson—3.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Evetitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45.

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church in said village, and invest the proceeds thereof

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lollei, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrei, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad,"

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, said bill was postponed.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. BLACKFAN, his Private Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 10, 1853

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I have this day received, and directed to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the resignation of the Honorable Robert F Stockton, of his office as Senator of the United States from New Jersey, to take effect on the fourth of March next.

A copy of said resignation is herewith transmitted.

GEO F. FORT

(COPY)

WASHINGTON CITY
February 8, 1853.

To his Excellency,

GEORGE F. FORT,

Governor of New Jersey.

SIR—With a high appreciation of the honor and responsibility of my position, and with a grateful sense of my obligations to my constituents for their confidence and support during the brief time I have represented them in the councils of the nation, I beg leave to tender my resignation as a Senator of the United States, from New Jersey, to take effect on and after the fourth of March next.

Your Excellency will be pleased to submit this communication to the Legislature, during their present session.

Faithfully, your ob'dt servant,

R. F. STOCKTON.

Mr. Shann moved the resignation be accepted;

Which being agreed to,

Mr Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann offered the following

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of a Senator of the United States, in the place of the Honorable Robert F Stockton, resigned, and such other officers as may be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Crate, the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 84, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Exeritt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson,

Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—51.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott Dennis, Evenitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS—Mr Loller—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville 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

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hutchinson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann. Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Button, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Vreeland—25.

The bill was not passed

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. BLACKFAN, his Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TRENTON, February 10, 1853.

To the Senate and General Assembly.

I transmit herewith a communication from Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, upon the subject of the Pigments manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, explanatory of their quality and use, with a suggestion of the propriety of painting the walls of the State Capitol and the Public Offices with an article produced and manufactured only in New Jersey It affords me much pleasure to submit this proposition, and to ask for it the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

GEO F. FORT.

(Copy)

To His Excellency,

George F. Fort,

Governor of the State of New Jersey:

Sir—The undersigned have great pleasure in communicating to your Excellency the successful issue that has resulted from their labors and exertions in connection with an industrial enterprise they deem of great importance to the State of New Jersey, as, by it, a hitherto inert and dormant source of its mineral has developed and rendered productive, affording employment and sustenance to a large number of its laboring population A new article has been added to the commerce of the nation, and its beneficial effects upon the human family cannot well be estimated, when we consider the fact, that an article of common use, and indispensably necessary in the arts, is produced, of an innocuous character, as a substitute for a known poison. Of such great importance was this peculiar characteristic of its quality deemed by the Government of France, that its inventors were rewarded by large pecuniary advantages, and created Knights of the Legion of Honor the proudest honorary distinction they ever bestow.

The White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, from the rich ores found in connection with Franklinite, in Sussex county, based upon its merits as a Pigment, superior in color, durability, and salubrity to all others, has, although but a short period of time before the public, assumed an importance, in a commercial point of view, that may fairly challenge comparison with the productions of any industrial enterprise that has ever been undertaken in the country, for magnitude attained in so short a time A long series of years has usually been required to perfect the manufacturing details, and successfully introduce an article of commerce, while the one it was designed to supercede was in the full enjoyment of a monopoly of public favor and patronage

The undersigned, while claiming for themselves and their associates such complete and unparalled success, freely admit that with a material different from the one New Jersey alone affords, their success may have been doubtful, and also concede the fact, that the fostering aid of the State Government, in granting such acts of incorporation as has enabled them to

combine the aid of capital with their personal exertions, are causes that have unitedly contributed to obtain such important results.

While expressing the gratification we derive from the circumstance of having been instrumental in producing and placing a new product of American industry in the market of the world, we feel our gratification would be greatly enhanced could we know it was so far appreciated at home that it could be seen upon the walls of the Capitol of the only State that yields the red oxide of zinc, and that contains within its limits the only establishment for manufacturing an article of such general demand.

We therefore request that the Capitol, or such of the public offices as require re painting, may be painted during the next summer, with a material produced within the limits of the State. If such a proposition should receive the sanction of the Legislature at its present session, the undersigned would be happy to confer or co-operate with a joint committee of the two Houses, or such committee as may be designated, to arrange and perfect the details of such undertaking.

With due respect, we have the honor of subscribing ourselves,

Your Excellency's

Obedient servants,

J. LANGDON CURTIS,
SAMUEL FOWLER,
A. C. FARRINGTON.

NEWARK, February 8, 1853.

Mr Miller offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly be appointed to confer with Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, relative to the offer made by them to paint the Capitol, or such of the public offices as require re-painting, with a material produced within the limits of the State.

Which was read, and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as a Joint Committee on the part of the House, viz.:

Messrs. Miller, Hill, Hillyer, C. T. Day, and Demarest.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

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 will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of a United States Senator, in place of the Hon Robert F. Stockton, resigned, and such other officers as may be necessary, on Friday, eleventh inst, at half past ten o'clock, A. M, in the Assembly Room.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 9, 1853.

To the General Assembly

Mr SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company

An act to incorporate the Chingaroia Hall Association, of Keyport, New Jersey.

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College.

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company.

GEO. F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

Was postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. De Mott moved

That the House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haywood, Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—31.

The House resumed the consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company"

Which was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr Speaker—

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

An act for the more speedy and better Collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the instruction of indigent Deaf and Dumb persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to "An act for the Preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company

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

And that the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Also,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was further considered and amended.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

It was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county,

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

The Joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stocks,

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

Mr Rafferty moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Rafferty offered the following.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the extension of the draws in the several bridges over the Passaic River, below the head of tide-water, so that the opening of the said draws shall be at least forty-five feet wide in the narrowest part, and be placed in a line with the course of the river, and in such position as to do the least injury to the navigation; and that the draws and wings of said bridges together shall not exceed seventy feet.

Which was read and adopted.

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

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

Mr. C. T. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Hillyer,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

No Clergyman being present,

Mr. Haywood officiated.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Clate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

The minutes were read, and approved.

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each thereof.

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Anderson presented two petitions from Somerset county, in favor of the Maine Law.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Price presented a similar petition from Charles T Shipman and twenty-one others, legal voters, for a similar law to the Maine Law.

Ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Lambert presented a remonstrance from citizens of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, against annexing any of said township to East Amwell.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from citizens and residents of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent per annum, or a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent.

Mr. Clark presented a similar petition.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking for the passage of law establishing a City Court in the city of Newark.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckle presented three petitions from legal voters of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, asking to be set off to the county of Somerset.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr Price presented the report of the Managers of the Newark Savings Institution, as follows:

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey

The Managers of the Newark Savings Institution beg leave to present their Sixth Annual Report, as follows:

REPORT.

Balance of deposits on hand at last report,	$326,705 70
Amount received from depositors since last report,	211,276 15
" of interest to credit of depositors since last report,	13,253 05
Balance of premium account,	8,715 00
" of profit and loss account,	10,685 89
	$570,585 74

Contra

Amount paid to depositors since last report,	$191,574 60	
United States stock	10,000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages	332,194 80	
Real Estate (banking house)	6,692 14	
Expenses for the year,	1,675 06	
Cash on hand,	28,449 14	
		$570,585 74
Amount due depositors this day,		$359,660 31

Whole number of accounts that have been opened,		4139
"	" closed,	1789
Whole number of accounts now open,		2350

CHARLES M KING,
Treasurer

WILLIAM PIERSON,
ELIHU DAY,
W A MYER,
Committee of Managers

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, January 8, 1853

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } *ss.*
ESSEX COUNTY, }

Before me, Stephen R Haines, one of the justices of the peace, in and for said county, personally appeared Charles M King, Treasurer, William Pierson, Elihu Day, and William A Myer, three of the Managers of the Newark Savings Institution, who, being severally sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement of the affairs of the Newark Savings Institution, to which they have subscribed their names, is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Taken before me the ninth day of February, A D eighteen hundred and fifty-three

SFEPHEN R HAINES,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Winner presented a petition from citizens of Atlantic, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the killing of any deer for five years.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table

Mr. Johnson presented a similar petition from citizens of the county of Camden

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a petition from citizens of the town-

ships of West Amwell, Delaware and Raritan, against setting off any part of said township to East Amwell

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Gandy presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, asking for the chartering of a company, to construct a railroad to connect the waters of the Delaware and Raritan Bays.

Which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition from citizens of the county of Bergen, asking for an appropriation for a Teachers' Institute.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No 33, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road,"

Also,

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill, No 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted, and the said bills ordered to a second reading.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No 36, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 41, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 43, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No 49, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No 55, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Correctly engrossed

The Committee on Public Printing beg leave to

REPORT

That we have personally called on the current printer for this House, and he assures us that the reports and other printing for this House will be finished in a few days, having been delayed in getting his table plates from Philadelphia, and other causes unavoidable on his part; and that most of the work is nearly completed, and will all be forthcoming, with all possible despatch.

CHARLES ALLEN,
CHARLES HAINES,
THOMAS D. WINNER.

February 10, 1853

Which report was read, and accepted

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

MR SPEAKER—

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

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episco-

pal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No 67, being,

A further supplement to an act for the Preservation of Clams and Oysters, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill, No 59, being,

An act for the better Collection of Taxes in the township of Pompton, &c,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 56, being,

A further supplement to the act for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, &c.,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr Hendrickson, moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following.

Resolved, That the House now take a recess of fifteen minutes to allow the presentation of nominations.

Which was read, and adopted.

The House then took a recess accordingly.

The list of nominations being completed,

The House was called to order.

Mr Hillyer offered the following.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into Joint Meeting, and awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read, and adopted.

The Clerk carried the list and message into the Senate.

The Senate then came into the Assembly Chamber and

Both Houses went into Joint Meeting, and having spent some time therein,

The Joint Meeting adjourned, and

The House came to order.

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill, No. 86, being,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same,

Without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted, and said bill ordered to a second reading

Mr. Dickerson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to protect the Fish in the waters of Black River, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Crate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

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

Mr. Miller offered the following

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at half-past two o'clock, afternoon

Mr S W Jones moved the same be laid on the table

Which was agreed to.

Mr Albright offered the following

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That three hundred copies each, of the majority and minority report in relation to prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, be printed for the use of both Houses

Which was adopted

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Vansyckle offered the following

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Commissioners appointed to contract for, and superintend the construction of a House of Refuge in reference to a final settlement of their accounts, be referred to a special committee of three, with authority to settle the same

Which was read, and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following members as the Committee

Messrs. Vansyckle, Wheeler, and Van Dorn.

Mr. Demott moved that Mr. Demarest be substituted in his place, as one of the Special Committee on the Draws and Bridges on the Passaic River,

Which being agreed to,

Mr Demarest was substituted in the place of Mr De Mott, as one of the Special Committee on Draws and Bridges on the Passaic River

Mr Kanouse offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Bank Commissioners, and ascertain the extent to which they have exercised their power of supervision over Banks and Banking Associations, and whether there are any Banking Associations at the present time which have not complied with the requirements of the act in relation to such associations, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and whether, in the opinion of said Commissioners, further legislative action is necessary to enable them to enforce a strict and full compliance with all the requirements of said act, and that said Committee report to this House without delay, in order that such further action may be had as the public good seems to require.

Which was read, and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as the Committee,

Messrs Kanouse, Van Dorn, and Swing

Mr Van Blarcom gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act requiring persons who are exempt from serving on Juries to register their names in the offices of County Clerks

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stocks,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

son, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lolley, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sheirer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—45

Nays—Messrs Blackwood, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, A. Jones, S W Jones, Swing, Woodruff—8.

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Sheirer, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38

Nays—Messrs Albright, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hill, A. Jones, Lolley, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly has passed the said joint resolution without amendment.

Mr Johnson moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47.

NAYS —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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Loller moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS —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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Abbott moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS —Messrs. A. Jones, Loller—2.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Miller moved the House do now adjourn,

And called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Craie, C T. Day, S Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

NAYS —Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kanouse, Lytle—12.

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S W Jones, Lambert, Lolley, Lytle, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherley, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—36.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report

Which being agreed to,

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

Assembly bill, No 12, being,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Which was read, and accepted, and

Said bill ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, S W Jones, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—37.

NAYS —Messrs R. Allen, Blackwood, Howell, Jackson, Lambert, Loller, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn—9

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

MR. SPEAKER—

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

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns;"

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker), Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—41

NAYS—Mr. Lollei—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was taken up.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved the bill be recommitted for amendments.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—46.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the

order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed bills to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 51, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—45.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests the concurrence of Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved to strike out the seventh section of the bill, as follows:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That from the assessed value of all goods and chattels, bonds and mortgages, debts due, and to become due from solvent debtors, and not barred by the statutes of limitations and stocks, there may be deducted by the assessors or commissioners of appeal, the amount of debts due and owing by the person so assessed, and the balance, if any, shall be taken as the true value of such goods and chattels, money, debts due, bonds, mortgages and stocks, for the purpose of taxation *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not extend to cases where the owner or owners of the property assessed shall not reside in this State, nor to incorporated companies: *provided further*, that where any person shall claim a deduction for debts due and owing by him, he shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation to the effect following, to wit: '———— County, *ss*, (name of deponant or affirmant,) of the said county of ————, being duly (sworn or affirmed, as the case may be) according to law, says, he, this deponent, (or affirmant,) has given to the assessor of the township of (name of township or ward,) in the said county of ————, the full amount of all his personal property, including goods and chattels, bonds and mortgages, debts due and to become due from solvent debtors only, and not barred by the statute of limitation, stocks, and all other his personal property, both within and out of the State of New Jersey, and held either in his own name, or otherwise in trust for him, or for his benefit, that the sum of ($ valuation) is the full value of all his personal property aforesaid; that this deponent (or affirmant) is now justly and honestly indebted in the sum of ($, the amount of indebtedness,) and that this deponent (or affirmant) is worth no more than the sum of

$———, after his debts aforesaid are paid, not taking into calculation in said estimate, his real estate or any part thereof, and deponent (or affirmative) further says, that there is no personal property of any description in which this deponent (or affirmant) has any revissionary interest, which has been disposed of in any way for the purpose of evading the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning Taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six" Sworn and subscribed before me, this ——— day of ———, 18— Signed.'

Which said oath (or affirmation) shall be taken and subscribed before the assessor of the township or ward where the person assessed resides, which said assessor is hereby authorized to administer the same, and which said oath or affirmation shall be made prior to the time when by law it shall be the duty of the assessor to complete such assessment, and shall be filed within thirty days thereafter, in the clerk's office of the county where the same was taken, there to remain of record."

Mr Crate called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hames, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Porch, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner—23.

NAYS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert. Littell, Loller, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle—29.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bolles moved to amend the seventh section, first line, by inserting after the word "all," the following words: "land, tenements, and real estate."

Upon which motion,

Mr. Kanouse called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS —Messrs Bolles, De Mott, Haines, Harrison, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Sherrer, Wheeler—9.

NAYS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—42

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr De Mott moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Littell moved that it be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next

Which was agreed to

Mr C T Day called up the resolution offered by Mr. Miller, (which was laid on the table,) relative to adjournment.

Mr Littell moved the resolution be adopted,

Which being agreed to,

The resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of SAMUEL ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

MR SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That three hundred copies each, of the majority and minority report in relation to proba-

bition of the Liquor Traffic, be printed for the use of both Houses

And that they have further passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

With sundry amendments.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1853.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The Speaker being absent, through indisposition,

Mr Dickerson nominated Mr Jackson, of Morris county, as Speaker *pro tem*, whereupon

Mr Jackson was appointed Speaker *pro tem*

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the appointment of a Speaker, *pro tem*

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Albright, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, S Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Githens, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Hillyer presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark, against extending the piers of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company, in the Passaic River

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a remonstrance from citizens of the townships of West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, against setting off any part of said township to East Amwell.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Price presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent., or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a remonstrance from the townships of Delaware, Raritan, and West Amwell, against setting off any part of said townships to East Amwell.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition from citizens of the county of Mercer, asking for the passage of a law similar to the Maine Law

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr. De Mott presented a similar petition from Somerset county.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from residents of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law creating a city court in the city of Newark.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, asking for the passage of a law to equalize the representation in Common Council, in accordance with the amount of taxes paid, and the number of inhabitants in each ward.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 48, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 58, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 63, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 51, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No 61, entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 62, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 75, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker, *pro tem*) Johnson, A Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

NAYS—Mr. Blackwood—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to abolish distinctions of Rand and Title, in the Legal Profession in this State.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Dennis, Githens, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker, *pro tem*) Johnson, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—27

NAYS.—Messrs Aller, Britton, Clark, De Mott, Dickerson, A. Jones, Lambert, Swing, Woodruff—9.

The bill was lost.

Mr. C. T Day moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of

Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their Church edifice over the lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said Burial-Ground,

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

Mr Lambert moved to take up

Senate bill, No 66

Which being agreed to,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a [illegible] System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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 Rafferty moved to take up

Senate bill, No 8

Which being agreed to,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

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

Mr. Johnson moved to take up

Senate bill, No. 30.

Which being agreed to,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up.

The remaining sections of said bill were read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to "An act for the Preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the 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, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

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

Mr. Aller moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Winner,

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1858.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*.) S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sheiier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—37.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr Clark presented a petition from residents of the city of Newark, asking for the passage of a law erecting a City Court in the city of Newark.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis presented a remonstrance from citizens of

Newark, against the passage of a bill, now before the Legislature, creating a City Court in Newark

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis presented two petitions from citizens of Newark, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent., or the passage of a law authorizing contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crate presented a petition from citizens of Hackettstown, asking for the passage of a law incorporating the said town of Hackettstown.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr C T Day presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent: per annum, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Tomlinson presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Lawrence, county of Mercer, against having a part of said township set off to the township of Ewing.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented two remonstrances from citizens of the city of Newark, against the creating a City Court in the city of Newark.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of the city of Newark, asking for the passage of a law for the organization of a City Court in the city of Newark.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wheeler presented a petition from citizens of Bloomfield, asking for the passage of the supplement to the Bloomfield Railroad Company.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Davenport presented a petition from the City Council of Jersey city, asking for the passage of a law authorizing and empowering the City Council to borrow money to the amount of any assessment for opening of any street, in anticipation of the collection thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Hillyer presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark, against the passage of a law authorizing the Bloomfield Railroad to cross Broad street, north of Mill Brook.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from citizens of Newark, county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law creating a City Court in the city of Newark

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lytle presented a petition from citizens of Camden, asking for the incorporation of a company to convey earth into Camden

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lytle presented a memorial from the Board of School Trustees of the city of Camden, asking for the passage of an act to incorporate the city of Camden.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

A supplement to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westville and Camden Turnpike Company,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county,

And,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 3, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company;

Also,

Senate bill, No 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate

the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 70, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Report the same, severally, without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills, severally, taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rafferty, in pursuance of previous notice, 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-seven, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Davenport, in pursuance of previous notice, 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, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr S W Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill

To authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder

Mr Littell gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same.

Mr Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill, No 49, being,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 104, being,

An act to protect the Fish in the waters of Black River, and Rockaway River, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex.

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 39, being,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 50, being,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 53, being,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

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

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Dickerson, Everitt, Howell, Lambert, Lytle, Shann—10.

NAYS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Craie, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A. Jones S W Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Said 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Clark, Craie, C. T. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Hendrickson, Hilliyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Lambert, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Winner—21.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

OFFICE OF THE TRENTON IRON CO.
TRENTON, February 15, 1853.

Hon. JOHN D. JACKSON, *Speaker pro tem.*
House of General Assembly of New Jersey

SIR.—I have the honor to invite the members of the Legislature to visit the Rolling Mill of this Company this evening, for the purpose of seeing the mode adopted in the manufacture of railroad iron.

The omnibusses will leave the Trenton House, at eight o'clock, precisely. Members who prefer to walk, will please start a few minutes earlier

I am,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ABRAM S. HEWIT,
Secretary.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner —42.

NAYS.—Messrs. S. Day, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Van Winkle, Woodruff —10.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

Was taken up, read a third time,

As amended by the Senate, and

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*.) Johnson, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Dennis,

Dickerson, Hillyer, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—34.

So the bill was lost.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown 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:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lattell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44

Nays—Mr. Shann—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—48.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

Mr. Shann moved to recommit the bill.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Dennis, Gandy, Lambert, Littell, Shann, Van Blaicom, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gith-

ens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—36.

So the motion to recommit, was not agreed to.

Said 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.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Anderson, Crate, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—37.

NAYS.—Messrs Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, A Jones, Robbins, Van Blaricom, Vansyckle, Woodruff—14.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Chate, C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sheriel, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—38

The House proceeded to business.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen 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:

Yeas —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, C. T Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—39.

Nays —None.

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*.) S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrei, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—44.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting In-

prisonment for Debt, in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

Also,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington;

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

And,

That they have further passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof;

Without amendment.

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattinconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattinconk Island with the city of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and amended

Mr Davenport moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendments to the seventh section, at the end of the ninth line was agreed to, viz: "that when in any case the amount of indebtedness claimed to be deducted shall exceed the value of personal property, nothing herein shall prevent said excess of indebtedness being deducted from the value of real estate"

Upon which motion,

Mr Lattell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, Littell, Lytle, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner —21

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C T Day, De Mott, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Swing, Tom-

linson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Woodruff—30.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended,

Upon the question of agreed to the bill,

It was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr S W. Jones,

It was ordered to be referred to a special committee of one from each county.

Mr. Tomlinson moved to take up

Senate bill, No 32.

Which being agreed to,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

Was taken up, considered by sections amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of streets and highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the grading and improvement of the same,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the

order of business, in order to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act to Prevent Gaming, passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

Mr. Vreeland moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to.

Mr Vreeland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their annual 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 the Judiciary.

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

Mr SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly be appointed to confer with Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, relative to the offers made by them to paint the Capitol, or such other public offices as require repainting, with a material produced within the limits of the State.

And that the Senate has appointed, on the part of the Senate,

Messrs Craig and Allen, as a corresponding committee

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) A. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—38

The minutes were read, and approved.

Mr. Crate presented a petition from citizens of Hackettstown, asking for the passage of an act to charter an Acqueduct Company, for supplying Hackettstown with water.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert presented a remonstrance from citizens of the townships of Raritan, West Amwell, and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, against setting off any part of said townships to East Amwell.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Vansyckle presented a petition from citizens of Ringoes, in the county of Hunterdon, asking to be set off to East Amwell, in said county of Hunterdon.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Albright presented a petition from citizens of Budd's Lake, in the county of Morris, asking for the passage of a law to protect the Fish in Budd's Lake.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. S. W. Jones presented a petition from citizens of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, asking for the passage of a law authorizing them to contract for the repairs of their roads.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckle presented five petitions for the passage of a law, compelling Railroad and Canal Companies to make a report to the Legislature.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Vansyckle, C. T. Day, and Littell.

Mr. Haines presented two petitions for an alteration in the School Law.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Kanouse presented a petition from citizens of Pequannoc, Morris county, asking the passage of a law similar to the Maine Law

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr. C. Allen presented a petition from citizens of the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, asking to set off a new township, to be called the township of Manchester.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr Lambert, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz..

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Also,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company.

Which report was read, and accepted

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills, viz.:

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 51, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 80, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

Report the same, severally, without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

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

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

An act concerning Roads,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 99, entitled,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, from Jury duty,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 105, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

An act to abolish distinctions of Rank in the Legal Profession,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The said bills, severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

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

Mr Speaker—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the

county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark;"

And amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 32, entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kanouse, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to wait on the Bank Commissioners, reported as follows:

The committee appointed to wait on the Bank Commissioners, respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

Your committee availed themselves of the earliest opportunity to call upon the persons constituting the Board of Bank Commissioners, and acquainted them that the committee were charged with the duty of obtaining from them certain information

First, As to the extent to which the Commissioners had exercised their power of supervision over Banks and Banking Associations.

Second, Whether there are any Banks or Banking Associations that have not complied with the requirements of the act of twenty-sixth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and that to which it is a supplement.

Third, Whether any further legislation is necessary to enable the Commissioners to enforce a full and strict compliance, on the part of Banking Associations, with the requirements of that act.

In answer to the first of these inquiries, the Commissioners replied, that they had extended their supervision to only a few of those Associations, and that so far as an actual examination into the condition of any had been made, that service had been performed by an agent appointed by them for such purpose As a reason for this, as well as for not having extended their supervision to a greater extent, they assign the presence of official duties aside from their appointment as Bank Commissioners, and that the compensation allowed by the law is not sufficient to warrant, on their part, a personal examination into the affairs of all their Associations, in as much as it would not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses which they thereby incur; and, further, that it was not sufficient to enable them to employ and pay a competent agent to make all the proper and necessary examinations.

In answer to the second inquiry, they replied that so far as they had made examination, there were some Banking Associations that had not complied with the requirements of the law, and that the Commissioners were now prepared and had commenced to take action in relation to these, as provided by the law in such cases.

The Commissioners assured your committee that they were disposed to extend their examination to others of these Associations, without delay.

In answer to the third inquiry, they replied that they were of opinion that some further legislation is necessary at this time, to enable them to carry out the provisions of the law, and to enforce a full compliance with its requirements.

Your committee have in their possession information from a reliable source, that when the law providing for par redemption went into effect, *four* of the Banking Associations made arrangements with a Banking House in Philadelphia for the redemption of their circulation, and that *two* of these withdrew their agencies to New York, without coming up to their contract, and that the others also withdrew to New York, where it is believed they are now redeeming their notes, at the *same discount* as before the law went into effect. This manifest evasion of the law by these Associations, as well as by others, in failing to establish and open suitable banking houses and transacting a legitimate banking business at the places where they profess to be located, in the opinion of your committee is *not to be attributed* to the *want of sufficient power* conferred upon the Commissioners to prevent it, but to the fact that the *Commissioners have not exercised* the power which they possessed for such purpose How far the reasons assigned by the Commissioners for not having exercised their power to a greater extent, in the past year, may continue to prevent the exercise of a proper and necessary supervision on *their part hereafter*, is a proper subject for consideration Your committee are of opinion that the time *will arrive* (if it has not already) when, in order to secure a certain and proper supervision over all Banks and Banking Associations, it will be deemed necessary to assign that duty to a competent person, selected for such purpose.

As the Board of Commissioners have assured your committee that they are now preparing, and will soon present to the House, a report, in which it is expected they will set forth

their views in relation to these points, as well as other matters connected with their business as Commissioners, your committee will conclude by saying that in such respects as further legislation may seem to be required at this time, as soon as the necessary investigation and preparation can be had, they will further report by bill.

J. L. KANOUSE,
N G SWING,
D P. VAN DORN

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr S W Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder

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

Mr. Littell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same.

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

Mr Hillyer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to Prevent Gaming, passed February eighth, seventeen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Albright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr Johnson gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act concerning the duties of Attorney General.

Mr De Mott gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality"

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the State and Subordinate Councils of the Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of New Jersey.

Mr Haywood gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act concerning Fishing in Barnegat Bay.

Mr Hendrickson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer.

Mr Hendrickson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

The Speaker announced the following as the Select Committee on the Tax Bill.

S W. Jones, of Monmouth county,
Thomas D Winner, of Atlantic county,
Abraham Van Horn, of Bergen county,
Mahlon Hutchinson, of Burlington county;
Joseph O. Johnson, of Camden county,
Waters B Miller, of Cape May county;
Enos S. Gandy, of Cumberland county;
Stephen Day, Jr, of Essex county,
John V. Porch, of Gloucester county;
John Dunn Littell, of Hudson county;
Samuel H. Britton, of Hunterdon county;
Elijah L. Hendrickson, of Mercer county;
Josephus Shann, of Middlesex county;
John L. Kanouse, of Morris county,
Joel Haywood, of Ocean county,
Phillip Rafferty, of Passaic county,
Nathaniel G. Swing, of Salem county;
John De Mott, of Somerset county;
Timothy E. Shay, of Sussex county,
David V. C. Crate, of Warren county.

Mr. Rafferty moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was ordered to be carried by the Clerk to the Senate, and they informed that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and their concurrence requested therein.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Haywood called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. F. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Swing, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Vreeland, Woodruff—23.

So the motion to reconsider, was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved a further reconsideration, that by which said bill was passed.

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Before the yeas and nays were announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Davenport rose to a point of order—stating that a member had voted who was not within the bar at the time the question was put.

The Speaker *pro tem* decided that the objection should have been made at the time the member voted.

Mr. Davenport appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

Mr S. W. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate S Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner—27.

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Johnson, A. Jones. S W Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—25.

So the decision of the Speaker *pro tem* was sustained.

The result of the vote, to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, was then announced, as follows

YEAS —Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate C. T. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson. Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—32.

NAYS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, S Day, Davenport, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Johnson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Vreeland, Woodruff—22.

Mr. Hillyer moved the bill be re-committed.

Mr. Haywood called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Littelll, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner—24.

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport. De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—28.

So the motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

Mr Haywood moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which being agreed to,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow

Mr. S Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a petition.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S Day presented a petition from residents of the county of Essex, asking for a law making the legal rate of interest seven per cent., per annum, or the passage of a law authorizing special contracts at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, per annum.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckle moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New-Brunswick,

Was taken up.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names.

Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Button, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Woodruff—32

Mr. Hutchinson moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

Messrs Abbott, Albright, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Button, Clark, Crate, C T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—54

Mr A. Jones moved the Door-Keeper be dispatched for absentees.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. A. Jones moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the same.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills, severally entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

And,

That they have passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Insurance Company,

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood moved a further suspension of the rules, in order to make a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Bank Commissioners

Mr Hutchinson moved the report be read.

The Speaker decided the motion out of order.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Was taken up

Mr Howell moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Littell moved to amend the motion by postponing the bill till the next session of the Legislature.

Upon which amendment,

Mr A Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn—27.

NAYS —Messrs. C Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original motion of Mr. Howell,

Was not agreed to.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clare, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaricom, Van Doin, Van Horn—25

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to said bill.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Clare, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson,

(Speaker *pro tem.*) Lambert, Littell, Loller. Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn—24

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to said bill.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Wimmer, Woodruff—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S. W. Jones, Lambert. Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn—24

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the said bill.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

Was taken up.

Mr Tomlinson moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—28

NAYS.—Messrs Albright, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert. Littell, Loller. Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn —28.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the said bill

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*.) Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—43.

NAYS —Messrs. Albright, C T. Day, Haywood, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Price, Sheiier, Van Blaicom—8

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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass 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:

YEAS —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, C T Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sheiier, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—47.

NAYS.—Messrs. Loller, Woodruff—2.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, Lambert, Lattell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sheiier, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, S. Day, Dennis, Gandy, Haines, Howell, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lollei, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Woodruff—19

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up,

On motion of Mr Vansyckle,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown 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:

YEAS —Messrs Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van

Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44

Nays.—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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill entitled,

An act to create a City Court in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time

Mr C T Day moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely

Upon which motion,

Mr Hillyer called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

Yeas—Messrs Albright, C Allen, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Howell, A Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Tomlinson, Woodruff—18

Nays—Messrs Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay. Sherer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—31.

So the motion to postpone indefinitely, was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, S. W. Jones,

Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—27.

Nays—Messrs Abbott, Albright, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Woodruff—26

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill Manufacturing Company,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly

DAVID W. DELLICKER,

Clerk.

On motion of Mr Hillyer,

The House then adjourned

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr Speaker—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has amended the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen county Railroad Company,

And has caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made to the amendments in the House of Assembly embodied therein and has passed the same

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-Light Company,

Also,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

To the Honorable, the Senate,
and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

The Managers of the Rahway Savings Institution, in obedience to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rahway Savings Institution," beg leave to present their Second Annual Report, as follows

They have bonds, and bonds and mortgages, on real estate worth double the amount,	$7,260 00
Interest due the Institution to January 1, 1853,	156 46
Expenses since the organization,	116 12
Cash on hand,	762 95
	$8,295 53

There is due to depositors including interest, January 1, 1853,	$8,033 71
Surplus account,	251 82
	$8,295 53

GEORGE F WEBB,
Treasurer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
Middlesex County, }

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, William C Squier, President and George F Webb, Treasurer of the Rahway Savings Institution and being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the above stated account of the affairs of the said Institution is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, in all things just and true

WILLIAM C SQUIER,
GEORGE F WEBB.

Subscribed and sworn before me, the fifteenth day of February A D, eighteen hundred and fifty-three

JAMES M'KELVEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has amended the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen county Railroad Company,

And has caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made to the amendments in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-Light Company,

Also,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

Without amendments.

And

That the Senate has passed

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark,

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several counties of this State"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of this State,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and the amendments made to the amendments in the Senate agreed to, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr Hendrickson presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, asking for the passage of a law reducing the number of members in the Common Council, and also, to create a new Ward in the City of Trenton.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Woodruff presented a petition from citizens of the county of Cumberland, asking for the passage of the act to charter the Southern Railroad

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Hutchinson presented a remonstrance from citizens of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, against the passage of an act to amend the charter of said Borough

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Van Winkle presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, against the division of the township of Acquanonk

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

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills, viz

Senate bill, No 89, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Also,

Senate bill, No 55, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Also,

Senate bill, No 83, entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

Also,

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendments.

Which report was read, and accepted

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, asked leave to report

Assembly bill, No 47, entitled,

An act to annex parts of Tewksbury and Readington in the county of Hunterdon, to the county of Somerset, and part of Tewksbury to Clinton

Which report was read, and accepted

The bill was ordered to a second reading

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to wit:

Senate bill, No 45, being

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 54, being

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 109, entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 26, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

With the following amendments

In sixth line of section 1, after the word *in*, add "the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon" Also, after the word *Bergen*, in fifth line, section 2, add "in the township of Tweksbury, in the county of Hunterdon"

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to au-

thorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Also,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 64, entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways within the city of Perth Amboy, and the grading and improvement of the same,

Correctly engrossed

Mr Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate bill, No 42,

With amendment.

Also,

Reported two bills,

No 1

Relating to the establishment of a Teachers' Institute in the several counties in the State

No 2

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools"

Which report was read, and accepted and

The said bills ordered to a second reading

Mr Littell offered the following

Be it resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That our Senators in Congress be directed, and our Members in the House of Representatives be requested to use all their influence to procure the passage of a law by Congress reducing the present

burdensome rates of ocean postage to a uniform rate of two cents, prepaid, for every half ounce, to which may be added the inland postage, as now required by law

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Hendrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Hendrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, in the county of Mercer

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen 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

YEAS—Messrs C Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, Haywood, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Shann, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—19

NAYS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, S Day, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines,

Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S W Jones, Lambert, Lollet, Robbins, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Vansyckle, Winnet, Woodruff—29

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better Collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, 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

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, C Allen Aller, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Gandy, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—30

NAYS—Messrs Albright, Blackwood, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle—4

Ordered That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the said bill

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen 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

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell Jackson, (Speaker

pro tem) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44

Nays—Messrs Everitt, Hill, Shay, Van Winkle—4

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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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

Yeas—Messrs Albright C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46

Nays—Mr Blackwood—1

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the 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, eighteen hun-

dred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46

NAYS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, Demarest—3

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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm the Will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs Abbott Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler Winner, Woodruff —42

NAYS —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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improving of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Albright, Allen, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocus Creek,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, G Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson,

(Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46

Nays—Messrs Githens Hutchinson—2

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

Yeas—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Button, Clark, Crate, S Day, Davenport Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —46

Nays—Messrs C T Day, A Jones—2.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turkpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller Porch Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shenet, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler Winner, Woodruff—50

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Was taken up and read a third time

On motion of Mr Vansyckle,

Said bill was postponed untill the next session of the Legislature

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Hames, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Polch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay Sherrel, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44

NAYS —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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the High ways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr Dickerson,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Kanouse,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking" approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up

On motion of the same gentleman,

It was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr Demarest,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteen, eighteen hundred and two,

Was taken up read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Littell moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and two

Which being 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

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) A Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller Poich, Price, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43

NAYS —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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Bolles,

The House then adjourned

At half past two, o'clock the House met

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs R Allen, Crate Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Lambert, Littell, Miller, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—20.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr Crate,

The Door-Keeper was sent after absentees

A quorum having arrived,

Mr Hendrickson moved all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with

Which being agreed to,

The House resumed the order of business

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Malica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr Allen, the Secretary, as follows

Mr Speaker—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,"

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,"

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Pub-

lic Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company in the county of Essex,

Also,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and and one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, of the county of Essex,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the time of holding Charter Elections in the city of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the

order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Littell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancies of such State and county officers as are now vacant, or may become vacant before the next meeting of this Legislature.

And request the Senate to appoint the time and place of such Joint Meeting.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Hohokus," approved February fifty, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the Circulation of Small Notes in this State,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved to postpone for the present.

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Davenport, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hill, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Sherrer, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—21.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Crate, C. T.

Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Wheeler, Woodruff—32.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The bill was then considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, and disagreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. S. W. Jones offered the following amendment:

Substitute for the first section of the bill,

"SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the managers of the Lunatic Asylum be instructed to employ some suitable architect

to draw a plan for the extension of said building, upon each wing, and an estimate of the expense thereof to complete it thoroughly, and to furnish apparatus to heat and light the said wings, and, also, the expense for suitable furniture; and that the same be submitted to the next Legislature, at the commencement of its sitting, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such compensation to the said architect as he may deem reasonable and proper."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. S. W. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Roberts, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler—23.

So the amendment was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 17, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company.

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof.

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company, of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company."

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen-hundred and forty-nine.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the resolution whereby the two Houses agreed to adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February next, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Littell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Githens called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Bolles, C. T. Day, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Miller, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—22.

So the resolution was adopted.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Kanouse moved a call of the House.

The members were called and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dick-

erson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—43.

Mr. Haywood moved all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which being agreed to,

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the Report of the Bank Commissioners be taken up and read.

Which being agreed to,

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Day,

One thousand copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Crate, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Winner, Woodruff—31.

The minutes were read, and approved.

The bills entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in

the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,

Clerk.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a remonstrance from citizens of South Trenton, against any law altering the charter of the city of Trenton.

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

Mr. De Mott presented a remonstrance from citizens of Readington, Hunterdon county, against setting off any part of said township to the county of Somerset.

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

Mr. Vreeland presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson, against

the passage of a law exempting land lying on the Bergen Point and Jersey city Plank Road, from road tax.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lambert, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Also,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill Manufacturing Company.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly bill, No. 112, entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act to Prevent Gaming,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris;

Also,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said townships, to be worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder;

Also,

A supplement to an act to Prevent Gaming, passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.—Revised Statutes, page 572,

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading

The bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kanouse, from the Special Committee on Banks, reported by

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen 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 ordered to a second reading.

Mr. De Mott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality."

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

Mr Rafferty gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to ratify the transfer of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The Speaker *pro tem.* laid before the House the Annual Statement made to the Treasurer by the Several Banks and Banking Associations of this State, for the year ending thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Which was read, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, *pro tem.*, laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1853.

To the Honorable JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—

Allow me to request that you will present, or cause to be presented to the body over which you preside, the enclosed memorial, praying for an amendment of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Charter, now under consideration. The Senate of New York, last week, amended the bill before that body, so as to add to the fifth section, the words, "but free right of way shall be granted to all other Telegraph Companies."

I respectfully invoke your consideration to the subject; in which, it will be seen, I ask no *special* favors for myself—nothing which may not be equally shared by all others in the community.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY O'REILEY.

N. B. Allow me to present you, *personally*, with a copy of my Memorial, on which is founded a bill before Congress.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen county Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended to the amendments made by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lam-

best, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Roberts, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Davenport, De Mott, Githens, Hutchinson, Robbins, Woodruff—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and has passed the same.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44.

Nays.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Clark, Dennis, Hill—5.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shelier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47.

NAYS.—Mr. Shann—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shelier, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Loller, Shann, Sherrer—5.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Githens,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

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

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

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

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 78, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the resolution whereby the two Houses agreed to adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February next, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

And has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has partly concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands in the township of Bergen,

made by the Commissioners, approved by two acts, passed, respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

Without amendment.

Also,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Without amendment.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

With sundry amendments.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands in the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners, approved by two acts, passed, respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth county Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, and the amendments made by the House and partly concurred in by the Senate, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. De Mott offered the following section:

"SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect on the first day of February next; *provided*, that at an election held as hereinafter authorized, a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be opposed to a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; but in case a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for such a law, then this act shall go into effect on the fourth day of July next: and for that purpose polls shall be opened in the several cities, wards, and townships in this State, at the place where the polls were held in said cities, wards, and townships, respectively, at the last annual election for State officers, on the first Monday of June next, at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open till the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, under the direction of the Judges of the last Fall election, and at the places in each city, ward, and township where said Fall election was held, respectively, of which time and place the clerks in each of said cities, wards, and townships, respectively, shall give notice by setting up advertisements thereof, in five of the most public places in their respective cities, wards, and townships, for the space of two weeks next previous to such election, and, also, by having such notice published for a like time, at least as often as once in each week, in some newspaper, printed, or generally circulated in the respective city, ward, or township; and the electors entitled to vote for members of Assembly, who may vote, shall express their assent or refusal of this act by depositing their ballots in a box provided for the pur-

pose, in each of said cities, wards, and townships; and the electors who are in favor of this law shall each deposit a ballot with the word "yes" written or printed thereon, and the electors who are opposed shall each deposit a ballot with the word "no" written or printed thereon; and the said election shall in all other respects be conducted as the election for Governor is conducted, and the return thereof made in pursuance of the act entitled, 'An act to regulate Elections,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. Howell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Bolles, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Githens, Harrison, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Horn, Winner, Woodruff—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haywood,

The bill was set down for Wednesday next.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 18, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Which was read.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better Collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Prosecutors of Pleas of this State."

Which was not agreed to,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom has been recommitted

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had interviews with the advocates and opponents of the above bill, and have, at the instance of the friends of the bill, introduced some amendments, which are herewith reported with the bill. The Committee desire further to state, that the opponents of the bill have offered no specific amendments; they regarding the bill wholly opposed in principle to the settled policy and laws of New Jersey, destructive of the revenues and violative of the faith of the State, by being in opposition to the contracts of the State, and that, therefore, no amendments can be made which can relieve the bill from those radical objections. Notwithstanding the amendments now proposed in the bill in reference to the transit duty, which by connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, secures a transit duty for the passengers and merchandize between Philadelphia and New York of ten cents for each passenger, and fifteen cents for each ton of merchandize; yet no transit duty is fixed on passengers passing a short distance, and on merchandize, as is the case on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and on the New Jersey Railroad; and, besides, by the route of New Brunswick, sixteen cents is paid on each passenger, and twenty-four cents on each ton of Merchandize, besides receiving from the Companies on the latter route a large annual tax and dividends on stock, whereas, by the sixteenth section of the bill for the Southern Railroad, no other taxes or imposts shall be levied or assessed from the said Company, or the stock of the said Company.

The faith of the State is pledged by the contract of the State with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, as appears by reference to the various acts and supplements published in Convention with the pamphlet laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to which reference is made.

The original protection granted to the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, in their act of incorporation in eighteen hundred and thirty, against any other Railroad within three miles of the commencement and termination of their road, has been greatly enlarged by supplemental acts.

The act relative to the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, provides, in section first, for the transfer of one thousand shares of stock, (now worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,) and dividends declared thereon, as a consideration for a more enlarged protection. And it is then enacted by the sixth section, that "whenever any other Railroad or *Roads*, for the transportation of passengers and property between New York and Philadelphia, across the State, shall be constructed and used for that purpose, under or by virtue of any law of this State or of the United States, authorizing or recognizing said road, that then and in that case the said dividends shall be no longer payable to the State, and the said stock shall be transferred to the Company, by the Treasurer of the State."

Thus it appears that the State, if she violated the above contract, would forfeit the one thousand shares (or $150,000) and the dividends; which will be the case, if, in addition to the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, the Southern Railroad be chartered.

Still further and more extensive enlargements of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company is contained in the supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-two. By the first section of this act, another one thousand shares of the stock of the Joint Companies, (worth $150,000,) with the right to the dividends, was transferred to the State.

And, in section third, a guarantee was given to the State by the Companies, that the transit duties should not be less than $30,000 per annum. In consideration of which, the State agreed, by section second of that act, "that it shall not be lawful, at any time during the said Railroad Charter, to construct any other Railroad or Roads in this State, without the consent of the said Companies, which shall be intended or

used for the transportation of passengers or merchandize, between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to compete in business with the Railroad authorized by the act to which this supplement is relative."

This latter law constitutes the main contract between the State and the Joint Companies, which the bill for the Southern Railroad would violate, not only by being used for the transportation of merchandize by the Camden and Atlantic and Southern Railroads, between New York and Philadelphia, which would be the chief use of the Southern Railroad, but also by competing in business with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, in diverting at a point on Delaware Bay, below Philadelphia, passengers and merchandize coming from the South, now carried by the Camden and Amboy Railroad from the city of Philadelphia, which is the declared design of the Southern Railroad; the result of which would be, making a road or roads, competing in business with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, which is an infraction of the contract made by the State, and would not only involve the loss to the Treasury of the State of both the one thousand shares of stock, with the usual dividends thereon, but would also dishonor the State by violating her plighted faith, and render her amenable to all the consequences of a breach of contract.

The foregoing comprises the general views presented in opposition to the bill for the Southern Railroad.

As the objections above presented are plainly incapable of being removed from the bill by amendments, the Committee present this report, with the bill, and the amendments of its advocates only, for the consideration of the House.

The Committee have examined the laws of the State, referred to, and are satisfied that the same are correctly quoted, and that they are in accordance with the views above presented; and that the State has not reserved the right to alter, amend, or repeal the said laws, or the contracts made in virtue of them, and that they are now in full force.

The Committee are of opinion that the passage of this bill will be found, at the expiration of the time when the State will have the right to terminate the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, greatly to interfere with the free and independent action of the Legislature

on that subject, if not calculated to perpetuate the present monopoly.

All of which is hereby respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. ANDERSON,
ANDREW VANSYCKLE,
CHARLES T. DAY,
Committee.

February 18, 1853.

Mr. De Mott moved the report be laid on the table.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the motion by ordering two hundred copies to be printed for the use of the House.

On which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro. tem*) Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Shann, Sherier, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—27.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original motion,

Mr. Hillyer called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy,

Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—30.

Nays.—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—21.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Demarest offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the resolution lie on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littell moved the resolution be adopted.

Upon which motion,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—41.

Nays.—Messrs. R Allen, Anderson, Crate, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Shann, —10.

So the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Allen, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker—

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

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

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

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and to annex it to the township of Chester, in said county,

Without amendment.

The Joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

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

Mr. Loller moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill was agreed to.

Upon which motion,

Mr. S. W. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Bolles Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Price, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Hill, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—25.

So said motion to reconsider was not agreed to

On motion of Mr. Loller,

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bolles, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff —17.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Winner,

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Heisler.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dick-

erson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—40.

Mr Dickerson moved the House do now adjourn, it being the birth-day of George Washington.

Mr. Miller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Price, Roberts, Shann, Van Horn, Winner—17.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Porch, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—25.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua;

Also,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove;

Also,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each thereof:

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Tomlinson presented three petitions from citizens of Lawrence township, in the county of Mercer, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Chesterfield, Springfield, Mansfield, and New Hanover, of the county of Burlington, to set off a new township, to be called the township of Oakland.

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

Mr. C. T. Day presented a petition from residents on, and contiguous to, the old road leading from Newark to Elizabethtown, asking for the passage of a law authorizing the construction of a plank road between the city of Newark and Elizabethtown.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Porch presented a remonstrance from voters of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, against the repeal of the law authorizing the township to vote by ballot at their annual town-meetings.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from citizens of Cape May, for the passage of a law for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops, as nearly identical with the statutes of Maine as possible.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a similar petition from residents of the county of Passaic.

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A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and four;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and and one;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 62, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex;

Also,

Joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the city of Newark;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several counties of this State;"

Also,

Senate bill, No. 105, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of [illegible]ic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Wool-

wich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 92, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Senate bill, No 37, entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands in the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners, approved by two acts, passed, respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four;

Also,

Senate bill, No, 47, entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the said bills, severally, without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Vansyckle, from the Committee on Corporations, in the absence of their chairman, reported

Senate bill, No. 61, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing

Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 113, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 81, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 103, entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,"

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the

county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings." approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company.

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

Senate bill, No. 86,

With amendments, as follows:

Engrossed bill, second section, strike out all after the word "Treasurer," on twenty-second line, and insert the following: "Out of any money in the Treasury of this State, not otherwise appropriated."

Which report was read, and the amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

An act to prevent the Circulation of Small Notes in this State;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark;"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

An act changing the time of holding Elections in the city of Newark;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company;

And,

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 25, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Mansfield, Chesterfield, Springfield, and New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, a new township to be called the township of Oakland.

Mr. Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Wednesday, the second day of March.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. S. W. Jones gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Mr. Loller gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren.

Mr. C. Allen gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State.

Also,

An act to set off from the townships of Jackson and Dover,

in the county of Ocean, a new township to be called the township of Manchester.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—43.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller,

Porch, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—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 receded from that part of the amendments made in the House of Assembly and disagreed to by the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shenner, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Lollei, Shann—3.

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 passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff —34.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Davenport, S. W. Jones, Lollei, Vansyckle—5.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Blackwood, Britton, Howell, Loller, Roberts, Robbins, Sherier, Van Blarcom—8.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question.

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright. C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Loller, Sherier—3.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—36.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Loller, Sherrer—3.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—43.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hames, Harrison, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherier, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—35.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Everitt, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, A. Jones, Lambert, Woodruff—11.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutch-

rison, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—43.

Nays.—Mr. Britton—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—31.

Nays.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, Gandy, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Robbins, Sherrer, Woodruff—13.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the Circulation of Small Notes in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. A. Jones moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—46.

Mr. A. Jones moved all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland—27.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—31.

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the time of holding the Charter Elections of the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Day,

The bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

Was taken up, read a second time, and disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the towship of East Amwell, West Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said county,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company.

Also,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district;

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

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has passed,

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in said county.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton in said county,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same,

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the eigth section by striking out, after the word "Monmouth," in the sixth line, all to the word "not," in the eighth line, and to insert in lieu thereof the following: "and continuing therefrom the most practicable route of Batsto, in the county of Burlington, thence through the village of May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic, and Tuckahoe, in the county of Cape May, to a point on the Delaware Bay, within five miles of the point of Cape May."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, Davenport, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Woodruff—23.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Davenport moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment made in

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was agreed to.

Upon which motion,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—22.

So said motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Kanouse offered the following substitute for the twenty-third section of the bill:

"*And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be taken to authorize or permit the Company hereby incorporated to construct a Railroad to be used for the transportation of passengers and merchandize between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to compete in business with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, contrary to, and in violation of the rights and privileges granted in an act entitled, "An act relative to the Delaware

and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Upon which amendment,

Mr. Kanouse called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, C. T. Day, Davenport, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Shann, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—17.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, S. Day, Everitt, Haines, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, Lytle, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Woodruff—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Jones moved to amend the twenty-first section of the bill, in the fifth line, after the word "sessions," by inserting the following: "and all other persons."

Upon which motion,

Mr. Haywood called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Aller, Blackwood, Britton, A. Jones, Roberts, Woodruff—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Jones offered the following additional section to the bill:

"*And be it enacted*, That in case said Railroad shall commence at the village of Keyport in the county of Monmouth, then it shall be lawful for said company to pass through the county of Monmouth, through or near Colt's Neck, to a point on the Delaware Bay south of Alloway's Creek, the provisions of the eighth section notwithstanding."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Woodruff —21.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles Britton, Crate, De Mott, Everitt, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—26.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bolles moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. C. T. Day moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, the amendments agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herdrickson,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—45.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Vansyckle presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, asking the passage of a law appropriating so much of the State revenue as will keep the schools free for nine months in each year.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckle presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, asking the repeal of the law relative to the Practice of Medicine in the State of New Jersey.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haywood presented seven petitions from different counties, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale

of intoxicating drinks, and the passage of a law as nearly identical with the statutes of Maine, as may be.

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haywood presented two similar petitions from citizens of Camden.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

An act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the the Special Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of regulating and widening the draw over the Passaic River, reported by

A bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the Draws in the Bridges over the Passaic River.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill was then taken up, read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 119, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 11, entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 102, entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Were taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in

the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county.

Also,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove.

Also,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company."

Mr. Loller, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Van Blarcom, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen 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. Anderson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. S. W. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen 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 Education.

Mr. C. Allen in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Haywood gave notice of his intention on to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing John S. Forman and Lucy B. Aikins, Executors of William Aikins, to make a Deed.

Mr. S. Day gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Haywood moved to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the Circulation of Small Notes in this State,

Was disagreed to.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Wehawkin Plank Road Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Wehawkin Plank Road Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Were taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors,"

Was taken up.

Mr. C. T. Day moved the bill be recommitted for amendments.

Mr. Loller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Woodruff—26.

So said motion to recommit was not agreed to.

Mr. Haywood moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—52.

On motion of Mr. Haywood,

All further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Lambert moved the previous question.

Which was sustained.

The bill was then taken up, and

Read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Davenport, De Mott, Haywood, Howell, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Swing—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vanseyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—45.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) A. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—36.

Mr. Loller moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for absentees.

Which being agreed to,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent.

Mr. Hillyer moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—49.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

All further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. R. Allen,

The bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, Littell, Porch, Price, Roberts, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Horn, Winner—25.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Littell, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Price, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Woodruff—21.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to said bill.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 23, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company.

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove.

An act to set off part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and to annex it to the township of Chester, in said county.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company.

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua.

GEORGE [illegible].

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of 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 affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—39

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, Demarest, Dickerson, Gandy, Kanouse, Loller, Sherrer, Van Horn, Woodruff—11.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Blackwood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lam-

bert, Littell, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty Roberts, Shann, Swing, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wilmer—41.

NAYS.—Messis. R. Allen, Blackwood, Davenport Dennis, Gandy, A. Jones, Robbins, Sherier, Van Blaicom, Vreeland —10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to inquire and report upon what terms a supply of hydrant water can be brought into the Capitol grounds and buildings, sufficient for cleansing and protecting from fire the State property, and for watering the trees and ornamenting the public grounds

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

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association."

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fortysix.

Also

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improving of the same,

Without amendment.

And,

They have also passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That under the

direction of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, the wood work of the State House, both interior and exterior, and the roof, be painted with the New Jersey Zinc, during the ensuing season, and that the Governor be authorized to inspect the accounts and draw his warrant for the payment thereof, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Division of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, to wit:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to inquire and report upon what terms a supply of hydrant water can be brought into the Capitol grounds and buildings, sufficient for cleansing and protecting from fire the State property, and for watering the trees and ornamenting the public grounds,

Was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, to wit:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That under the direction of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, the wood work of the State House, both interior and exterior, and the roof, be painted with the New Jersey Zinc, during the ensuing season, and that the Governor be authorized to inspect the accounts and draw his warrant for the payment thereof, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

Mr. Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

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

Senate bill, No. 120, entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in said county,

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. C. T. Day moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered, and 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Poich, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, S. Day, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Lambert, Van Blaicom—10.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Davenport moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—48.

Mr. Haywood moved that the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which was agreed to, and

The order of the House executed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Clark called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner—31.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood,

C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Hillyer, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Miller, Price, Roberts, Van Winkle, Woodruff—19.

So the motion to suspend further proceedings under the call was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Littell, Miller, Price, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Woodruff—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Haines, Harrison, Henrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, (Speaker *pro tem.*) Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Polch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—30.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 124, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 126, entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 122, entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted, and

Said bills were severally taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen moved

The House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sheirer, Swing,

Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—44.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Robbins moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was lost.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. A. Jones,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hiesler.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—42.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company;"

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improvement of the same;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,

Clerk.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 79, entitled,

An act respecting the Clerks' and Surrogates' offices in this State;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate Elections;"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

An act to prevent the Issuing and Circulation of Small Notes for the Payment of Money,

Reported adversely.

Which report was read, and accepted.

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

Assembly bill, No. 117, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The bills ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 70, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same;

Also,

Joint resolution in relation to the Construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this State be requested to furnish the Legislature with his written opinion, whether the Legislature can constitutionally pass a law requiring the widening of the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River to sixty feet.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson,

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—44.

NAYS.—None.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—34.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dickerson, Kanouse, Swing—7.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Old Methodist Church, at Tom's River, to sell the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—39.

NAYS.—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the time of holding the Charter Elections of the city of Newark,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Day,

The bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Day,

The bill was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aequeduct Company,

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

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to take up the resolution relative to the opinion of the Attorney General, on the draws in bridges on the Passaic River.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hill moved the resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up, read, and amended.

Mr. Price moved to strike out the 22d section of the bill as follows:

"22. *And be it enacted*, That the said Common Council, or a majority of them, in Common Council met, shall have the sole and exclusive right and power of licensing and assessing every inn-keeper, tavern-keeper, and retailer of spirituous liquors within said town, subject to the same provisions, and in like manner, as the same is or may be lawfully done by the Courts of Common Pleas in this State; and the said Common Council shall have the sole and exclusive power of licensing all Menageries, or collections of wild beasts or animals, and all Circuses, Plays, or other shows and exhibitions, whatsoever, proposed to be performed, or exhibited, within the limits of the said borough, which said power of licensing the said Common Council may by ordinance delegate to the Mayor of the said borough, and only such license may be granted on such terms, and under and subject to such limitations and restrictions, as the said Common Council may by ordinance prescribe; and all moneys which may be derived from granting any such license shall go to, and for the use of, said borough; and if any person or persons shall exhibit or be concerned in exhibiting, or cause to be exhibited, within

the borough, any matter or thing herein before specified, without having first obtained such license as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall be proceeded against under and by virtue of the statute of this State, entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, or under and by virtue of the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Exhibition of Beasts or Animals," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as the case may require, and whether such person or persons shall have obtained a license from any Justice or Justices of the place or not."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. Vansyckle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, S. Day, Githens, Harrison, A. Jones, Kanouse, Loller, Poich, Price, Roberts, Vreeland—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—34.

So the motion to amend, by striking out the twenty second section, was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, as amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the Preservation of Sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has examined and approved the official bond of Rescarick M. Smith, State Treasurer, and find the security sufficient.

The said bond and oath were taken up, and read.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winner,

The Senate then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—42.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Jones,

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury duty.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to abolish distinctions of Rank and Title in the Legal Profession,

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

Was postponed for the present.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Allen, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker—

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

The following bills entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library.

Also,

Joint resolution in relation to the Domains of the Union.

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson.

Also,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appollos M. Elmer.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of townships designating their Powers and regulating their Meetings.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumbarton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company.

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

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of, Mansfield, in the county of Warren;

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds,

Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing taken by Apollos M. Elmer,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton and Vincentown Turnpike Company,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Public Domain of the Union,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Library,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

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

Mr. S. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement

to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed.

Which being agreed to,

He moved a further suspension of the rules in order to reconsider the vote by which the bill was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Day then moved a further suspension of the rules in order to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was made to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Day then moved to strike out the amendment in the first section.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a third time, amended, and not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads."

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle,

The bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to au-

thorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was not ordered to be engrossed.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hutchinson moved a further suspension of the rules, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was agreed to.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hutchinson moved a further suspension of the rules in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendments made in the first section of the bill, was agreed to.

Which being agreed to.

The bill was taken up, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Institute in the several counties of this State,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. A. Jones moved to strike out the word "hundred," in the fourth line of the second section of the bill.

Upon which motion,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Crate, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W.

Jones, Lambert, Loller, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn—25.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—26.

So the motion to strike out was not agreed to.

Mr. A Jones moved to amend the first section of the bill, fifth line, after the word "days," by inserting the words, "of ten hours each."

Upon which motion,

Mr. Roberts called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Roberts, Shay, Sheffer, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—32.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Bolles moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Loller,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. C. T. Day,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the city of Newark,

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

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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 Ways and Means.

Mr De Mott moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. De Mott offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at half past seven o'clock this evening, and that that be the hour of the evening sessions, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read.

Mr. De Mott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hutchinson in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of New Hanover, Springfield, Mansfield, and Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, a new township to be called the township of Oakland.

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 Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Day,

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland—39.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed

Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from voters and taxable inhabitants of the township of Bordentown, against the passage of any law affecting the manner or mode of raising money or moneys in said township.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aequeduct Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the township of East Amwell, West Amwell, and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said county,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of New Hanover, Springfield, Mansfield, and Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Oakland,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 110, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of New Hanover, Springfield, Mansfield, and Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Oakland,

Was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 134, entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 116, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company;

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No, 36, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 77, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumbarton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

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

Senate bill, No. 115, entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appollos M. Elmer,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 9, entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 7, entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Domains of the Union,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 10, entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

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

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. C. Allen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township to be called the township of Manchester.

On motion, the 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. Vansyckle offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Thursday, the third day of March next.

Mr. Vansyckle moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hendrickson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, C. T. Day S. Day, De Mott, Everitt, Harrison, Haywood, Porch, Price, Roberts, Winner —11.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire into the delay of printing the public documents of the House, and report at their earliest convenience.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Kanouse offered the following:

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of the people of New Jersey to extinguish the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company at the earliest practicable period: *and whereas*, this desirable event can be facilitated by creating a sinking fund, and investing annually therein a portion of the revenues of the State derived from our public works, be it therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report to this House whether any, and if any, what portion of the annual revenues of this State, derived from our public works, can be invested in a sinking fund, with the view of facilitating the extinguishment, at the earliest practicable period, of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

Which was read.

On motion to adopt,

Mr. C. T. Day called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Henrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Jackson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Roberts, Sherrer, Vansyckle, Winner—14.

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a memorial.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson presented a memorial from citizens of Trenton, asking for the passage of a supplement to the charter of the city, so as to make the Clerk, Treasurer, Marshall, and all other officers of said city, elected by the qualified voters of the said city.

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

Mr. Hendrickson called up the concurrent resolution from the Senate relative to supplying the State Capitol and Grounds with hydrant water.

In which the House concurred.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Ways and Means to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to present a memorial.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann presented a memorial from Horace H. Day and Henry O'Reiley, praying for a declatory law which shall protect the right of trial by jury before the issuing of perpetual injunctions in cases of patent rights.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner—41.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Britton, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, S. W. Jones, Loller, Rafferty, Sheirer, Vansyckle—9.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Acqueduct Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—46.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Prosecutors of Pleas of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy,

Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—45.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

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

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Thursday, the third day of March next,

With an amendment,

Fixing the day for said adjournment on Saturday, the fifth day of March next.

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

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle,

The amendments made in the concurrent resolution in the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House of Assembly in the amendments.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Everitt moved the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. Blackwood, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Howell, A. Jones, Loller, Roberts—9.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle—47.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests the concurrence of Senate therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 24, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improvement of the same.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the City of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De-

marest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—46.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—46.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—38.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

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

Senate bill, No. 109, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 106, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 64, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Joint resolution, No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, in the county of Mercer,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. A. Jones moved to amend, in the first section, third line, by striking out all after the word "townships," to the word "Middlesex," and inserting the words "in this State."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, S. Day, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn—23.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Clark, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Henrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Vreeland Winner. —26.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Littell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Roberts, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn—21.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the Ho Assembly that the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally tled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative

to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to confirm the conveyances of certain lands in the township of Plainfield, in Essex county, and in the township of Warren, in Somerset county.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate agreed to, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. A Jones moved to amend by striking out in the first section, second line, after the words "fifty cents," and insert the words "one dollar."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, Davenport, Everitt, Githens, Haywood, Howell, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Jones moved to strike out in the seventh section, ninth line, the remaining part of the section as follows

——— "*provided further*, That where any person shall claim a deduction for debts due and owing by him, he shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation to the effect following, to wit: "——— county, ss., (name of deponent or affiant,) of the said county, of ——— being duly (sworn or affirmed as the case may be,) according to law, says, that he, this deponent, (or affirmant,) has given to the assessor of the township of (name of township or ward,) in the said county of ———, the full amount of all his personal property, including goods and chattels, bonds and mortgages, debts due and to become due from solvent debtors only, and not barred by the statute of limitation, stocks, and all other his personal property, both within and out of the State of New Jersey, and held either in his own name or otherwise in trust for him, or for his benefit, that the sum of ($ valuation) is the full value of all his personal property aforesaid, that this deponent (or affiant) is now justly and honestly indebted in the sum of ($ the amount of indebtedness,) and that this deponent (or affiant) is worth no more than the sum of $——, after his debts aforesaid are paid, not taking into calculation, in said estimate, his real estate or any part thereof; and deponent (or affiant) further says that there is no personal property of any description, in which this deponent (or affirmant) has any reversionary interest, which has been disposed of in any way, for the purpose of evading the act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning Taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Sworn and subscribed before me this —— day of —— 18—.

Which said oath (or affirmation) shall be taken and subscribed before the assessor of the township or ward where the person assessed resides, which said assessor is hereby authorized to administer the same, and which said oath (or affirmation) shall be made prior to the time when by law it shall be the duty of the assessor to complete such assessment, and shall be filed within thirty days thereafter, in the Clerk's office of the county where the same was taken, there to remain of record."

Upon which motion,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Vreeland—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—28.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved to add, at the end of the tenth section, the following:

"An that the said Assessor shall take his tax-book, corrected by the Commissioners, and lay the same before the Board of Assessors at their Annual Meeting."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. A. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bolles, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Miller, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Vreeland—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Brit-

ton, Clark, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—30.

So the motion to add to the tenth section was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Jones moved to strike out the enacting clause, "*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,*"

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered.

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, Everitt, Githens, Howell, A. Jones, Miller, Roberts, Tomlinson, Vreeland—13.

NAYS.—Mesrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—35.

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause was not agreed to.

Mr. Kanouse moved to add a twelfth section, as follows:

"12. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be taken to authorize the taxing of the same property twice under one assessment, or to tax property not in the State of New Jersey, and liable to a tax in another State."

Upon which motion,

Mr. Kanouse called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Vreeland—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—30.

So the section was not agreed to.

Mr. Vansyckle moved the bill be agreed to, and called the previous question.

The call being sustained,

The question then recurring on agreeing to the bill,

It was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Demarest moved to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and and one.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littell moved to take up

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

Which was not agreed to,

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Demarest offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at half past two o'clock, afternoon.

Mr. Vansyckle moved to amend the resolution by inserting "three o'clock," in place of half-past two o'clock.

Upon which amendment,

Mr. Littell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Clark, Crate, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn—24.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Littell moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Henrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—29.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Clark, Crate, De Mott, Everitt, Gandy, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn—21.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases or Contracts made by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Union Railroad Company.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such claims or damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases or Contracts made by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Union Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and read a first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The bill was referred to a special committee of five.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—37.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a petition from citizens of Princeton, asking for the passage of the supplement to the act to prevent gaming.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bills severally entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

Mr. Miller presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Cape May, against the granting of a charter incorporating a branch road leading from Absecom Railroad to Cape May Island.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Senate bill, No. 70, entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 118, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 85, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of

the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 117, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 104, entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to au-

thorize the Business of Banking," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 105, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 120, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies;"

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury duty,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company."

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways, in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improving of the same.

Also,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren.

The Speaker announced the following Special Committees:

On the memorial of Horace H. Day and Henry O'Riley—the Revenues of the State—

Messrs. Shann, Roberts, and Vreeland.

On the resolution introduced by Mr. Kanouse, relative to

Messrs. Kanouse, S. W. Jones, and Jackson.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—33.

NAYS.—Mr. Porch—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and agreedto, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

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

Mr. De Mott moved a call of the House.

Which being agreed to,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—29.

Mr. De Mott moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after absent members.

Which was agreed to.

During the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, several members having come in,

Mr. Vansyckle moved all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The House then resumed the order of business,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hillyer, Hutchinson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lolfer, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—37.

No Clergyman being present,

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The rule requiring the House to be opened with prayer was dispensed with.

The minutes were read, and approved.

The Speaker announced the following Special Committee on the Paterson and New York and Erie Railroad Companies:

Messrs. Rafferty, Hillyer, Vansyckle, Hutchinson, and Demarest.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General, as follows:

Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by the mail of this evening, of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, requesting my written opinion "whether the Legislature can constitutionally pass a law requiring the widening of the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River to sixty feet."

My immediate attention shall be given to the subject; but I must bespeak the indulgence of the Legislature for the time it will of necessity require. The subject is one of great importance, and involves very nice questions which cannot be determined without time and research.

With great regard,

Your obedient servant,

R. P. THOMPSON,

Attorney General.

SALEM, N. J., February 26, 1853.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hudson, asking that the revenues of the State be appropriated to the Public School Fund.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of a law, compelling the bridge owners over the Passaic River, to widen the draws in said bridges to sixty feet.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from citizens of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, asking the repeal of the act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckle presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, asking for an appropriation from the State, sufficient to keep the schools open nine months in each year, and for the encouragement of Teachers' Institutes.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of Fieldsborough, asking for the passage of the supplement to the charter of said borough.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from citizens of the Township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, asking for an appropriation for a Teachers' Institute.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haywood, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fishing with Seine in Barnegat Bay," passed the seventeeth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-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 the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Loller, Sherrer, Van Dorn—4.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Institute in the several counties of this State;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 26, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark;"

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate joint resolution, No. 11, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Miller moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a remonstrance.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Miller presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Cape May, against the passage of a law chartering a branch road leading from the Absecom Railroad to Cape Island.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, Bolles, Davenport, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Lytle, Miller, Price, Sherrer, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle—33.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the said bill.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Was taken up.

Mr. Lambert moved

The bill be recommitted.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison,

Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—41.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Blackwood, Dickerson, Gandy, Loller, Sherrer—6.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—46

NAYS.—Mr. C. T. Day—1.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert. Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price. Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—44.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of SAMUEL ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and six.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of

Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tom's River, to sell the same.

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Blackwood, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—33.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle. Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn—19.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to said bill.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Henrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—48.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved the twelfth day of March, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Lambert, Lollei, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler —42.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Davenport, Dennis, A. Jones, S. W. Jones—5

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport,

Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shener, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—47.

Nays—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up

Mr Shann moved a call of the House

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shener, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—51

On motion of Mr Shann,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with

The bill was then read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows

Yeas—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Ander-

son, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fenn more, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hillyer, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shav, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—29

Nays—Messis Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler —22

Mr Shann moved

The House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to

Mr Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of H H Day and H O Reiley, to report

Which being agreed to

Mr Shann, Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Horace H Day and Henry O Reiley, relative to the exercise of the equity powers by the United States circuits, reported as follows.

Whereas, A memorial, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, has been presented to the Congress of the United States, and believing that such a law as therein prayed for, is essential to the preservation of the constitutional rights of every American citizen, by a trial at law before a jury, *We do therefore*

Resolve, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, to vote for such a law as will secure to every citizen a trial at law by jury, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, to the annexed petition, and that the Governor transmit to each of the Representatives in Congress from this State, and to the Senators in Congress from this State, a copy of the foregoing resolution with the petition annexed

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lytle moved

That this House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury duty,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Johnson Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shelter, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—34

NAYS—Messrs. Blackwood, Dennis, Everitt, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S W Jones, Poich, Price, Tomlinson, Van Winkle—12

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones,

S W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42

Nays—Mr Blackwood—1

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

Yeas—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport Demarest, De Mott Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—48

Nays—Mr Sherer—1

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 passed the said bill without amendment

On motion of Mr Johnson,

The House then adjourned

At half past two o'clock the House met

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Albright, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Clark, Crate, C T Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert Loller, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—32

The bill entitled,

An act to protect the Fish in the waters of Black River and Rockaway River, and Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

Yeas—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, Demarest De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Horn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner —33

Nays—Messrs Allen, Blackwood, Dennis, Haywood, S W Jones, Price, Sherrer—7

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth eighteen 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

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42.

NAYS—Mr Lolley—1

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen 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

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jack-

son, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42

NAYS—Mr Lollet—1

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen 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:

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, Allen, Anderson, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson Lambert, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Winner—29

NAYS—Messrs R Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, S W Jones, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Vreeland, Wheeler—18

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, 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:

YEAS —Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker), Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert Loller, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—39

NAYS —Mr Roberts—1

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs. C Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner—26

NAYS —Messrs Albright, R Allen, Anderson, S Day, Dennis, Gandy, Haywood, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland—20

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up

And the amendments made thereto read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shaw, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—47

NAYS—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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson Jackson, S W Jones, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42

NAYS—Messrs Allen, Lambert—2

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution,

and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the House of Assembly, pass?

Mr Miller asked to be excused from voting

Which was agreed to

The question was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, C Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—34

NAYS—Messrs R Allen, Demarest, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Loller, Porch, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Winkle.—13

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended by the Senate

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—36

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning Roads,"

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

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

"That they had made inquiry respecting the probable cost of putting in fixtures for the purpose of supplying the State buildings and grounds, with an ample supply of Hydrant Water, as follows

Tapping main and three hundred feet of three inch pipe,	$150 00
Three fire plugs,	90 00
Eight water closets,	200 00
Culvert from water closet to water power,	250 00

Thirteen wash basins,	$130 00
Three hundred feet of lead pipe,	125 00
Four hose-boxes for grounds,	100 00
Contingent expenses,	155 00
Whole amount	$1,200 00

The Company will supply the water at the following rates

Fire-plugs, $10 each per annum.
For all other draws, $5 each per annum,

JAMES O JOHNSON,
JACOB V R VAN BLARCOM,
JOEL HAYWOOD,
ELIJAH L HENDRICKSON,
GRANT J WHEELER,
Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Which report was read, and accepted, and ordered to lie on the table

The bill entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven, Revised Statutes, page 572,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Was taken up, read a second time, 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 JOSEPH H BLACKFAN, Esq, his Private Secretary, and read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TRENTON, March 1, 1853

To the Senate and General Assembly

I have received from the officers of the National Monument Convention of the Original United States, which assembled in the city of Philadelphia in July last, copies of the proceedings of said Convention, for the use of the members of the Legislature, which I shall cause to be laid before you.

Annexed thereto is an ordinance of the City Councils of Philadelphia, granting the necessary powers and rights to the Representatives of the States, and a copy of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania confirming said ordinance.

There is also submitted a project of law which it will be necessary for the co-operating States to enact, to effect the patriotic object of said Convention

I would respectfully urge upon the Legislature the necessity of immediate attention to the subject, that the proper statutes may be perfected before the adjournment of your present session. A contingent appropriation should be made, to cover the expenses incident to the enterprise

GEO F FORT

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr Shann,

Was referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the introduction of an ample supply of Water into the State Capitol Grounds,

Was taken up, read for the first time and ordered to have a second reading

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Was taken up and read a second time

Mr Davenport moved to amend by adding the words "except the Ferries of Jersey City," at the end of the third section,

And called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained, and ordered

Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S Day Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Lambert Miller, Van Horn, Vreeland—17

NAYS —Messrs Albright, C Allen, Anderson, C T Day, De Hott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lollet, Lytle Polch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shav, Sherer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—29

So the motion to amend was not agreed to

Mr Hillyer moved to strike out the second section of the bill, as follows

"2 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any steamship, steamboat, or steam propeller, to depart from or come to any wharf or pier in this State, or to run or be propelled upon any of the rivers or other waters of this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, unless for the purpose of carrying the mails, or it shall become necessary by stress of weather, accident or misfortune, and excepting steam ferry-boats, or other steam-vessels running on established ferries, as hereafter mentioned"

Upon which motion,

Mr Hillyer called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained, and ordered,
Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler—32

NAYS —Messrs Albright, Anderson, C T Day, Haywood, Howell, Johnson, Lytle, Porch, Shann, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Winner—15

So the motion to amend by striking out the second section was agreed to

Mr Hillyer moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow
Which was not agreed to,

Mr Dickerson moved the bill be indefinitely postponed,
Upon which motion,
Mr Haywood called for the yeas and nays
Which call being sustained, and ordered,
Resulted as follows,

YEAS —Messrs C Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Roberts, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Winner—19

NAYS —Messrs Albright, R Allen, Anderson, Crate C T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler—29

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to

Mr Davenport moved the bill be recommitted.
Which was agreed to

Mr Van Blarcom moved a suspension of the rules regulating

the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Van Blarcom offered the following

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it will be to meet this evening at seven and a half o'clock, and that evening sessions be held hereafter at the same hour, until otherwise ordered

Which was read

On motion to adopt,

Mr Davenport called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Shay, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—31

NAYS—Messrs. R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Button, Clark, S Day, Dennis, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vanseyckle—18

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hendrickson,

The House then adjourned.

At half past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, S W Jones, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Swing Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—39

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of Trenton,' passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up

Mr Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a petition for, and a remonstrance against said bill

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson presented a remonstrance from citizens of the third and fourth wards of the city of Trenton, against any alteration of the law relative to the said city

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Hendrickson presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, asking for the alteration of the charter of the city.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr Bolles,

The bill was indefinitely postponed

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up

On motion of Mr Davenport,

The bill was postponed until Thursday next

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr Haines moved

This House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the Draws in the Bridges over the Passaic River,

Was taken up, read a second time agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Mr. Vansyckle moved
The House do now adjourn
Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr Miller moved
That the House do now adjourn
Upon which motion,
Mr Hendrickson called for the yeas and nays
Which call being sustained, and ordered,
Resulted as follows.

YEAS —Messrs Bolles, Crate, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Haywood, Howell S W Jones, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle—17

NAYS —Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Price, Rafferty Shann Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—20

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to

Mr Hillyer moved a call of the House
Which call being sustained, and ordered,
The following members answered to their names

Messrs R Allen, Anderson, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, S W Jones, Price, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—28.

No quorum being present,
On motion of Mr Haines,
The House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 1853

At half-past nine o clock the House met,

No Clergyman being present,

On motion of Mr Van Blaicom,

The rule requiring the House to be opened with prayer was dispensed with

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Button, C T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson A Jones, S W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vrecland, Wheeler—42

The minutes were partially read, when,

On motion of Mr Day,

The further reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bills entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tom's River, to sell the same,

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof

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

DAVID W DELLICKER,

Clerk

Mr Tomlinson presented three remonstrances, from citizens of Lawrence township, in the county of Mercer, against the setting off of any part of said township, to the township of Ewing

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Britton presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Hunterdon asking for the repeal of the act, entitled, "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof;"

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Hendrickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 80, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 98, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

Also,

Assembly bill, No 109, entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 112, entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Also,

Assembly bill, No 113, entitled,

A supplement to an act to Prevent Gaming, passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, Revised Statutes, page 572,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No 129, entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 96, entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 136, entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted

Mr Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate bill, No. 132, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement, and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 112, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment

Also,

Assembly bill, No —, entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fishing with Seines in Barnegat Bay," passed the seventeeth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill, No 119, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

With amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fishing with Seines in Barnegat Bay," passed the seventeeth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill, No 129, entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Dover and Jackson in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Manchester,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 23, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth eighteen hundred and fifty,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Manchester,

Was taken up, and ordered to a second reading

Mr. Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows

"The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bond of R M Smith, State Treasurer, have examined the same, and find it satisfactory,"

Which report was read, and accepted

Ordered, That the Speaker certify to the correctness of the Bond of Rescarrick M Smith, State Treasurer, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House has examined and approved the same.

Mr Rafferty moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was lost

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered, and said bill ordered to a third reading

Mr Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was lost

Which was not agreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—43.

NAYS—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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden 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

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hellyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—44.

NAYS—Messrs C Allen, R Allen, Davenport, Dennis, Gandy, Van Winkle—6

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr BLACKFAN, his Private Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TRENTON, March 1, 1853.

To the General Assembly

MR SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company

GEORGE F FORT

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattmiconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattmiconk Island with 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,

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen

Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Poich, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn Van Horn, Vanseyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—53

Nays—Mr Loller—1

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 passed the said bill without amendment

Mr Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed to

Which being agreed to,

Mr S Day moved

The bill be recommitted

Which was not agreed to

On motion of Mr Hillyer,

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

Yeas—Messrs Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Allen, Anderson Button Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle Poich, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—35

Nays—Messrs Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day,

S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—22

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers Institute in the several counties of this State,

Was taken up

Mr A Jones moved the bill be indefinitely postponed

Upon which motion,

Mr A Jones called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hill, Jackson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle —23

NAYS.—Messrs Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C Tho Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—32.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to

On motion of Mr Robbins,

The bill was postponed for the present

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Prevent Gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, Revised Satutes page 507,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright G Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, C T. Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Luttell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff.—43

NAYS.—Messrs Allen, Britton, Everitt, Haines, Lambert, Lollei, Sheirer—7

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Bolles moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was indefinitely postponed

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Button, Clark, Crate, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Robbins, Shay, Shenier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —48

NAYS—Mr Roberts—1

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen 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:

YEAS—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, S Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Shenier, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —11

NAYS—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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows

YEAS —Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Bolles, Crate, C T. Day, S Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Johnson, A Jones, S W. Jones, Porch, Price Robbins, Shenier Tomlinson, Van Horn, Wheeler—24

NAYS —Messrs Aller, Anderson Blackwood Britton, Clark De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haywood Hill Howell, Jackson, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Roberts, Shav, Swing Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wurner, Woodruff—25

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Johnson, Lambert, Porch, Robbins, Swing, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33

NAYS.—Messrs. Blackwood, C T Day, Haywood, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, A Jones, S W Jones, Loller, Price, Shay, Shenier, Van Blarcom—13

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

The bill entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the 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

YEAS—Messrs Albright, C Allen R Allen, Anderson, Clate, C. T Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson Jackson, S W Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38

NAYS—Messrs Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, S Day, Githens, A Jones, Roberts, Shenei—9

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows

MR SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations

Also,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company

Also,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries

Also,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills;"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

And,

That the Senate has passed

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

With sundry amendments

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills",

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and New Jersey Railroads,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed in the bill, and ordered to a third reading

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and read a second time

Mr S W Jones moved the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr S. W Jones moved to amend by striking out, in the first section, fourth line, the words "sum of twenty thousand

dollars," and insert the words, "the whole revenues of the State."

Upon which amendment,

Mr. C T Day called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained, and ordered.

Resulted as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, C Allen, R Allen, Crate, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S W Jones, Loller, Lytle, Roberts, Robbins, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner —23.

NAYS.—Messrs Albright, Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, C T Day, S Day Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, A Jones, Lambert Littell, Porch, Price, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blaricom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—29.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr Hutchinson moved to amend by striking out of the first section, in fourth line, the word "twenty," and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Hutchinson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered.

Resulted as follows

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, S W Jones, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —39

NAYS.—Messrs Allen, Britton, C T Day, S Day, Dennis, Gandy, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Lambert, Price, Van Blaricom, Van Horn—12

So the motion to amend was agreed to

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr Loller,

The House then adjourned

At half-past two o'clock the House met

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names

Messrs Abbott, Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Anderson Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy Haines, Hendrickson, Howell, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price Roberts, Robbins, Sherier, Tomlinson, Van Horn Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—32

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired to the lowest bidder,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county.

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up, read a second time agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Wehawkin Plank-Road Company"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fishing with Seines in Barnegat Bay," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up

On motion of Mr. Haywood,

The bill was postponed till the next session of the Legislature

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Was taken up, read a second time and amended

Mr Clark moved the bill be reprinted

Upon which motion,

Mr Clark called for the yeas and nays

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows

YEAS —Messrs C Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Hames, Johnson, Loller, Lytle, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Winner—14

NAYS —Messrs Albright, Bolles, Crate, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A Jones, S W Jones, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—31

So the motion to reprint was not agreed to

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the introduction of an ample supply of Water into the State Capitol Grounds and Buildings,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

An act to annex to the county of Somerset, parts of the townships of Readington and Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and also to set off a part of the township of Tewksbury to the township of Clinton,

On motion of Mr Vansyckle,

Was postponed till the next session of the Legislature

Mr Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the

order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Militia to present a report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal

Which report was read, and accepted

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to

On the question of engrossing the amendments, it was not agreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands in the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners, approved by two acts passed respectively, December seventh, A D, seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A D, seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read

On motion of Mr Demarest,

The bill was postponed until to-morrow

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate

the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,'

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep

flom running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, in eighteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Dmaiest moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the Common Lands in the township of Bergen, made by Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A D, seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A D, seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

Was postponed

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No 100, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Correctly engrossed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" approved the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Van Blaicom moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to introduce a joint resolution

Which being agreed to,

Mr Van Blaicom, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution providing for Lighting the Court Rooms in the State House with Gas

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report

Which being agreed to

Mr Crate, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Without amendment

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills,"

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up

On motion of Mr Porch,

The bill was postponed till the next session of the Legislature

Mr Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill, No 131, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

Without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No 144, entitled,

An act to perfect the junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No 133, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 111, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

Without amendments.

Also,

Senate bill, No, 104, entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

Without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No 152, entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

Without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No 75, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

Without amendment

Which report was read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr S Day,

The House then adjourned

At half past seven o'clock the House met

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Blackwood, Bolles, C T Day, S Day, Davenport, Demarest, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Lytle, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Swing, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Swing,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Mr Porch moved to take up

Senate bill, No. 152, entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their Powers and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appollos M Elmer,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Library,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott Albright, C Allen, R Allen, Blackwood, Bodine, Clark Crate, C T Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy Githens, Haines Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, A Jones, S W Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Smy, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Wilmer, Woodruff—40

Mr Davenport moved

That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Which was agreed to.

Mr Haines presented two remonstrances from the townships of Springfield, Mansfield, Chesterfield, and New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, against setting off a new township from said townships

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Vansyckle, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the late Commissioners for the erection of the House of Refuge, reported—

That by the act of the Legislature passed the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, providing for the discontinuance of the House of Refuge, &c, Commissioners were appointed by the Governor, who were fully authorized to audit and generally wind up, adjust, and settle all matters, contracts, and controversies connected with the

construction of the said House of Refuge,' and your Committee believe that no further legislation is necessary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of the said Commissioners

All of which is respectfully submitted

AARON VANSYCKLE,
GRANT J WHEELER,
DANIEL P VAN DORN,
Committee

Dated, March 2, 1853

On motion of Mr Lambert,

The report was accepted, and adopted

Mr Jackson offered the following resolution

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Charles Parker, William Grant, and William Willis, be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property at the State Prison for the ensuing year

Which was read, and adopted

Mr Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to present a remonstrance

Which being agreed to,

Mr Hillyer presented a remonstrance from owners of bridges over the river Passaic, against the passage of a law widening the draws in said bridges

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bolles, ordered to lie on the table

Mr Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Institute in the several counties of this State;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the Draws in the Bridges over the Passaic River,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 122, entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 124, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 126, entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State;

Also,

Assembly joint resolution, No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer;

Also,

Assembly joint resolution, No. 4, entitled,

Joint Resolution for the introduction of an ample supply of Water into the State Capitol Grounds and Buildings;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly joint resolution, No. 1, entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Special Committee on the Monumental Convention to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones, Chairman of said Committee, presented the following report:

"The Special Committee of the House, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relative to the Monumental Convention of Delegates from the Thirteen Original States, held in Philadelphia, on the fifth and sixth days of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Beg leave to Report,

That your Committee have had a conference with a Special Committee raised in the Senate, upon the same subject, and have ascertained from the said Senate Committee that they

have in their hands a bill designed to carry into effect the recommendation of the Governor of this State, in that part of his message referred to your Committee, which bill will be speedily reported and acted upon by the Senate.

Your Committee, therefore, deem any action on the part of the House, at the present time, unnecessary, and recommend the continuance of your Committee until such time as the bill, above mentioned, shall have been acted upon by the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. O. BOLLES,
ANDREW VANSYCKLE,
Committee."

Dated, March 3, 1853.

Which report was read, and adopted.

The bill entitled,

An act to annex the village of Ringoes, in the township of East Amwell, West Amwell, Delaware and Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of East Amwell, in said county,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckle,

The bill was postponed till the next session of the Legislature.

The bill 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,)

Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, S. Day, Everitt, Shann, Sherer—10.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherer, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff.—41.

Nays.—None.

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

Joint resolutions from the Senate, entitled,

Joint resolutions relative to the Library,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill Jackson, A. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—None.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert. Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—35.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the Common Lands in the township of Bergen, made by Commissioners appointed by two acts of the Legislature, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherier, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Mr. C. Allen—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. ALLEN, the Secretary, as follows.

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of such officers as may be necessary, on Friday, the fourth day of March inst., at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room.

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations.

Also,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company."

Also,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen.

Also,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Also,

An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories, and for other purposes.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President.

Also,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any Building.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village.

Also,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington.

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one;

Also,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex,

Without amendment.

And, also,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

With sundry amendments.

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

And

And that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the County of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments concurred in, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Blackwood, Britton, De Mott, Lambert, Porch, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Winner—12.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Jackson, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

Nays.—Mr. Rafferty—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill. Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS.—Mr. Shann—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one,

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:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Lambert, Porch, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherer, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The House then adjourned.

At half past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—38.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-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:

Yeas.—Messrs Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—38.

Nays.—Messrs. R. Allen, A. Jones, Sherrer—3.

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

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

Was passed.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen 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:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—38.

NAYS.—Mr. Woodruff—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Special Committee on the Paterson and New York and Erie Railroad, to present a report.

Which being agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, Chairman of said Committee, presented the following:

"The Committee to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 97, beg leave respectfully to

REPORT:

That they have carefully and diligently examined the subject matter referred to them, and have listened to the arguments of able and learned counsel upon the facts and law involved therein, and although your Committee greatly doubt the propriety of any further legislation upon the subject matter referred to them, still they feel unwilling to assume the responsibility of reporting against said bill, but have preferred to report the same to your honorable body, and trust such action may be had therein as to your judgment may seem right and proper in the premises.

P. RAFFERTY,
E. T. HILLYER,
C. VAN WINKLE,
J. I. DEMAREST,
Committee.

Dated, Trenton, March 3, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Crate,

The report was accepted.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder;

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

And,

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. R. Allen, Aller, Crate, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones,

S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert. Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

Nays.—None.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—50.

Nays.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

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

Senate bill, No, 145, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 114, entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 99, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 93, entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 123, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 150, entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office

of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 138, entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly joint resolution, No. 6, entitled,

Joint resolution providing for Lighting the Court Rooms in the State House with Gas,

Without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted, and

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution providing for lighting the Court Rooms in the State House with Gas,

Was ordered to a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. READ, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law."

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Without amendment.

And

And that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof

of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And has caused the same to re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs Albright, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hames, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —48.

NAYS.—Mr. R. Allen—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollos M. Elmer,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harmon, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—18.

NAYS.—Mr. Davenport—1

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Shenner, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—46.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. R Allen, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, Githens, Haines, Hill, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shenner Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Woodruff—19.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

NAYS—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holy and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Clark,

Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Britton, Davenport, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle—10.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended in the Senate.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said joint resolutions, and have ordered said joint resolutions to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Dickerson, Everitt, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Vansyckle—10.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the introduction of an ample supply of Water into the State Capitol Grounds and Buildings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bolles, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Wheeler—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shay, Sher-

ler, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—30.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hames, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Winner—23.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Britton, Davenport, Demott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Hill, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Price, Roberts, Shay, Sherror, Van Doren, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—24.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Institute in the several counties of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Johnson, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines,

Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shay, Sherier, Van Doren, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Woodruff—25.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —41.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, C. T. Day, Gandy, Harrison, Hill, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Price, Rafferty—11.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison,

Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Britton, Dickerson, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Winner—14.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows

Yeas.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Horn, Woodruff—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—26.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33.

NAYS.—Messrs C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Githens, Howell, A. Jones, Roberts, Van Winkle—8.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—36.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, S. Day, Hill, A. Jones, Lambert, Robbins, Shay, Vreeland—9.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—17.

NAYS.—Mr. Littell—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy,

Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Miller Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—40.

Nays.—Messrs. Everitt, Howell, Kanouse, Shann, Shay, Winner—6.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No, 154, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

Reported the same without amendment

Also,

Senate bill, No. 155, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 130, entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories, and for other purposes,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 13, entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex;

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,

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

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved to reconsider the vote.

Which being agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

The House then adjourned.

At half past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, A. Jones, Lambert, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—31.

Mr. C. T. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the house to take up bills on their second reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gandy moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—35.

Mr. Gandy moved that the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. C. T. Day moved all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. T. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up bills on their second reading.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson moved to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of this State,"

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county,

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

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

Was taken up, read a second time, and disagreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing Workhouses in the several counties of this State,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such claims or damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases or Contracts made by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Union Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Was postponed.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was taken up, and read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Fennimore,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shinn, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—41.

No Clergyman being present,

Prayer was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Gandy,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Littell presented a memorial from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson, asking for the passage of the law now before the Legislature, regulating the rates of Ferriage at the Jersey city and Hoboken Ferries.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one;

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company;

Also,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company."

Also,

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company."

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 119, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Littell moved to take up

The concurrent resolution relative to instructing the Senators and Members of Congress to use their efforts to procure a cheaper rate of ocean postage.

Which being agreed to,

The concurrent resolution was taken up, concurred in, and

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shann, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced the following:

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money."

Which was taken up, read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate

the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T Day, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Lambert—3.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Laffell, Lytle, Price, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackwood, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Loller, Miller, Woodruff—5.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. READ, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act for the better securing the Property

of Married Women, approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming, passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven; Revised Statutes, page 572;

Also,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris;

Also,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown,

Without amendment.

The bill from the Senate 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases or Contracts made by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Union Railroad Company,

Mr. Rafferty moved

That bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lytle, Miller, Poich, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Britton, Crate, Dennis, Gandy, Hill, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Woodruff—19.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Dickerson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr Dickerson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law;"

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same;

Also,

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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Luttell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into Joint Meeting, and awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read, and adopted.

The Clerk having communicated the message of the House, in respect to the sitting of the Joint Meeting, to the Senate,

The Senate then came into the Assembly Chamber, and

Both Houses went into Joint Meeting.

After some time spent therein,

The Joint Meeting arose, and

The House of Assembly came to order.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 4. 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one.

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek.

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex.

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Hill, Lambert, Loller—5.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, C. Allen, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. Loller, Sherrer—2.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haywood,

Was postponed.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton in said county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Robbins moved

The bill be postponed till the next session of the Legislature.

Which was not agreed to.

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Price, Robbins, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—18.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown;

Also,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Prevent Gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety seven; Revised Satutes page 572;

On motion of Mr. Shann,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, Demarest, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Price, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—34.

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown;

Also,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Prevent Gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; Revised Satutes page 572;

Also,

Joint resolutions in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May;

Also,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W DELLICKER,

Clerk.

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the Draws in the Bridges over the Passaic River,

Was taken up.

When Mr. Davenport moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a remonstrance against the passage thereof.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Davenport presented a remonstrance from the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, against the passage of any law compelling them to widen the draw in their bridge.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Black-

Wood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—74.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which being agreed to,

The order of the House was executed.

Mr. Hillyer moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to, and

The consideration of the bill before the House being resumed,

It was read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Allen, Blackwood, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Littell, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vreeland—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—24.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April sixth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Poich, Price, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vanvekle Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—Mr. Blackwood—1.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. READ, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1853

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty;

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the Preservation of Sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Without amendment.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty,

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company,

And return the same to the House of Assembly.

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution naming Saturday, the fifth day of March instant, as the time for the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, *sine die*, be, and the same is hereby rescined.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a

Borough," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a third reading.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate rescinding the day fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature, *sine die*,

Was taken up.

Upon the question of concurring in the resolution,

Mr Miller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Button, Clark, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Everitt, Fegenmore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lollet, Porch, Price, Roberts, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wamet—30.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, Crate, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gundy, Githens, Haywood, Hilkyer, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, Lytle, Miller, Robbins, Sherrer, Wheeler, Woodruff —18

So the resolution was concurred in, and,

The Clerk ordered to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Education to report,

Which being agreed to,

Mr Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,"

Was postponed.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer moved to reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Hillyer moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions to report the first section.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions.

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Belles, Clark, Clute, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker) Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Wisner—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Woodruff—24

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing Vice and Immorality,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, S. W. Jones, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shay, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wanner—20.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Hill, Jack-

...on, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Roberts, Shann, Shay, Sherier, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, A. Jones, Porch, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Wheeler—16.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-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:

Yeas.—Messrs. C. Allen, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haywood, Hill, Howell, S. W. Jones, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Shann, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambert, Loller, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherter, Tomlinson, Winner, Woodruff—27.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Lambert moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of this State,

Was negatived on its final passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. S. W Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

Was disagreed to.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, and to annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county,

Was negatived on its final passage.

Which was not agreed to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

Mr. Davenport moved

The bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion,

Mr. S. W. Jones called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Lambert, Littell, Price, Robbins, Shay, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Wheeler, Woodruff—27.

NAYS.—Messrs Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Crate, Demarest, Everitt, Hendrickson, Haywood, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—22.

So the motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood offered the following:

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

Upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shay, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Clark, Crate, De Mott, Gandy, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Miller, Porch, Sherrer, Woodruff—14.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. S. Day moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions providing for Lighting the Court Rooms in the State House with Gas

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson,

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1853.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—25.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Rafferty moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met.

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren;

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of Sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W DELLICKER,
Clerk.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

With such amendments as instructed by the House.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read, and accepted.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex.

Also,

Joint Resolution, relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Prevent Gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; Revised Satutes, page 572.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawkin Plank Road Company;"

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House with Gas;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing Workhouses in the several counties of this State;"

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 80, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Kanouse, Chairman of the Special Committee relative to the creation of a Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the exclusive privilege of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, presented the following

REPORT.

The Special Committee charged with the duty of inquiring and reporting to the House of Assembly, whether any, and if any, what portion of the revenues of this State derived from our public works can be invested in a sinking fund, with the view of facilitating the extinguishment (at the earliest practicable period) of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, beg leave to REPORT:

That they have endeavored (in the brief time allotted to them) to give to the subject that careful consideration which its importance demands. Your Committee believe that there is a general concurrence of opinion among the citizens of our State in a desire for a lawful and honorable extinguishment of all exclusive privileges heretofore granted to corporations in New Jersey, either on account of the doubtful productiveness of the particular public works, so protected for a term of years or the restriction thereby imposed upon the freedom of legislation. As regards the contract made by the State with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, by which certain exclusive privileges were granted to that company, in view of its restriction upon the freedom of legislative grants to portions of the State desirous of obtaining railroad facilities, as well as the great magnitude of the powers thereby conferred upon that company, and the liability and danger of a misapplication and abuse of that power, it is desirable and important that a just extinguishment of these exclusive privileges should be made at the earliest practicable period.

Owing to the restriction imposed in the sixth section of the fourth article of the Constitution, upon the powers of creating a debt, it has been thought impracticable for the State of New Jersey to purchase the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at the expiration of the time specified in the charter.

From the peculiar phraseology of that section, it is evident that the taking of that work by the State was contemplated

at the time of the formation of the Constitution, and that no provision was expressly made for creating a debt for such purpose; one condition being, that it should be first submitted to an approval by a direct vote of the people.

This is *one way* in which the State, without preparing a sinking fund, may take that road, by incurring a large amount of indebtedness, and making provision for the payment of principal and interest of the debt, within thirty-five years, without imposing a tax upon the people.

On account of the great value and cost of these works, it has been thought, by many, impracticable for the State to take them, and therefore unwise to make the attempt; inasmuch as the amount of debt which must thereby be incurred, over and above any sinking fund that could be created for such purpose, without resort to a direct tax, would be so great that, if approved by the people, it would be impossible for the State, under its management, to pay the interest and principal within thirty-five years, the limit prescribed in the Constitution.

This is an erroneous impression, originating in mistaken ideas in relation to several points connected with this matter.

First—As to what portion of these works may be taken by the State at one time, and whether any portion can be taken without taking the whole.

Second—As to the time when the State may take these works.

Third—As to the value, and the manner in which the value is to be ascertained.

By reference to the act passed fourth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty, incorporating the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, in the twenty-second section, it will appear that at the expiration of thirty years from the completion of the road, the legislature may cause an appraisement of the road and appendages thereof to be made, for the purpose of taking the same.

The twenty-first section of the charter limits the completion of this road to within nine years from the passage of that act, which would fix the time of completion in the year eighteen

hundred and thirty-nine; but it is believed that it was completed one year or more previous to that time.

The road built under this charter is that extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy.

It may therefore be fairly inferred, that the State may claim the privilege of taking this road in sixteen years from the fourth of February last, if not in one year or more sooner.

By an act passed fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company were allowed to consolidate their stock, for the purpose of erecting and completing the canal and feeder, and the railroads previously authorized by the charters of these companies. Thus a new company was formed, called the joint company, and known by the name of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

By an act passed fifteenth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, this joint company was empowered to build a railroad from New Brunswick to Trenton, and thence to unite with the Camden and Amboy road at Bordentown, and, also, the lateral road in the city of Trenton, extending to the Delaware River at the Trenton Delaware Bridge.

By reference to the fourth section of that act, it will appear that it is there provided, that the State may take this road at the same time that the road extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy is taken, or at any time afterwards, but not before, without the consent of the united companies.

By reference to the charter of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, granted fourth February, eighteen hundred and thirty, and also to a supplement thereto, passed third of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, it will be seen that the State cannot order an appraisement of that work, with a view of taking it, before the expiration of fifty years from the completion of the canal and feeder. By the twenty-fourth section of that act of incorporation, the completion of the canal and feeder was limited to within eight years from the fourth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty. Therefore, assuming that as the time of completion, the State cannot attempt to take the canal before the year eighteen hundred

and eighty, or twenty-seven years from the fourth of February last.

The act of fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, authorizing the consolidation of the stock of the two companies, expressly provides that nothing therein shall in any way impair or affect the right of the State to take the railroads or canal, according to the provisions of the several acts incorporating the different companies, and at the times therein specified.

The act passed fourth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, in the fourth section, provides how the valuation of the road from Camden to Amboy shall be made. The appraisement is to be made with reference to the actual value of the road, and without regard to the value of the stock; which appraisement shall not in any event exceed the actual cost and expenses incurred in the completion of the road.

The valuation of the road extending from New Brunswick to Trenton, and thence to Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton, is to be made in like manner. From the provisions contained in the several acts in relation to these companies, it is evident that the State of New Jersey has the right, in strict compliance with all grants heretofore made to said companies, to take (if the Legislature so determines) the road extending from Camden to South Amboy without taking any portion of the works now belonging to the joint companies; or at the same time to take also the road extending from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton; or to defer taking this latter road and branch to any other time afterwards, when it may better suit the public interest or convenience.

One great object to be had in view in the State taking any part of these works, is the just extinguishment of the monopoly or exclusive privileges, so that thereafter the Legislature may, without any violation of contract or pledged public faith, grant to the people of West Jersey such railroad facilities as a proper regard to their interests and the public good may seem to require.

The question here arises, can the State by taking a part of these works, and by taking only that road extending from

Camden to South Amboy, free herself justly and honorably from the contract granting the exclusive privilege of the transportation of passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia.

In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on this point, it is necessary to inquire into the extent of the obligation of that contract, and the length of time it will continue binding between the parties.

By reference to the second section of the act of second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, it will appear that the contract therein made between the State and the joint companies, prohibiting the building of any other railroad or railroads in this State without the consent of the said companies which shall be intended or used for the transportation of passengers or merchandise between New York and Philadelphia, was limited, not to the duration of the charters of the companies, but (in the language of the act) "to the duration of the said railroad charter," evidently referring to and meaning only that charter under which the railroad from Camden to South Amboy was built, inasmuch as that was the only railroad then belonging to these companies.

The road from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown was constructed under an act passed five years after the act including this contract.

It may therefore be fairly inferred that that contract is binding upon the State so far only as regards the railroad extending from Camden by way of Bordentown to South Amboy, and only during the continuance of the charter of that company, without reference to any other railroad or work, belonging either to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, or to the joint companies.

In the several acts granting powers, rights, and privileges, to these companies, there is no clause reserving power to alter or repeal. These grants, although in the form of legislative enactments, are virtually a contract under which private rights are vested. However unwise these former acts may at this time be considered, from their nature it would seem that the Legislature cannot now alter or repeal them without impairing the obligation of contracts, which would be in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

In view of these considerations, there appears to be but two ways in which this contract granting exclusive privileges can be lawfully terminated. One is by a voluntary surrender on the part of the companies. The other by the State taking the Camden and Amboy railroad at the time, and in the manner prescribed in the charter of that company. Should the State of New Jersey neglect to avail herself of the privilege therein provided, to cause an appraisement of the road to be made at the expiration of thirty years from its completion, and to take the road within three years, paying therefor, within one year after deciding to take the work, the amount of such appraisement, so far as your Committee have been able to discover, there is every reason to believe that not only the charter of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, but also the contract granting exclusive privileges to that company would continue in force without limitation as to time.

On the contrary, should the State purchase the stock of the road extending from Camden to South Amboy, and continue to hold it in whole, or only in part, by reserving exclusive rights, and transferring a portion of the stock to other parties, then these exclusive privileges may be considered as honorably and justly terminated.

The State would then be in a position to pursue a wise course, and for the future a far more liberal policy. The specific transit duties upon passengers and merchandise, regarded as an objectionable mode of imposing a tax, could be abandoned, and a reduced tax in the form of a per centage upon the earnings of the works be substituted, without the danger of lessening the income of the State, inasmuch as a like tax could be imposed upon any other company that might thereafter be chartered for transporting passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia. Indeed, there is much reason to believe that the income of the State, in such an event, would be increased; because a liberal policy of that kind, meeting the public approbation and to a greater extent the wants of the people, would tend to promote a large increase of business.

After a careful consideration of these several points alluded to in this report, as well as others connected with this subject, your Committee feel assured that in view of the embarrassing relation existing between the State and these companies, and

in view of the future public welfare, the purchase of the Camden and Amboy railroad by the State should not be regarded as a matter of doubtful policy.

The fact that by the provisions of the several charters of these companies, the State has the right (if she so elects) to purchase only the one road, with the privilege of taking at any time afterwards the branch to New Brunswick, and without being compelled to purchase any other portion of these works, so far reduces the item of expense to be met in the commencement, that it will not be regarded as beyond her power without resort to a direct tax, and without creating a very large debt, and (in case of retaining only a part of the stock) without creating any debt, providing proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of her present income. For the purpose of preparing the way to make this purchase when the time shall arrive, your Committee would recommend the investment annually, in a sinking fund, of a portion of the revenues of the State derived from our public works.

The amount which can be fairly estimated to accrue to the State from the public works, during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is not less than one hundred and forty thousand dollars, independent of the income from railroad bonds now owned by the State, and any extra dividends which may be received by the State on capital stock in the joint companies.

The entire income from the transit duties, taxes, dividends on stock, and interest on railroad bonds, with an average continuance of extra dividends from the joint companies, can be safely assumed to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, annually.

It is proposed that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income of the State be annually appropriated to the support of the government of the State, to public schools and other public objects, leaving the balance of fifty thousand dollars, or whatever it may be, to be invested in a sinking fund.

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income from public works, together with about eight thousand dollars annually derived from other sources, will be sufficient to meet

the ordinary expenses of the government, and to enable the State, in connection with the income of the school fund, to give annually to public schools as much as has heretofore been appropriated to their use, without resorting to a direct tax, particularly if a just and rigid economy in public expenses be observed, and which is evidently very desirable, and which, it is believed by your Committee, will be the aim of future Legislatures, if they keep constantly in view the final extinguishment of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, at the period when they can be lawfully terminated.

The object of this sinking fund is to prepare the State, at the termination of about fifteen years from this time, to purchase, in part or in whole, the railroad extending from Camden to South Amboy, at the price fixed upon by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

If the sum of fifty thousand dollars should be annually invested, together with the interest thereon, at the end of fifteen years, the fund would amount to something over one million one hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. This sum, added to the two hundred thousand dollars of stock which the State now owns, will give an available fund equal to one million three hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. If the State determines to purchase and retain the whole of the road, it will be necessary to create a debt equal to the excess of the valuation over the amount of the available fund on hand, which, in compliance with the Constitution, must first be approved by a direct vote of the people. There is no doubt but that the income from the road would be more than sufficient to enable the State to pay the interest, and also the principal, within the limit of time fixed in the Constitution. If the creation of such a debt was authorized by the vote of the people, then the State might issue stock, which, no doubt, would be desirable and useful as a security basis for banking purposes.

But there is another way in which the State can take this road, without creating a State debt, by retaining so much of the stock as shall be equal in value to her available fund for such purpose, and transferring the balance to the different counties, in limited quantities, and to individuals who may be willing to receive and pay for the same.

There is now in the possession of the different counties, portions of the surplus-revenue fund, in the aggregate amounting to over seven hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. This, in most of the counties, is loaned on bond and mortgage. The several counties might be permitted to invest their part of such fund in the stock of this road, which could be done greatly to their advantage, as the income would be much greater than the interest now received, and if ever called for by the general government, it would be more readily convertable into money.

The several counties might, to their advantage, be authorized to purchase stock in this road to a limited amount above their surplus revenue fund, and for that purpose could be authorized to issue their bonds, redeemable within a limited time. These bonds would be available and useful as a security basis for banking purposes. The income derivable from the stock thus purchased would be sufficient, not only to pay the interest, but in a short time the principal of the debt thus created, without resort to a direct tax upon the people.

But, in the opinion of your Committee, the extinguishment of the exclusive privileges granted to these companies might be effected without the necessity of the State purchasing the whole, and then transferring a portion of the stock to other parties.

For the termination of that contract, giving certain exclusive rights, the State might offer the relinquishment of her right and privilege of taking these public works, and also an agreement for a reduction of the tax upon the earnings of the works, in case another railroad should be built for the purpose of transporting passengers and merchandize between New York and Philadelphia, reserving, however, the privilege of investing one million dollars of her sinking fund in the stock of said works, and also providing that the several counties might purchase and hold stock to the amount of their portion of the surplus revenue fund, and a limited amount beyond.

In this way, these public works might continue in operation as at present. The only difference (and that a very desirable one) would be, that the monopoly feature would be extinguished, the State the owner of stock to an increased amount, equal to one million two hundred thousand dollars, whereby

her *revenue* would be *greatly enlarged*; and the several counties owners of stock to certain amounts, whereby *their income would be greatly increased.*

Even in the event of the State declining, when the time shall arrive, to purchase or hold any more of the stock in these public works than she now owns, and moreover agreeing to relinquish a great portion of the transit duties, the interest of this sinking fund, then amounting to about seventy thousand dollars annually, would more than make up any deficiency that might ensue from such abatement of taxes, and would furnish a very large additional amount that could be annually appropriated to the support of free schools.

In any event, therefore, whether viewed in connection with the purchase of the whole or a part of these public works, or merely the termination of the exclusive privileges, the creation of a sinking fund must present itself to every impartial and reflecting mind as a very desirable and important measure.

After a careful consideration of this subject in its various bearings, your committee are so deeply impressed with a sense of its importance, in view of the future prospects and welfare of the state, that before closing their report they feel it their duty to urge the adoption of some means by which the matter shall at an early period be brought to the consideration of the board of chosen freeholders of each county, for the purpose of ascertaining their opinion, and if favorable, eliciting their co-operation.

If the plan suggested should be carried into effect, that is, if a sinking fund should be established, allowed to accumulate, and at the end of fifteen years, when the state may claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the amount should be invested in the stock of these companies, the exclusive privileges having been terminated, and if the several counties should invest their portions of the surplus revenue fund in these stocks, and perhaps a limited amount beyond, then it may be fairly inferred that the state of New Jersey would be placed in a most favorable position as regards a revenue. Her annual receipts would probably equal at least two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, an income sufficient not only for the expenses of the government, but in connection with the school fund, ample for the maintainance

of free schools, so that there would be no necessity for raising a tax in townships for their support. The several counties would come in possession of an income sufficient to meet the greater part, and perhaps, in some cases their entire expenses, so that it would be necessary to raise little or no tax for county purposes.

These important and desirable results may be attained without a resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, without creating any debt for the payment of which it will be necessary to tax the people, and without in the least diminishing the amount which has heretofore been annually appropriated to the support of public schools, provided proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of our revenue, and a just economy in our public expenditures is observed.

Could this be realized, New Jersey would occupy an enviable position among her sister states.

Possessed of a soil in some portions rich in mineral wealth, and in others well adapted to agricultural purposes, with desirable public institutions, and her public schools free, she would offer great inducements to seek a residence within her limits. Added to these her many opportunities for profitable investment free from onerous taxation, would strongly invite capitalists and capital to come among us. The result would be, not only the enhancement of the value of real estate, but the general promotion of the prosperity and welfare of her citizens. But if the Legislature continues to appropriate, without reservation, the revenues for various purposes, or if they pass an act for any particular purpose, which will absorb all our revenues from public works, when the appointed time arrives to claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the state will be unprepared—unprepared even to negotiate favorably for the termination of the exclusive privileges. The result would probably be, either a continuance of the monopoly, or the relinquishment, on the part of the State, of a great portion of her revenues, whereby would result the necessity of resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, and for the continuance of appropriations to public schools. Thus an onerous tax would be imposed upon the people, and without scarcely a distant hope of relief.

In view of these various facts and inferences connected

with this subject, your Committee are of opinion that two important questions present themselves for consideration:—*Shall a sinking fund be established?* If so—*When?*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. KANOUSE,
JOHN D. JACKSON,
SAMUEL W. JONES,
Committee.

Which report was read, and accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Littell,

One thousand copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gandy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the next Legislature, and each of the chosen Freeholders, in the several counties of this State, be furnished with a copy of the report just read; and for that purpose, four hundred and fifty copies be left with the Treasurer of this State, who is hereby authorized and required to see that the object of this resolution is carried into effect. The copies to the chosen Freeholders to be furnished before the next annual meetings of the boards, and the copies of the members of the next Legislature to be presented within ten days from the commencement of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 152, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill, No. 157, entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

Without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in State House, with Gas,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—44.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawkin 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer,

Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—48.

NAYS.—None.

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

Mr. Jackson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such claims or damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases or Contracts made by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, to the Union Railroad Company,

Was passed, and ordered to be carried to the Senate.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert. Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—47.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Gandy, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Anderson, Britton, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lambert, Porch, Sherier, Swing, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff—20.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report Amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the Election of certain Officers by the People.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Without amendment.

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Charles Parker, William Grant, and William Willis, be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property at the State Prison, for the ensuing year.

Also,

Resolved, (Senate concurring.) That our Senators and our Members in the House of Representatives, be requested to use all their influence to procure the passage of a law by Congress, reducing the present burdensome rates of ocean postage to a uniform rate of two cents, prepaid, for every half ounce, to which may be added the inland postage, as now required by law.

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was taken up, and read a second time,

When Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a remonstrance against the bill.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Rafferty presented a remonstrance from Richard Woodem, against the passage of the bill.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Demarest, Everitt, Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—23.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lttell, Porch, Price, Shann, Swing, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—24.

So the motion to postpone to the next Legislature was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Gandy called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R Allen, Britton, Demarest, Everitt, Gandy, Hendrickson, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Dorn—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fen-

nimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—33.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question of agreeing to the bill,

Mr. Rafferty called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, C. T. Day, Demarest, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hill, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Vansyckle—16.

So the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bolles moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the question of ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Rafferty called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered.

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Demarest, Everitt, Gandy, Rafferty, Roberts, Sherrer, Van Dorn—10.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—33.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 5, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming, passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven; Revised Statutes, page 572.

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris.

Joint resolutions relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Del-

laware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six,

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

Mr. Robbins moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

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

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan

Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Was taken up, and read a second time, when

Mr. Gandy announced the death of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, Senator from the county of Cumberland, and moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Littell, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blareom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—32.

Mr. Gandy moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Gandy offered the following:

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

Which was read, and adopted.

The House then resumed the order of business, and

The joint resolutions, under consideration when the House adjourned, was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate 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, amended, and agreed to.

Upon the question of ordering the amendments to be engrossed for a third reading,

It was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,

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

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was amended, and the amendments agreed to.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Littell moved to reconsider the vote.

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered, and

The bill was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Was postponed.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Abbott moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

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

Mr. Haines moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. R. Allen,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the House do now adjourn

Which was not agreed to.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Jones,

Was postponed for the present.

Mr. Everitt moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1853.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott. Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy. Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—46.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr Lambert presented a petition from citizens of the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, asking for

the passage of a law to enable the Governor to commission justices elected in said township to fill vacancies.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled.

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Rafferty, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset;

Also,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren.

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of Sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company.

Mr Robbins gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Mr. Shann offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the Secretary of State be instructed to have the Supplement to the Tax Law passed at the present sitting of the Legislature, published in two newspapers printed in every county in this State, (in which two papers are printed); *provided*, that the expense thereof shall not exceed five dollars for each paper.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haywood offered the following:

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the practicability and propriety of creating a Sinking Fund, for a particular object, be instructed to report a bill for that purpose.

Which was read, and adopted.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Hill, Sherrer—4.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, That a Committee of two Senators be appointed to act with a Committee of the House Assembly as a Joint

Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, deceased, late a member of the Senate.

And,

That they have appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate—

Messrs. Wallace and Congar.

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

Which was concurred in by the House.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Swing, Woodruff, and A. Jones.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—45.

NAYS—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. S. Day,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Brit-Britton, Crate, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Littell, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—33.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

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.

Yeas.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Davenport, S. W. Jones, Porch, Van Dorn—8.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 9, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the Preservation of Sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren.

An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road Company.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. Swing moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Joint Committee, on the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Swing, from the Joint Committee, reported as follows:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and General Assembly, appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, deceased, late a member of the Senate, report as follows:

The remains of the deceased Senator will be conveyed to

the Trenton Railroad Depot, to-morrow, in time for the train which leaves Trenton at half-past seven o'clock, A. M., for Philadelphia.

The Governor, Chancelor, Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and State officers, and the members of the Senate and General Assembly, with their officers, will assemble at English's Hotel, at 7 o'clock, to attend the remains to the Depot.

As a further mark of respect, a committee of the Senate and members of Assembly from the County of Cumberland, will accompany the remains to Roadstown, the late residence of the deceased, and be present at the funeral ceremonies.

A messenger has been dispatched to the relations, to announce the melancholy intelligence, and inform them of the arrangements which have been made on the part of the Legislature.

ALLEN WALLACE,
STEPHEN CONGAR,
Committee of the Senate.

N. G. SWING,
LEWIS WOODRUFF,
ALLEN JONES,
Committee of the House of Assembly.

Which report was read and adopted.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Was taken up, read a third time, when

Mr. Vreeland moved the bill be postponed to the next Legislature.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Miller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Hames, Hutchinson, Shann, Vansyckle, Winner—10.

So said motion to postpone to the next Legislature was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hames, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—35.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Haywood, Hill, A. Jones, Kanouse, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle—13

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan

Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Githens, Haywood, Hill, A. Jones, Littell, Porch, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Sharp, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Fennimore,

(Speaker,) Haines, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—30.

Nays.—Messrs. R. Allen, Crate, C. T. Day, Dennis, Everitt, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Jackson, A. Jones, Miller, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer—14.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vanzyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Hill, Miller, Shann, Sherrer—4.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Wills,"

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hames, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—41.

NAYS.—Messrs. Miller, Shann—2.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, S Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Gandy, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty. Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —36.

Nays.—Mr. A. Jones—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Githens, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Shann, Van Blarcom, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—31.

Nays.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Everitt, Gandy, S. W. Jones, Robbins, Shetter, Van Doren, Van Horn, Woodruff—10.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, Bolles, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore,

(Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, A. Jones, Littell, Porch, Price, Shann, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Dennis, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Woodruff—17.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen 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:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—43.

Nays.—Messrs. Miller, Shann—2.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherier, Van Blaicom, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Gandy, A Jones, Woodruff—4.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clate, S Day, Davenport, Dennis, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, Littell, Shann, Sherier, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Van Doin, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Woodruff—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate,

and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act regulating the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Wimer, Woodruff—35.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Everitt, Githens, Hill, A. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Sherrer, Van Winkle—11.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Johnson,

A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Messrs. Miller, Shann—2.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was taken up.

Mr. S. Day moved

That the bill be postponed for the present.

Upon which motion, he called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Githens, Haywood, Hillyer, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Porch, Price, Shann, Van Blarcom, Vreeland, Wheeler—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Britton, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Gandy, Hendrickson, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Winner, Woodruff—27.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Porch, Price, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner, Woodruff—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Britton, Davenport, Everitt, Gandy, Haywood, Hutchinson, Lambert, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler—19.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—38.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Jones,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Miller, Price, Robbins, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —35

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lytle, Miller, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

NAYS,—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—None.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—39.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the Main street of Woodbury,

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,

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Clate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Polch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,"

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Tomlinson. Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Blackwood, A. Jones, Miller, Sherrer, Vansyckle, Van Winkle—6.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert. Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson. Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—Mr. A. Jones—1.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate

the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff —42.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—45.

NAYS.—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 passed the same without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,

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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Aller, Everitt, Hill, Van Winkle—5.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Gandy, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Johnson, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hill, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Miller, Van Winkle—11.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 130, entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories,

Correctly engrossed.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Haines, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—40.

NAYS —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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, A Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Price, Rafferty, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner, Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1853.

At half-past nine o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—38.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to pay to Benjamin Hamilton, Jr., elected a member of the Assembly from the county of Sussex, his per diem pay, having been prevented from taking his seat during the session, by sickness.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Robbins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Lambert, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Britton, De Mott, Loller, Miller, Sherrer—6.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Manchester,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Haywood,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of the State, a Flag-staff and National Flag, for the use of succeeding Legislatures.

Also,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Senate and General Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, inst.

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

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one;

Also,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Without amendment.

And, also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

With sundry amendments.

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

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate authorizing and requiring the Treasurer of this State to furnish a Flag-staff and National Flag, for the use of succeeding Legislatures,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate fixing the day of adjournment of the Senate and General Assembly, *sine die*, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, instant,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved

That the bill be postponed till the next Legislature,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas,—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Clark, De Mott, Dickerson,

Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lollet, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Doin, Vanfyckle, Winner—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, A. Jones, Littell, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—24.

So the bill was postponed to the next Legislature.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

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

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

Joint resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty.

GEORGE F. FORT.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a National Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies, for Manufacturing and other purposes,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Mr. Shann moved to take up

The concurrent resolution relative to printing the supplement to the Tax Law, passed at the present session of the Legislature, in two newspapers printed in each county of this State.

Which being agreed to,

The resolution was taken up, when

Mr. A. Jones offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure the publication of one thousand copies of the Tax Law, in pamphlet form, passed at the present sitting of the Legislature, and have appended thereto an abstract of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, during the last year, which bear upon the law, and that ten copies of this pamphlet be transmitted to each member of the Legislature at his residence, and the balance be distributed at his discretion.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. C. T. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was negatived on its final passage.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. C. T. Day moved to reconsider said vote.

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the said Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred petitions and remonstrances, relative to the division of the township of Aquacknock, in the county of Passaic, reported as follows:

That they have carefully examined the petitions and remonstrances; that the petitions are signed by residents from the south-easterly end of the township, which is sought to be set aff into a new township; that it appears from information before the Committee, and from the petitions, that the partition of the township sought to be set off is the most fertile and wealthy portion of said township, and that the township that would be left, after setting off this portion of the township, sought thus to be set off, would leave the remaining township with all its present burthens of poor roads, &c., without the means to support such burthens. It further appears from the remonstrants, (who live in all parts of the township, and are more numerous than the petitioners,) that the setting off this new township is not justified by any corresponding necessity. The Committee, therefore, beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which report was read, and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haines moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The joint resolutions from the Senate, entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Haines moved a further suspension of the rules to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolutions were negatived on their final passage.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the said vote.

Which being agreed to,

The vote was reconsidered, and

The joint resolutions ordered to be taken up for a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the County of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, and of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Newark,"

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer moved,

That the said bill be now taken up.

Which being 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—41.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hill, Jackson, Lytle, Price, Robbins, Sherter. Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—26.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Haywood moved

That the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which being agreed to,

The order of the House was executed.

A number of members having taken their seats,

Mr. Haywood moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Poich, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vrecland, Wheeler—34.

Mr. Haywood, moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which being agreed to,

The House resumed the order of business.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

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

Mr. Vansyckle moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Vansyckle, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing, and other purposes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly joint resolutions, No. 5, entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Arms of the State Arsenal;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Correctly engrossed.

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Domain of the Union,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Kanouse offered the following amendment:

Strike out the following:

"WHEREAS, the public domain is the property of the whole people of the Union, and ought of right to be held for the equal benefit, in limited quantities, for all the citizens thereof; and whereas, also, large territories, of millions of acres, are being alienated from the whole people and conferred upon overgrown railroad corporations, thereby creating a

monopoly in lands as well as in railroads, whose future power, by means of these grants of the public domain, may be hereafter injuriously felt in both the State and National councils of the Union; and whereas, also, the true policy of American institutions require that the great mass of the American people should be identified with the soil by the unqualified and indefeasible ownership of a limited amount thereof; and whereas, also, the holding of large tracts of the public soil, either by individuals or by corporations, thereby creating a landed aristocracy, will bring upon the American people that inequality in the conditions of men which has proved the bane of European society; therefore

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper means for the passage of a law in the Congress of the United States, by which the public domain shall be conferred, in limited quantities, free of charge, to actual settlers, and for the confirming of the title of such settlers thereto, free from compulsory alienation.

2. *And be it resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives be further requested to use all proper means to limit the amount of the public domain, to which any one person shall hereafter acquire title, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres,"

And insert—

"WHEREAS the General Government has heretofore made grants of public land to several of the new States, whereby they have been enabled to establish and maintain a system of public instruction, without resorting to an onerous tax upon the people; and, whereas all the several States of this Union have just claims to a share of the public domain, and of right it should be distributed in limited quantities to those States, to be applied for the equal benefit of the citizens thereof,

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper means for the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States, granting, in limited quantities, public land to States applying for

the same, to be appropriated to the maintenance of a system of free public schools, founding institutions for the care of the insane, and institutions for the education of the blind, and the deaf and dumb."

Upon which amendment,
Mr. Rafferty called for the yeas and nays.
Which call being sustained, and ordered,
Resulted as follows.

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Kanouse, Lytle, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler—21.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Dennis, Hames, Jackson, Lambert, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Winner—19.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved

That the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed.

Upon which motion,
Mr. Van Horn called for the yeas and nays.
Which call being sustained, and ordered,
Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Dennis, Hames, Lambert, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Horn, Vreeland—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Blackwood, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—29.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The joint resolutions, as amended, were then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Clark moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Militia to report

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a National Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. Reed, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker—

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,]

Joint resolutions relative to a State Prison Hospital;

And has caused the said bills and joint resolutions to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and prescribe the duties of Companies, for Manufacturing and other purposes,"

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

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating

the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Incidental Expenses to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

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

The joint resolutions from the Senate, entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton, Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall the joint resolutions from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler—36.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Blackwood, Davenport, Dennis, Githens, Hill, Littell, Price, Roberts, Van Dorn, Vreeland—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said joint resolutions without amendment.

Mr. Githens moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Githens moved

That the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said 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:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—45.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Dan Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Woodruff—42.

NAYS.—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 passed the same without amendment.

Mr. C. T. Day moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of Companies for manufacturing, and other purposes."

Which being agreed to,

Mr. C. T. Day moved

That the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport,

Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blaicom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner —40.

Nays.—Messrs. Aller, Britton, Dickerson, Sherrer—4.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of the capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood moved that the said joint resolutions be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said joint resolutions were 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:

Yeas.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blaicom, Van Horn, Wheeler, Winner—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Abbott, Blackwood, Britton, Davenport,

Dennis, Hill, A. Jones, Littell, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said joint resolutions without amendment.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to inclose the Public Green in said village.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr A. Jones moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company."

Which being agreed to,

Mr. A. Jones moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vrecland, Wheeler, Winner—44.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Sherrer, Van Blarcom—3.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davenport moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed on its final passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 133, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate joint resolution, No. 7, entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Domain of the Union;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in

Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Haywood moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Domain of the Union.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Haywood moved

That the said joint resolutions be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said joint resolutions,

And the amendments made thereto,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, Crate, C. L. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blaricom, Van Dorn, Wheeler—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Dennis, Hillyer, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—21.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said joint resolutions to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in ordered to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Littell moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller. Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—39.

NAYS.—Mr. Loller—1.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

The following bills entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. S. Day moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain Conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was negatived on its final passage.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. Day moved to reconsider the vote.

Whereupon,

Mr. Littell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Anderson, Clark, Clatch, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Porch, Price, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler—33.

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Blackwood, Britton, Davenport, Everitt, Hill, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Winner—18.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed, and

Mr. S. Day moved to take up the said bill.

Which being 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 negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, Aller, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Howell, Jackson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Price, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Wheeler—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Davenport, Everitt, Hill, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Loller, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Winner—21.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hill, Lambert, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blaricom, Van Horn, Vansyckle—20.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Lambert moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved

That the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which being agreed to,

The order of the House was executed.

During the absence of the Door-Keeper,

A number of members having taken their seats,

Mr. Haines moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which being agreed to,

The House resumed the order of business—being bills on their third reading.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—42.

NAYS—Mr. C. T. Day—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 125, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherier, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—45.

NAYS.—Mr. Aller—1.

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 passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company;

Also,

Joint Resolution providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in State House, with Gas;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings,

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

They have also passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren;

Also,

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money;

Also,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

Without amendments.

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills severally entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building;

Also,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains,

And has caused the said bills and joint resolutions to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops.

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

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The following bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act regulating and making uniform the Assessments and Collection of Taxes in the county of Passaic;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

And return the same to the House of Assembly.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to suppress Tippling Houses and Beer Shops,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Lambert moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Lambert called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Doin, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. R. Allen, Bolles, S. Day, Dennis, Porch, Sherer, Van Blaicom, Vreeland—8.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the bill be recommitted.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lambert moved to take up the bill.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, C. T. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Tomlinson, Van Horn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—33.

NAYS,—Messrs. Albright, R Allen, Bolles, Crate, S. Day, Davenport, Dennis, Hill, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Sherier, Van Winkle, Vreeland—16.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, the expenses incurred by order of the Senate for the funeral of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, the same being first audited by the Secretary of State.

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

The concurrent resolution from the Senate relative to the funeral expenses of the Hon. Reuben Fithian,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred therein.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in ordered to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Davenport, Dickerson, Everitt, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Shann, Suerrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—36.

NAYS.—Messrs. De Mott, Dennis, Fennimore (Speaker,) Githens, A. Jones, S. W. Jones—6.

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 passed the said bill without amendment.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of MR. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

And,

That the Senate has further passed

The bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots in the Delaware River and Bay.

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

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Britton moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davenport moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regu-

late the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was negatived on its final passage

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loller moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on the Judiciary to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to suppress Tippling Houses and Beer Shops,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved that the said bill be now taken up

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Crate, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fenimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, A. Jones, Price, Robbins—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Miller moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Miller offered the following:

WHEREAS, The perquisits heretofore accruing to the Door-Keeper of the House having ceased,

Resolved, That the Door-Keeper of this House be paid one dollar per day, in lieu thereof, during the session of the Legislature.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Loller moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loller moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

On its second reading at this time.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Loller moved that the bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jackson moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

On its second reading.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Jackson moved that the bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up, read a second time, and

Upon the question of agreeing to the bill,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the

order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly joint resolutions, No. 6, entitled,

Joint Resolutions providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in State House, with Gas;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Shann moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Button, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hames, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner —41.

Mr. Hillyer moved

That the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which being agreed to,

The order of the House was executed.

The Door-Keeper, being absent some time, and not returning, and

A number of members having taken their seats,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. S. W. Jones moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

On its second reading.

Which being agreed to,

Mr S. W. Jones moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up, and read a second time, when

Mr Jackson offered the following amendment

64 To each member of the Senate and General Assembly for newspapers and incidental expenses during the present session of the Legislature, twenty dollars.

Upon which amendment,

Mr De Mott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Aller, Dennis, Lollar, Lytle, Porch—5

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, An-

derson, Blackwood, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—41.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hillyer moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hillyer moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being 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 negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Allier, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Dennis, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, R. Allen, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Price, Robbins, Van Winkle, Wheeler—18.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Littell moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker.) Githens, Haines Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Wmner—41.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to estab-

lish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

For the further action of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate.

Mr. A Jones moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Harrison, Hendrickson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Price —16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Crate, Davenport, Hames, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, S. W. Jones, Miller, Porch, Rafferty, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—22.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Van Blarcom moved the said joint resolutions be taken up

Which being agreed to,

The said joint resolutions,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, S. Day, De Mott, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Howell, Hutchinson, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Van Blarcom, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Crate, Davenport, Hendrickson, Hill, A. Jones, Van Dorn, Vreeland—7.

Mr. Van Winkle moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Whereupon,

Mr. Miller called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Blackwood, Bolles, Crate, Davenport, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Vreeland, Winner—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. T. Day, De Mott, A. Jones, Kanouse, Price, Roberts, Van Winkle, Wheeler—9

So the motion to suspend the rules was not agreed to.

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting An-

nual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies;"

Also,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder;

Also,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1853

At half-past nine o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler—36.

The minutes were partly read, when

Mr. Crate moved

That the further reading be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill, No. 124, entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lambert, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, reported

As presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following bills, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies."

Also,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder.

Also,

An act relative to fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren.

Also,

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Company."

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough."

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Also,

Joint resolutions for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish Uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization cases, and to provide for the taxation of the same,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—43.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, and caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Clark, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Hillyer, Johnson, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Shann, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—19.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, R. Allen, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De'Mott, Everitt, Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Loller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Sherrer, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler—31.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, and of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

On its second reading.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Shann moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. A Jones moved

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Blackwood, S. Day, Davenport, Everitt, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Roberts, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler —16.

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrel, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner—34.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to, and

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrel, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—31.

NAYS —Messrs. Abbott, Blackwood, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Harrison, Howell Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler—21.

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 passed the same, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rules regu-

lating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas,

Was negatived on its final passage.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hendrickson moved

That the joint resolutions be taken up.

Which being agreed to;

The said joint resolutions were read a third time, and

Upon the question,

Shall these joint resolutions from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fenimmore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—41.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Roberts—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said joint resolutions, and have ordered said joint resolutions to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, and the inhabitants of the township of Mendham, in the county of Morris, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

Having passed both Houses,

Were 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 on each thereof:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to aid in the erection of a National Monument, commemorative of the Declaration of Independence,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, and of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, S. Day, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle, Wheeler, Winner—36.

Mr. Shann moved

That the Door-Keeper be dispatched after absent members.

Which being agreed to,

The order of the House was executed.

The Door-Keeper, being absent some time, and not returning, and

A number of members having taken their seats,

Mr. Johnson moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved

That the bill be now taken up.

Which being 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hillyer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Rafferty, Roberts, Shann, Sherrer, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aller, Blackwood, Britton, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Howell, Kanouse, Price, Robbins, Van Winkle, Vreeland—14.

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 passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Miller moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in ordered to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Miller moved that the said bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill was taken up, when

Mr. Miller moved

That the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to, and

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of the rule which for-

bids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a National Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Miller moved that the said bill be now taken up

Which being 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:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, Anderson, Bolles, Clark, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, Jackson Johnson, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Van Winkle —34.

NAYS.—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 passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Dickerson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

Was disagreed to on its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

The joint resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Littell,

Was postponed.

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions providing for lighting the Court Rooms in State House, with Gas,

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 thereon:

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

DAVID W. DELLICKER,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The House then adjourned.

At half-past two o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Harrison, Hillyer, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Robbins, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner —34.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

They have also passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

With sundry amendments.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Shann moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

Was negatived on its final passage, when

Mr. Hillyer moved a call of the House.,

Which call being sustained, and ordered.

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Crate, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, Demarest, De Mott, Dennis, Dickerson, Everitt, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Githens, Haines, Harrison, Hendrickson, Haywood, Hillyer, Hill, Howell, Hutchinson, Johnson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Miller, Porch, Price, Rafferty, Roberts, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Tomlinson, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Wheeler, Winner—49.

Mr. Hillyer moved

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which being agreed to,

The motion to suspend the rules was then agreed to.

Mr. Shann moved to reconsider the vote.

Whereupon,

Mr. Kanouse called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS —Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Alier, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Pennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty. Roberts. Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Robbins, Tomlinson, Wheeler, Winner—19.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Shann moved to take up the said bill.

Which being agreed to,

The bill was taken up, when

Mr. Kanouse moved to recommit the bill,

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, C. T. Day, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Porch, Price, Tomlinson, Wheeler—15.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Alier, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, S Day, Demarest, Dickerson, Pennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Robbins, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—31.

So the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—29.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Dennis, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Wheeler—22.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

A message from the Senate was received, by the hands of Mr REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagred to

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, to convey certain Real Estate;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

And return the same to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

An act to defray Incidental Expenses.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crate moved a suspension of the rule which forbids the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, in order to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Crate moved that the bill be now taken up.

Which being agreed to,

The said bill,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albright, C. Allen, R. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Bolles, Britton, Clark, Crate, S. Day, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Sherrer, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Wheeler, Winner—34.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Blackwood, C. T. Day, Davenport, Everitt, Guhens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments to said bill, made in the Senate, caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 11, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to establish Uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization cases, and to provide for the taxation of the same.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act relative to fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren.

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder.

A supplement to an act entuled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies."

Joint resolutions to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money.

And, on the tenth inst., the following bill:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Clerk to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

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

D. W. DELLICKER,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him, unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by an adjournment,

And,

That the Senate has appointed Messrs. Zabriskie and Craig, a Committee on the part of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in, and

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Hillyer, Hill, and A. Jones, a Committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 11, 1853.

To the General Assembly:

Mr. SPEAKER—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, and the inhabitants of the township of Mendham, in the county of Morris, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings.

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company.

Joint resolutions providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas.

An act to defray Incidental Expenses.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. A. Jones moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, in order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. A. Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. John W. Fennimore, for the impartial, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of Speaker of the House of Assembly, at the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read, and adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

You will allow me, before declaring this legislative

body dissolved, to return you my sincere and unfeigned thanks for the complimentary manner in which you have been pleased to speak of me as your presiding officer, and to assure you that approbation coming from such a source, and as the free-will offering of this House, shall ever be cherished and held by me in grateful remembrance.

Each one of you, gentlemen, have rendered material aid to the Chair, in enabling him to discharge the varied and arduous duties and responsibilities of his station, and dispatching the important business upon which we have passed.

Our session is now about closing. All our acts and proceedings are to be submitted to the people for their criticism and approval. Whatever their verdict may be, may each of us feel the consciousness of having endeavored honestly and faithfully to perform our several duties. And may we have no cause hereafter to look back with regrets to any act, which as Representatives we have committed during this session

Gentlemen, we are about to separate, and return to our homes and families, and the homes of our constituents. Some of us will probably never again meet in this world. If so—it is my earnest prayer that each of us may be permitted to meet in a higher, brighter, and better world, where neither pain, disappointment, sorrow, nor separation shall be known or felt. Thanking you again for your uniform courtesy, kindness, and friendship, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

Mr. De Mott moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to permit the introduction of resolutions.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. De Mott offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be hereby tendered to David W. Dellicker, Clerk, and Charles W. Jay, Assistant Clerk, for the faithfulness, ability, and impartiality with which they have discharged their duties.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to William Briest, the Door-keeper and his Assistant, for the

fidelity and promptness with which they have performed their respective duties.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Robbins offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Reporters of the public press, in attendance upon this House, for the fidelity with which they have reported its proceedings.

Which was read, and adopted

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following

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Which was read, and adopted.

Mr C. T. Day offered the following

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Reverend Clergy of this city, who have officiated during the session, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a copy of this resolution.

Which was read, and adopted.

Mr Hutchinson offered the following.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. John D. Jackson, for the ability and impartiality with which he presided over the deliberations of this body during the absence of the regular Speaker.

Which was read, and adopted

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. REED, the Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER—

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has completed the business before it, and is now ready to terminate its session by adjournment.

Mr. Hillyer, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported,

That the said Committee had executed the duty assigned them, and had been informed by the Governor that he had no further communications to make to the House of Assembly, other than his best wishes for their welfare, and their safe return to their homes.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Hillyer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hillyer moved

That this house adjourn, *sine die*.

Which was agreed to, and

The House of Assembly adjourned, *sine die*.

Attest

DAVID W. DELLICKER,

Clerk.

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MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the General Assembly:

Permit me to congratulate you upon the event of your convening in the halls of legislation to discharge the important trusts committed to you, as the chosen representatives of the people of our beloved State.

It is gratifying to reflect that a Gracious Providence continues to bless us with general health and prosperity—that our agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition—that the facilities of inter-communication have greatly increased—that the various branches of industry are stimulated by adequate rewards—that our civil and religious institutions and privileges are enjoyed by all classes of the people, and contribute largely to their happiness and comfort.

It becomes us upon this occasion devoutly to acknowledge our obligations to Almighty God for the distinguished favors which he has so bountifully conferred upon us.

In assuming the functions of legislation, let us be impressed with a just sense of our responsibility to that constituency, by whose suffrages we have been selected, and under the provisions of the constitution, are empowered to enact laws for the regulation and government of the body politic. While I shall

not hesitate to recommend or concur in such acts or modifications of existing statutes as are just in character and salutary in operation, I deem it proper to suggest the necessity of caution, prudence, and discretion in regard to enactments. It is possible to legislate too much. Frequent changes in the laws create difficulties in reference to their proper construction and due observance by the people.

Within the last two years, decided improvements have been effected in many of our laws. Some of these were the result of the deliberations of the last session of the Legislature, and reflect great credit upon that body. I would particularly refer with much gratification to the act establishing the district system in the election of members of the General Assembly—that exempting the family homestead to the value of one thousand dollars from sale or execution—the supplement of the twenty-sixth March last to the act authorizing the business of banking—and the general acts in relation to insurance and plank road companies—all of which I am satisfied have been generally approved.

Coming freshly from the body of the people, and intimately acquainted with their wants and interests, you are amply prepared to remedy defects, correct errors, supply omissions, and make such further statutory meliorations as sound public policy may require.

In my annual message of the fourteenth of January last, I called the attention of the Legislature to our present system of taxation, which then had been but recently adopted, and suggested some modifications therein, of a practical character, which I believed would not produce an infringement of the equitable principles upon which the law is based.

Efforts to modify it were frustrated, more by a diversity of views in regard to details, than from any indisposition on the part of the Legislature to obviate its objectionable features. Many of the embarrassments arising from the present system of assessments will be relieved by time. Business operations will be adjusted in reference thereto, and much cause of complaint be removed. In the main, however, the views expressed

in my previous message are still entertained, and are especially referred to as embodying the principal changes which are needed in our present mode of levying taxes.

The cause of education is recommended as worthy of your most attentive consideration. Its importance in a republican government, where all powers are derived from the people, you cannot fail to appreciate. Public attention is generally awakened to the great necessity of educational improvement. Unless promoted, and thoroughly adapted to the wants of the community, there can be no security for the permanence of our free institutions. A people without intelligence are unfitted for self-government, and must ever remain in a state of anarchy or despotism.

It may be truly said that despotic governments have ever been caused and sustained by the ignorance of the people. They do not understand their rights, and consequently become degraded and oppressed. By placing the means of knowledge within the reach of all—the children of the artisan and day laborer, as well as the children of the wealthy,—equality of advantages would be secured, and all become fitted to perform their part in the great concerns of life. Education tends to diminish poverty and crime, by giving spirit and action to the human mind—teaching it the principles of self-denial, industry, truth, honesty, virtue, and religion. The result is improvement in the character and mental capacity of the people—benefitting the State in morals, in increased occupation and production, with consequent prosperity and wealth. Adopting these views, ample provision for the diffusion of intelligence cannot be considered as charity. It is the safety valve of the State. Every citizen has a deep interest in promoting it, and for that purpose should be willing to contribute his full share, in proportion to his means.

The time of the Legislature could not, I conceive, be more advantageously employed than in the perfection and enactment of measures tending to augment the benefits to be derived from our present free school system. Notwithstanding the advances we have made, yet much remains unaccomp-

lished, which, in fulfilment of the high and important trusts committed to us, cannot be omitted with a due regard to the expectations of the people, or the welfare of the State.

There appears to be a disposition in the popular mind to sustain all proper methods by which knowledge may be universally diffused, and our system of education rendered effective and permanently beneficial. To accomplish this end, it is essential to have competent teachers and sufficient means to compensate them.

Legislative encouragement to teachers' institutes, by which the several counties would be induced to hold at least one each, during the year, under the direction of our State superintendent, assisted by skillful and experienced instructors, would have a tendency to increase the number of qualified teachers, and thereby elevate the standard of common school instruction.

The design of such assemblages of teachers is to quicken them energies, imbue them more fully with the spirit of their profession, and afford them an opportunity to receive such practical suggestions as may enlighten them in regard to the theory and practice of teaching, and the disciplinary regulations of schools. This plan affords a surer prospect of raising up speedily a corps of efficient teachers than any which has as yet been proposed, and is again submitted for your favorable consideration.

I have heretofore officially recommended an increase of State appropriations for the promotion of free schools. If the amount were three-fold what it is at present, it would be well appropriated. To supply any deficit which might be produced, an annual tax in aid of the Treasury would become necessary. With our present population, wealth, and resources, it would scarcely be felt, while the whole community would be benefitted by the increase of happiness and prosperity incident to the general diffusion of an improved system of education.

As the trustees of the various school districts are directly responsible to the people of the several districts by whom they are appointed, I would recommend that they be empowered to

make out a statement of such amounts as may be needed for any of the objects enumerated in the eleventh section of the act of March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and certify the same under suitable regulations, to the assessor, for the purposes directed by said act. This would enable each district to maintain a free school for the whole, or such portion of the year, as might be deemed expedient, by simply electing trustees to carry out their wishes. Should additional appropriations be made from the State Treasury, for public schools, the amount necessary to be levied upon the people of the respective districts, for the purpose of maintaining free schools, would be comparatively small, and it is believed, would be cheerfully borne by all, or nearly all, of the school districts throughout the State.

There is a constantly increasing demand among the people for the services of the State superintendent of public schools. While it manifests a commendable interest on their part, in the progress of education, it obliges that officer to enlarge the sphere of his operations beyond the limits originally designated, and to devote more of his time to the work than the present meagre compensation will justify. It is far inferior to the amount allowed to similar functionaries in other States. I would recommend that the duties of the office be more specifically defined, and such allowance made as will enable the incumbent to satisfy the wants and wishes of the people.

The report of the Bank Commissioners, under the act of twenty-sixth March last, in relation to the business of banking, will shortly be laid before you.

The privilege conferred by charter upon some twenty-four banking companies in this State, gives them highly important powers. These are the discounting of notes and bills of exchange, receiving and loaning deposits, and issuing and lending to an unlimited extent, their own promissory notes. The last named privilege enables them to furnish a currency for the country which is virtually, and for all ordinary purposes, a legal tender. Not being restricted as to the amount of their issues, except by their own will, they possess the power, in

fact, of regulating the currency, and thereby the credit and business operations of the community. We have therefore surrendered to them one of the most important prerogatives of sovereignty.

The circulating notes of these banks on the first day of July last amounted to two millions nine hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, with other immediate liabilities to depositors and others, of nearly an equal amount, making an aggregate of over five and a half millions of dollars, payable by them on demand. To meet these liabilities, specie is exhibited to the amount of eight hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, or about *one-seventh* of the amount immediately due. In addition, however, they present of available funds which may be realized, consisting of stocks, bonds and mortgages, real estate, and bills receivable, an aggregate of eight millions five hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. This sum, when collected and added to the cash in hand, would enable them to discharge their debts, and have a sufficient surplus to represent their capital stock. Upon the ordinary principles of banking, they would be considered in an entirely solvent condition. There is, however, nothing more fallacious than these bank statements. The least creditable and worst managed banks usually contrive to make as fair and reliable an exhibit as our safest and best conducted institutions. As very few banks could sustain a demand of coin in exchange for their notes in circulation, it becomes apparent that the chief security of the public for their ultimate redemption consists in the payment of the sums loaned by the banks, upon promises, and denominated "bills receivable." Where a bank does a legitimate and fair business, such discounted paper may be paid at maturity, and the proceeds applied, if necessary, to the discharge of its liabilities. Where a bank transacts an unfair business, has a capital founded upon stock notes, discounts fictitious paper, circulates an undue amount of bills, and lends them to its own officers, there is very little probability that its circulation will ever be redeemed.

The secrecy attending the operations of special banking renders it difficult to distinguish between the management of sound and unsound institutions. Public confidence in the security of a bank, is, therefore, founded principally upon the honesty, faithfulness, and sagacity of its managers. So long as its business is well conducted, and it meets with no serious losses, it is comparatively safe.

The important question is presented for consideration—how shall the safety of banks and the redemption of their circulation be secured? Various methods have been suggested to effect that object.

Heretofore, in my official communications to the Legislature, I have recommended that the stockholders, as well as the officers of banks, should be held responsible for the liabilities of these corporations. I can see no propriety in making a distinction in favor of the business of banking, by granting it exemptions which have no application, and cannot be adduced in regard to the indebtedness of ordinary partnerships or associations engaged in other pursuits. The greater the privilege the more danger results from its abuse, and hence the necessity of a strict accountability becomes more evident. Stockholders should not be permitted to avoid it, as they are clearly under moral obligations to the community, (having the sole privilege of appointing their own officers and agents,) for the faithful and discreet management of their institutions. Each stockholder should therefore be held responsible for the whole amount of debts due by the company.

There should also be some limit fixed upon the issues of banks, having some regard to their capital stock and specie on hand. The privilege of issuing notes without restriction as to amount, is highly pernicious, and is the fruitful cause of bank failures and public losses. The managers of banks are under strong temptations to avail themselves of it for interested purposes, and too often with disastrous results. It should be made a penal offence for bank officers to issue notes beyond a specified amount.

Whether the adoption of these measures would not tend in

a great degree to secure the safety of banks, is submitted for your careful consideration. It will afford me pleasure to co-operate with the Legislature in effecting greater security against the ever-present danger of losses from the malfeasance of these corporations.

The preceding observations have a more direct application to banks which are organized under special grants of the legislature.

There is no permanent safety, however, except in the adoption of the regulation with regard to all issuers of bank notes —*that they shall give ample security for their redemption.* In this respect, all the banks of this State should, at convenient periods, be placed upon the same footing.

Of the twenty-four special banks, the charters of three will expire within two years, of three within four years, of four within six years, of one within ten years, of three within fifteen years, of two within sixteen years, of two within eighteen years, of three within nineteen years, of one within twenty years, and of two within twenty-two years.

I would therefore recommend the passage of an act to enable these banks, at the expiration of their respective charters, and within the period of ten years, to organize in accordance with the provisions of the general banking acts. This plan would be gradual in its operation, and produce no sensible effect upon the moneyed affairs of the State. The banks would have ample time to prepare for the redemption of their present issues, and to regulate their business with reference to the contemplated change in their organization. Time, in these matters, is of less consequence than certainty.

The supplemental act of last session has made a great improvement in our banking system. Under its operation, many of those banks heretofore organized under the general act, whose ostensible places of business were difficult of access, and which have not done, and never intended to do, a *bona fide* banking business, will be under the necessity of winding up their affairs. Some of them have already given notice to that effect. As these banks were established for purposes of

speculation merely, and had a tendency to inflate the currency and further diminish, to the extent of their own issues, the circulation of coin, their discontinuance is a matter of congratulation. The par redemption principle of the above named act, if legitimately carried out, and faithfully enforced, will redeem the State from the odium of sanctioning the issue of a depreciated currency. The report of the bank commissioners will present their views and proceedings in detail, and save me the necessity of making further observations upon the operations of said act, at this time.

I cannot, however, leave the subject, without calling your attention to the great evils which must necessarily result from an inflated paper currency. Independently of the risk of ultimate redemption, it has a tendency to diminish the metallic circulating medium, which is so essential in the dealings of the great mass of the people, and to a healthy state of trade. It is a well settled principle of political economy that an increase of paper causes the exportation of coin, or drives it from circulation. The diminution of coin renders the redemption of paper less speedy and certain. A fictitious value is imparted to property, credits are facilitated and enlarged, schemes of speculation are fostered, and an artificial prosperity is produced. The period of compliance with obligations finally arrives, and, cotemporaneously therewith, the banks find it necessary to curtail their accommodations, to demand payment of their loans in order to meet their own liabilities. Under such circumstances, many citizens, owing to the contraction of the circulation and consequent depreciation in the value of property, become bankrupt. Neither are the banks exempt from a similar catastrophe.

Since the year eighteen hundred and four, the commencement of banking privileges in New Jersey, *forty-five* bank charters have been granted. Of these there are now but twenty-four in operation. Twenty-one have therefore either failed or have not been organized. Of the six State banks chartered in eighteen hundred and twelve, two have failed:

of the five banks chartered in eighteen hundred and twenty-three, four failed; of six in eighteen hundred and twenty-four, all failed; of five in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, only one is in operation. Seven of these broken banks, whose affairs have been settled in the Court of Chancery, exhibit a capital of two million three hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars; circulation presented for redemption, five hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and seven dollars, and a dividend to creditors amounting to an average of about twenty-one per cent. Of ten other insolvent banks, six have not made either settlement or dividend, and the affairs of the remaining four are still unsettled. They will probably pay an average of nearly twenty per cent. These failures have chiefly occurred within a period of thirty years. The total amount of losses sustained by the community cannot be accurately ascertained, as the claims of numerous creditors, especially bill holders, for obvious reasons, are not presented to the receivers. The ascertained losses reach the sum of *one and a half millions of dollars*, though it is highly probable they cannot be far short of double that amount. These failures generally affect those most severely who are the least able to bear them. To guard against them is the true policy.

Such measures as effect an increase in the circulation of real money, will diminish the liability to monetary fluctuations and bankruptcies. The abolition of small bank notes under the value of five dollars is earnestly recommended as promotive of that object. Experience has proved that it will be impossible to preserve the genuineness of our circulation while we allow paper money to assume so thoroughly the place of the precious metals. If the measure be made prospective and gradual, no evil will ensue, as specie will immediately flow in and supply the place of the prohibited bills. I would further recommend, after the expiration of two years, the prohibition of notes of a less denomination than *ten dollars*. The abundant influx of gold from the Pacific coast would render it not only entirely safe, but evidently feasible.

if adopted by our sister States, it would greatly improve our circulating medium, and promote the prosperity of the country.

However well secured, the issue of bank paper as a circulating medium should have its limit. It never can be made, with safety, a substitute for specie; has a constant tendency to supplant it, and thus render our monetary operations unstable and insecure.

I have thus plainly and unreservedly offered my views in regard to banking and the use of paper money. I shall be gratified to find a coincidence of sentiment on the part of the Legislature. Entertaining the opinions which I have now and heretofore expressed, it will readily be perceived that I cannot consistently relinquish them from mere considerations of expediency, but must be governed by them in my official action upon such bills as may be presented for my approval.

The great increase of legislation occasioned by the numerous applications for special, local, and private schemes, is a sore evil which requires prompt and decided action. Attention to the *public business* should be of paramount consideration, and special legislation avoided where it is possible to embrace measures, proper in themselves, within the scope of a general act. The passage of general railroad, steamboat, and turnpike acts would be highly useful and politic. Early attention to this subject will save the Legislature much valuable time, and enable it to terminate its session at a much earlier period than usual.

Within the last nine years three hundred and fifty-six original charters of incorporation have been granted, and eighty supplemental acts passed, amendatory of such charters. The incorporated capital thereby authorized exceeds the sum of forty millions of dollars. Of the charters created, there were sixty-five for manufacturing and mining; thirty-seven for benevolent, literary, or scientific purposes; thirty-six for turnpikes; thirty-two for docks; thirty for railroads; twenty-eight for insurance; sixteen for steamboats; sixteen for plank

roads; fourteen for cemeteries; ten for renewal of banking privileges; three for new banks; five for land companies; and sixty-four for various purposes.

During the session of eighteen hundred and forty-three and four, thirty-eight acts of this character were passed; in eighteen hundred and forty-five, thirty five; in eighteen hundred and forty-six, thirty-two; in eighteen hundred and forty-seven, forty-three; in eighteen hundred and forty-eight, sixty; in eighteen hundred and forty-nine, fifty-four; in eighteen hundred and fifty, thirty-four; in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, seventy; and in eighteen hundred and fifty-two, seventy, showing a gradual increase, within the period named, of this species of legislation. I have presented these facts to the Legislature, to indicate the importance of perfecting our system of general laws, and of adhering to the principle of granting no charters where a general act will meet the case.

Your attention is again invoked to the subject of providing, by constitutional amendments, for the election of all State and county officers directly by the people. Also, to such modifications as may be deemed essential to improve our present system of legal and equitable jurisprudence. For a full expression of my views upon these questions, I would respectfully refer you to official communications, heretofore made to the Legislature.

I invite your attention to the propriety of improving the present statutes in relation to commissioners in other States. Many of them do not comply with the law requiring them to be sworn into office. Others, I am informed, continue to act after they have been superseded. As their official acts, involving rights of property, and the validity of evidence may be called in question by such delinquencies, I would suggest that the Secretary of State be required to furnish annually, by a specific day, the clerks of the several counties with a certified list of such commissioners as have been duly appointed, and are legally qualified to exercise their official duties, and that no instrument of writing be considered valid, or admitted to

record, when acknowledged before any commissioner whose official standing is not so certified.

Some legal provisions are necessary in relation to fugitives from justice. Our present statute authorizes the expenses of their arrest and removal to be paid in certain cases upon the warrant of the Governor, when recommended by the Attorney General. It frequently happens that money must be promptly drawn from the Treasury to meet cases not within the letter of the act, or else the ends of justice must be defeated. I think the whole matter in regard to the payment of such expenses should be committed to the discretion of the Executive, with whom the responsibility truly rests.

We also need a law for the better organization and due compensation of the officers constituting the *pardoning power*. The provisions of the Constitution in relation to these functionaries have not been fully carried out. The board of State canvassers, and the electors of President and Vice President, are also paid without legal authority, with occasional variations in the computation of per diem and expenses, to meet the views of the body of officials performing the service. The constitutionality of such payments may well be questioned. I would recommend the adoption of some fixed regulation in respect to these just claims upon the Treasury.

I would suggest the propriety of passing an act authorizing the publication in at least one newspaper in each county, of all the laws passed at this and subsequent sessions of the Legislature. There seems to be a great propriety in giving the people an opportunity of becoming conversant with the enactments of their representatives, and of understanding fully the laws by which they are governed.

It is highly essential that some rule should be made defining the manner in which the acts of the Legislature shall be engrossed. Under the present practice, the several engrossing clerks adopt their own rules, and in some cases have performed the work very imperfectly. I may also add that the expense to the State is more than doubled in consequence of

the peculiar chirography adopted. Unless arrested, it will soon become an evil of magnitude.

Your attention is invited to the marked increase in the item of expense for public printing. It amounts, during the past year, to the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and eighteen cents. We have no definite law to regulate the matter. A proper regard to economy requires that an examination should be made to ascertain the feasibility of retrenching the expenditures for State printing, which it is believed, if suitable arrangements were made, could be performed at one-third less cost. The law of Congress, passed at its last session, in relation to the public printing, is quite practical, and would constitute a basis upon which to frame a system adapted to our State.

The item of "transportation and costs of conviction" of prisoners for the past year, amounts to seven thousand two hundred and six dollars. I have heretofore called the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and still believe it requires investigation.

I would again recommend enactments to establish a system of specific appropriations from the Treasury, being persuaded that it would tend to diminish the State expenses, prevent the payment of extravagant claims, and impress every department of the government with the necessity of adjusting the disbursements with constant regard to the accruing revenue.

From the close of the last session of the Legislature, I felt constrained by a sense of public duty, founded upon a due regard for the requirements of the Constitution, and what I conceived to be the general sentiment of the people, to return, with my objections thereto, the bill entitled, "An act to defray incidental expenses." The feature of that bill to which exceptions were taken was the appropriation of the sum of *thirty dollars* "to each member of the Legislature, for incidental expenses." My objections to the item were concisely made and need not be repeated. They were based upon constitutional grounds, and the absence of vouchers to justify the expenditure of *twenty-four hundred dollars* for the pur-

pose stated, while the same bill made specific appropriations for contingent expenses of the two Houses to an amount exceeding seventeen hundred dollars.

It is true that preceding Legislatures had sanctioned appropriations of this character, varying in amount. At the first session after the adoption of the Constitution, three dollars only were provided, with the express design of covering the expense of newspapers and postage. They had not, previous to the last session, reached a higher sum than twenty dollars per member, and that in two instances only. One of these was the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to which I gave my official approval. I did so with reluctance, however, upon the consideration that a like amount had been appropriated at the session of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and approved by the Governor for the time being.

The errors of past legislation cannot, however, with propriety, be assigned as a justification for persistence in them. Nor will one erroneous act personally or officially done, justify its repetition in an aggravated degree. In my conception, the time to arrest the practice of making such appropriations had then arrived. The evil was increasing, with the probable effect eventually of subverting entirely, though indirectly, the constitutional provision upon the subject of legislative compensation. I therefore considered it my duty to interpose objections to its further continuance, with a fervent desire that a corresponding sentiment might actuate the Legislature. Though disappointed with regard to the final action upon the bill, I am consoled by the reflection that the matter has been submitted to the ordeal of public opinion, which, I am persuaded, in this as in all other cases, will be faithfully carried out by your official acts.

By authority of the act of twenty-sixth of March last, I appointed Charles Parker, Charles J. Ihlie, and David S. Anderson, commissioners to sell the House of Refuge property, and to audit and settle the accounts of the contractors who furnished labor and materials for its erection. Their

report, which is herewith submitted, exhibits their proceedings in detail.

It will appear that, after fully investigating all the claims presented, they have awarded to contractors an aggregate of twenty-one thousand two hundred and five dollars and seventy-two cents. They have made deductions upon claims presented, amounting to eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighteen cents. The total amount of proceeds of real and movable property sold by the commissioners, which they have paid into the State Treasury, is eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents, being the highest price that could be obtained for the same. Property still remains unsold, estimated at six thousand three hundred and eight dollars and nineteen cents, consisting of iron doors, window and door frames, sash, cut stone, &c. The bulk of it has been deposited at the State Prison, under the impression that it would be adapted to use in the event of the enlargement of that edifice. There was an evident propriety in submitting the matter to the attention of the Legislature, before it was offered for sale. The total amount realized and available to the State upon the discontinuance of the institution, will be fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents, being less, by the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents, than the total of claims allowed and paid.

The benevolent objects contemplated by the erection of a House of Refuge may, in a great degree, be attained by the establishment of similar institutions in counties where the number of juvenile delinquents are such as would render it expedient. I propose for your favorable consideration, the policy of encouraging the erection of workhouses in connection with our county jails, with a view to the reformation of youthful offenders.

I present herewith a communication from the commissioners appointed to contract for and superintend the construction of

a House of Refuge, in reference to a final settlement of their accounts.

The operations and condition of the Treasury for the past year will appear from the Report of the Treasurer, which will soon be presented to you.

The receipts during the year ending December 31, 1852, have been as follows, viz.:

Transit duties from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	$31,668	43
Transit duties from Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	49,584	42
Transit duties from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	13,081	29
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	10,000	00
Tax on Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,	2,665	00
Tax on capital stock of Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company,	195	78
Pedlers' Licenses,	1,053	00
Dividends on stock of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transporation Company,	20,000	00
Interest,	3,984	38
Surplus earnings of State Prison,	5,000	00
Commissioners to discontinue House of Refuge,	2,904	42
Principal of Bond and Mortgage paid,	784	45
Forfeited Recognizances,	561	94
Forfeiture for Usury,	111	72
Tax on Insurance Premiums,	88	51
Special Loan,	30,000	00
	$171,683	34
Cash on hand, January 1, 1852,	1,553	76
Making the available funds,	$173,237	10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid during last year, for the ordinary expenses of Government,		$88,684 08
For extraordinary expenses, viz.:		
Appropriation to Public Schools,	$40,000 00	
House of Refuge,	14,415 80	
Lunatic Asylum,	11,145 22	
State Prison Improvements,	4,887 87	
Gifford's Index,	2,000 00	
Surveyor-General's offices at Burlington and Perth Amboy,	1,400 00	
Vault for Treasurer's office,	1,000 00	
Colonization Society,	1,000 00	
Gas Fixtures for State House,	872 65	
Boundary line Commissioners between Cumberland and Cape May,	132 50	
		76,854 04
		$165,538 12
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of		7,698 98
		$173,237 10

Estimated receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for the year 1853:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1853,	$7,698 98
Dividends on Stock of Joint Companies,	25,000 00
Transit duties from do.	85,000 00
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad,	10,000 00
Transit duties from do. do.	15,000 00
Tax on capital stock of Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,	2,665 00
Miscellaneous sources,	2,500 00
Pedlers' Licenses,	1,000 00

Interest on Bonds,	$3,899 50
State Prison,	3,000 00
Estimated revenue for 1853,	$155,763 48

The disbursements for the same period may be estimated as follows:

Ordinary expenses,		$80,000 00
Extraordinary expenses,		
Lunatic Asylum,	$5,070 00	
School Appropriation.	40,000 00	
State Prison Repairs.	1,000 00	
Colonization Appropriation,	1,000.00	
House of Refuge—balance due contractors and commissioners,	7 500 00	54,570 00
Total,		$134,570 00

Which, deducted from the amount of revenue, will leave a probable balance in the Treasury, on the 1st of January, 1854, of twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-eight cents.

If extraordinary appropriations for any purpose are made, it will be impracticable to reduce the principal of the temporary loan of last year, to which object any unappropriated funds remaining in the Treasury should be applied.

The State has available assets consisting of	
Joint Companies' bonds,	$57,000 00
Bonds and mortgages,	7,991 78
Amount,	$64,991 78
The State is indebted to the Trustees of the School Fund for money borrowed January 27, 1845,	$25,595 82
Add eight years' interest,	12,285 00
Due School Fund,	$37,881 82

There is also a State loan, made in the year 1847, and unpaid, of	$35,000 00
Temporary loan of last year,	30,000 00
Total State indebtedness,	$102,881 82
From which deduct assets as above,	64,991 78
Balance,	$37,890 04
The amount of the Free School Fund is January 1st, 1852,	$376,791 06
	371,091 06
Increase during last year,	$5,701 00

It will be perceived that the present indebtedness of the School Fund could be readily met by a transfer of the Joint Companies' bonds for that purpose. Independently of its justice and propriety, it may be considered as a measure of necessity to reduce the liabilities of the State within the limit prescribed by the Constitution.

I have received a statement from the Treasurer, in relation to the several banks which have been organized under the acts to authorize the business of banking, up to December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Nineteen banks of this character have been established. They have a circulation of seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars. Besides, notes have been returned and cancelled during last year, amounting to five hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The circulating notes of these banks are secured by the assignment and deposit in the Treasurer's office, of bonds and mortgages, stocks of the United States, of the States of Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The reports of the officers of the State Prison and Lunatic Asylum will inform you of the condition of those institutions.

The administration and management of the prison, throughout, has been eminently successful and commendable. The

keeper and officers have sustained their reputation for ability and efficiency. Five thousand dollars of surplus earnings have been paid into the State Treasury during the year. When it is considered that about two thousand dollars have also been paid to discharged convicts for overwork, it exhibits unexampled prosperity in the affairs of the prison.

The number in confinement at the commencement of the year was two hundred and seven. Since that time there have been received one hundred and twenty-two, and discharged one hundred and thirty-one, and one death; leaving in confinement at the end of the year, one hundred and ninety-seven.

The health of the prison has been unusually good, and discipline well maintained. The large number of prisoners renders it impracticable to observe the law in relation to solitary confinement, and the necessity of association impairs to some extent the corrective regulations of the institution.

The number of patients in the asylum at the beginning of last year was one hundred and seventy-one. There were received during the year, one hundred and twenty-one. Of the two hundred and ninety-two under treatment, eighty-three have been discharged, cured, or improved. Twenty-six have died, chiefly from the effects of a prevailing epidemic. There are now in the institution one hundred and eighty-two.

The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, appropriated last year for a steam engine and proper fixtures to convey water to the asylum has been expended, and the work is now in operation. The same amount as last year will be needed to aid the counties in supporting indigent and pauper lunatics.

The managers recommend the erection of two additional wings in accordance with the views of the superintendent and for the reasons assigned by him in his report, to which I would call the especial attention of the Legislature. He has discussed the whole subject with ability and perspicuity, and cannot fail to satisfy you of its importance.

The number of beneficiaries from this State in the institutions for the deaf and dumb in New York and Philadelphia is

twenty-three, and in the institutions for the blind, nine. The expense of supporting and instructing them during the last year was five thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-nine cents; being much less than the law authorizes to be expended for these benevolent purposes.

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration a letter from the president of the New York institution for the deaf and dumb in which he exhibits the desirableness and necessity of a further extension of the period of instruction to these interesting recipients of State bounty, and of providing, where circumstances will justify it, for their instruction in the higher branches of literature. I accord fully with his views and would recommend, as the State appropriation is ample, the adoption of legal provisions to carry them out.

The several reports of the Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General will inform you of the military force, and the number and condition of the arms and equipments.

The supplement to the militia act, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which required the assessors of taxes to make return to the Adjutant-General's office, of all persons liable to perform military duty, has been observed. It exhibits the number of the militia of this State as eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, or nearly double what it was at the date of the last return to the war department at Washington. The quota of arms to which the State will be entitled from the general government will be correspondingly increased. It is suggested that the act of last year should be so modified as to require the schedules of enrolled persons to be made by the assessors, once in three years, instead of annually as prescribed by said act.

The increased interest manifested in the formation of uniform volunteer corps calls for encouragement. In cases of civil commotion, and resistance to [illegible] unty, the services of these companies are highly [illegible] they serve also to form a nucleus around which [illegible] be rallied a powerful and effective military force.

You are referred to the [illegible] missioners of Pi-

lotage for a detailed statement of their operations. It is very satisfactory and exhibits renewed evidence of their faithfulness and efficiency in the discharge of their important duties.

I communicate herewith a copy of certain resolutions of the General Assembly of Connecticut expressive of their sentiments upon the "compromise measures" of the last Congress. I am gratified to find in them a coincidence of opinion with the executive and legislative departments of the government of this State, as heretofore declared.

Upon another point of national policy an expression of opinion will not, I trust, be deemed inappropriate at this time.

Nations have duties to discharge and rights to maintain, as well as individuals. Among those duties are—the preservation of national character, at home and abroad—defence against aggression, whether upon its territory or its citizens—a prompt and determined resistance to such schemes of foreign powers as have a tendency to impair the stability of its government, or affect its established policy, and generally the adoption of such measures as will promote its own prosperity without conflicting with the just rights of other States, with a steady, unflinching persistence in sustaining what duty prescribes.

The principles of liberty by which we are governed require of us an unyielding opposition to the further extension of despotism upon this continent. If absolute governments of the old world possess the right of propagandism beyond their own territorial limits, free governments may with equal propriety exercise the same right beyond theirs. This right is not claimed on our part, and should not be submitted to on theirs

I would recommend to the Legislature, the assertion by us as one of the sovereign States of this Confederacy, of these essential, just, and well founded views of international policy, and that the attention of our co-states be invited to a renewed consideration of the subject.

I cannot permit the occasion to pass without alluding to

the bereavement which the country has lately sustained in the demise of three of her most eminent statesmen. Calhoun, Clay, and Webster are no longer with us. Their great example only is ours. Excellent in all those qualities which comprise strength of intellect, moral worth, nobleness of spirit, disinterested patriotism, profound learning, and talent of the highest order, all appropriated throughout a long and eventful life, in peace and in war, for their country's honor and their country's good. We may well pause and express our regrets at the national calamity which has befallen us. Their exalted genius, their brilliant fame is not ours only, it belongs to the whole world, to all time. Wherever liberty has imprinted her footsteps, wherever the rights of individuals or of states shall be asserted and maintained, the shades of the departed may be invoked, while their wise counsels and liberal views will stand as beacon lights to guide the novitiate in the path of duty and of safety.

I present herewith, a report made by Gen. E. R. V. Wright and Col. W. C. Alexander, delegates appointed on behalf of this State to attend the convention of the thirteen original United States, held at the city of Philadelphia on the fifth and sixth days of July last. The object of said convention was to consider the propriety of erecting one or more monuments in Independence Square, in said city, to commemorate the event of the Declaration of Independence. An address to the people of said States was prepared by the convention, which together with its proceedings, I shall cause to be laid before you.

The subject is well presented in the report of our State delegates, and, I trust, will meet with a favorable response from the Legislature. New Jersey bore a conspicuous part in that eventful struggle which gave birth to freedom on this continent. Just, faithful, and true in her intercourse with her sister States, and to our glorious Union as it is, she has never swerved in her devotion to the cherished principles of liberty, and cannot fail in contributing her full share to a monument which shall indicate the patriotism of those who

pledged their lives and fortunes in that momentous, yet unequal contest. With the spirit of liberty burning in their bosoms, they spread before the world that great charter of human rights, whose words have been a consuming fire to tyranny, and inspired hope in the hearts of the oppressed in every clime. The memory of the SIGNERS should be precious. The EVENT should be commemorated. Let us manifest by some visible sign of noble execution, our faithful adherence to the principles which actuated our fathers in preferring ignominy and death to a relinquishment of their sacred rights as freemen.

The estimated expense of erecting a suitable monument, is proposed to be defrayed by contributions from the co-operating States, in proportion to the number of their members in the House of Representatives of the United States. Each State will have the exclusive management of its own contribution, through a trustee duly appointed to take charge of the same. New Jersey's share of this expenditure will be about four thousand dollars, to be drawn as needed in the progress of the work, after the whole amount is secured.

An association has been formed in the city of New York for the purpose of originating an Industrial Exhibition similar in character and design to the "Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations," which was held in London during the year 1851. An ample edifice of architectural beauty and proportions, is now in the course of erection. It is worthy of remark that the glass which enters into the composition of the building is *wholly* of New Jersey manufacture, together with a large proportion of the iron work; while the chief engineer is one of our enterprising citizens. The character of this State for industry and skill, agricultural, manufacturing, and mineral wealth and productions, induces the belief that her citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity presented to maintain and increase the reputation she has already acquired, by contributing her full quota to render the exhibition interesting and successful.

The Governor of this State should reside at Trenton. All

the public business centres here. He has daily communications with the several departments of government, which must now be done by correspondence, and, in some instances, by express. This practice is attended with delay, uncertainty, inconvenience, and expense, especially when his residence is in the extreme portions of the State. He is deprived of the opportunity of frequently supervising public affairs, and cannot act promptly in cases of emergency The prospective increase of population and public business renders it certain that these difficulties will not diminish.

I would recommend the passage of an act to take effect on the third Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, (being the commencement of the term of my successor,) increasing the compensation of the chief magistrate, on condition that he fix his residence at the seat of government, within three months after his induction into office. This contingent allowance should be sufficient to cover the extraordinary expenses incident to such a position, the present salary being barely sufficient, with due economy, for the proper support of himself and family in a less expensive location.

Gentlemen —I have now discharged my constitutional obligations of presenting to you the condition of the State, and recommending such measures as I consider expedient. The interests of the State and of the people are committed to your custody. That your deliberations may be directed by the Supreme Author of all good, and tend to promote the general welfare is my earnest desire.

GEO F. FORT.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 11, 1853

REPORT

ON THE CONDITION OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON:

EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE, INSPECTORS, KEEPER, MORAL INSTRUCTOR AND PHYSICIAN.

INSPECTORS.

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,
SAMUEL KAY,
CHARLES LIPPINCOTT,
WILLIAM A. BENJAMIN,
SAMUEL WOOLLEY.

KEEPER.

WILLIAM B. VANDERVEER.

MORAL INSTRUCTOR.

Rev. SYLVANUS W. DECKER.

PHYSICIAN.

Doct. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

MATRON.

SARAH E. VANDERVEER.

CLERK.

BENJAMIN BROWN.

[B].

JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Joint Committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the accounts of the State Prison, report:

That in the execution of their duties, they found all the accounts and vouchers to be proper and correct.

Accompanying herewith are submitted four several statements of the concerns of the institution. Statement A shows the effects of the prison on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Statement B exhibits the profits arising from the various occupations of the prisoners, and also the losses attending their maintenance and other necessary expenditures. In this statement it will be perceived that the gain on the operations of the prison for the last year, is four thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents, ($4,774 51). This last amount would have been greatly augmented had it not been for the payment of an unusually large amount of over-work, being about one thousand three hundred dollars, ($1,300) more than the preceding year; a very great proportion of which, done in former years, was credited to the prisoners as they performed it, to be paid for as they were severally discharged.

Statements C and D show the effects of the prison on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, making an aggregate of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents, ($24,957 89) after payment of the following charges, to wit; five thousand

dollars, ($5,000), paid by the keeper, Mr. Vanderveer, into the treasury of the state. Two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents, ($214 95), counsel fees paid in an unsuccessful attempt to recover the amount of a debt of two thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars, ($2,815), due to the prison, and contracted in former years by one Dudley. Three hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents, ($315 10), deducted from said debt in consideration of the prompt payment of the remainder, which arrangement was approved upon the mutual consultation of the Keeper and Inspectors of the prison.

It is also to be understood that there were other expenditures attending the prison during the last year, which were drawn directly from the treasury of the state. Among these are the salaries of the Keeper and his subordinates, of the Moral Instructor, Physician and other officers of the establishment, amounting to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-seven cents, ($8,577 47), To this may be added the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, ($1,285 56), for ordinary repairs, and the further sum of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, ($3,602 31), for the fitting up an entirely new heating apparatus. Making the total amount of thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, ($13,465 34).

The committee avail themselves of this opportunity of bearing testimony to the order, cleanliness and neatness that pervade the many departments under the care of the present Keeper.

JOHN A. BLEECKER,
REUBEN FITHIAN,
} *Committee of the Senate.*

ANDREW W. VANSICKLE,
PHILIP RAFFERTY,
ALLEN JONES,
DANIEL P. VANDOREN,
W. B. MILLER,
} *Committee of the House of Assembly.*

JANUARY 19, 1853.

STATEMENT A.

Showing the Effects of the New Jersey State Prison on the 31st day of December, 1851.

	Dollars	Cents
Amount of inventory, - - -	17,359	27
Cash on hand, - - - -	1,207	09
Bills receivable, - - - -	2,519	82
Debts due the Prison on book account, -	4,412	30
	25,498	48

STATEMENT

A statement showing the operations of the New Jersey State

DR.

	Dollars	Cents.
CHAIR MAKING		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	5,720	03
" " of charges since that time,	7,888	97
Gain on this account,	11,207	42
	24,816	42
WEAVING		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	855	71
" " of charges since that time,	2,493	12
Gain on this account,	2,097	38
	5,446	21
CORDWAINERS'		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31., 1851,	18	37
Gain on this account,	5,023	49
	5,041	86
SUNDRIES		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31., 1851,	339	25
Gain on this account,	1,935	01
	2,274	26

B.

Prison from 31*st December* 1851, *to the* 31*st December* 1852.

CR.

	Dollars	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	17,752	69
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	7,063	73
	24,816	42
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	4,104	44
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	1,341	77
	5,446	21
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	5,041	86
	5,041	86
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,456	37
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	817	89
	2,274	26

STATEMENT

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
FURNITURE		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	8,649	35
" " of charges since that time,	1,916	28
	10,565	65
PROVISION		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	825	46
" " of charges since that time,	7,672	89
	8,498	35
FUEL		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	899	07
" " of charges since that time,	2,188	90
	3,087	97
HOSPITAL		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	70	40
" " of charges since that time,	382	20
	452	60

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

ACCOUNT.	Dollars.	Cents.
By amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	8,682	85
Loss on this account,	1,882	78
	10,565	65

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	156	84
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	964	10
Loss on this account,	7,377	41
	8,498	35

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	62	38
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	929	58
Loss on this account,	2,096	01
	3,087	97

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	157	90
Loss on this account,	294	70
	452	60

STATEMENT

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
INTEREST		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	124	82
	124	82
INCIDENTAL		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,414	78
DISCHARGED CONVICTS'		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	300	39
OVERWORK		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,999	46

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

ACCOUNT.	Dollars.	Cents.
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	1	56
Loss on this account,	123	26
	124	82

ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	1,414	78

ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	300	39

ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	1,999	46

STATEMENT

DR.

RECAPITULATION.	Dollars.	Cents.
Chair making account, gain,	11,207	42
Weaving " "	2,097	38
Cordwainers' " "	5,023	49
Sundries " "	1,935	01
	20,263	30

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

RECAPITULATION.

	Dollars.	Cents.
Furniture account, loss,	1,882	78
Provision " "	7,377	41
Fuel " "	2,096	01
Hospital " "	294	70
Interest " "	123	26
Incidental " "	1,414	78
Discharged convicts' "	300	39
Overwork account, "	1,999	46
Balance, being gain on the operations of the Prison, from Dec. 31, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1852,	4,774	51
	20,263	30

STATEMENT C.

Showing the Effects of the New Jersey State Prison on the 31st day of December, 1852.

	Dollars.	Cents.
Amount of Furniture account, as per inventory,	8,682	85
" Chairmaking " " " "	7,063	73
" Sundries " " " "	817	89
" Weaving " " " "	1,341	77
" Fuel " " " "	929	58
" Provision " " " "	964	10
" Hospital " " " "	157	90
Total amount of inventory,	19,957	82
Cash on hand,	1,139	00
Bills receivable,	1,909	03
Debts due on book account (balance,)	1,952	04
	24,957	89

STATEMENT D.

DR. STOCK ACCOUNT. CR.

	Dollars.	Cts		Dollars.	Cts
To cash paid state treasurer,	5,000	00	By balance December 31, 1851,	25,498	48
To amount allowed on Dudley's account,	315	10	By profit and loss,	4,774	51
To balance, being nett capital,	24,957	89			
	30,272	99		30,272	99

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable,

the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

In pursuance of the requirements of the statute, the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs and general condition of the State Prison for the year ending December thirty first, eighteen hundred and fifty two.

There were in confinement on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven convicts—being ten less than on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. The average number per month during the year, has been about two hundred and ten, being a large increase on the average number the previous year, thereby showing the number confined in the prison, to be gradually on the increase.

For more particular details in regard to the convicts in confinement, and those received during the year, we would refer you to the annexed tables and statements, as prepared by the Clerk of the Prison, which we find to be condensed from the records of the prison.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Clerk of the New Jersey State Prison, begs leave to submit the following statement and statistical information as derived from the books of the prison for the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

On the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, there were in the prison, two hundred and seven convicts, and from that time to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, there were received one hundred and twenty-two, making three hundred and twenty-nine. Of this number there has been discharged during the same period, sixty-eight by expiration of sentence, sixty-three by pardon granted by the pardoning power, and one by death, making altogether one hundred and thirty-two, thereby leaving in confinement on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven prisoners.

The following tables will exhibit their terms of sentence, year received in prison, crimes committed, number of commitments, number received from each county, age when received in prison, place of nativity, their color, &c., together with sun-

dry statistics of those received during the past year, as derived and condensed from the records of the prison.

TERMS OF SENTENCE.

For 20 years,	2
" 15 "	4
" 14 "	1
" 12 "	3
" 11 "	2
" 10 " and 6 months,	2
" 10 " " 3 "	1
" 10 "	13
" 8 " and 6 months,	2
" 8 "	2
" 7 "	4
" 6 " and 6 months,	1
" 6 "	7
" 5 " and 6 months,	2
" 5 "	26
" 4 " and 6 months,	2
" 4 " " 3 "	1
" 4 "	8
" 3 " and 6 months,	4
" 3 " " 3 "	1
" 3 "	18
" 2 " and 6 months,	4
" 2 "	30
" 1 year and 6 months,	10
" 1 " " 4 "	2
" 1 " " 3 "	2
" 1 "	25
" 9 months,	3
" 6 "	15
Total,	197

YEAR IN WHICH RECEIVED IN PRISON.

1841,	1
1846,	1
1847,	1
1848,	7
1849,	13
1850,	22
1851,	64
1852,	88
Total,	197

AGE WHEN RECEIVED IN PRISON.

From 10 to 15 years,	3
" 15 " 20 "	35
" 20 " 30 "	81
" 30 " 40 "	49
" 40 " 50 "	21
" 50 " 60 "	6
" 60 " 70 "	1
" 70 " 80 "	1
Total,	197

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

For first offence,	168
" second "	17
" third "	6
" fourth "	5
" fifth "	1
Total,	197

CRIMES COMMITTED.

Assault and battery,	16
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape,	5
Assault and battery with intent to kill,	6
Assault and battery and robbery,	1
Assault with intent to rob,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Atrocious assault and battery,	6
Assault and battery and arson,	1
Attempt to kill by poison,	1
Bigamy,	2
Burglary,	8
Breaking Prison,	1
Burglary and breaking jail,	6
Burglary and larceny,	4
Burglary and false pretences,	2
Breaking in and larceny,	15
Forgery,	5
Grand larceny,	15
Horse stealing,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny,	26
Misdemeanor,	12
Misdemeanor and Larceny,	16
Larceny and receiving stolen goods,	2
Manslaughter,	6
Murder in second degree,	8
Passing counterfeit bank notes,	1
Rape,	14
Robbery,	11
Sodomy,	1
Total,	197

COUNTIES WHERE CONVICTED AND NUMBER FROM EACH.

Atlantic,	2
Bergen,	9
Burlington,	16
Camden,	8
Cumberland,	4
Cape May,	1
Essex,	36
Gloucester,	14
Hudson,	21
Hunterdon,	0
Mercer,	9
Middlesex,	19
Monmouth,	6
Morris,	9
Ocean,	0
Passaic,	25
Salem,	8
Somerset,	3
Sussex,	5
Warren,	2
Total,	197

PLACE OF NATIVITY.

Connecticut,	2
Delaware,	1
Indiana,	1
Maryland,	2
New Jersey,	89
New York,	17
Pennsylvania,	21
Virginia,	1
Number of native born,	134

FOREIGNERS.

England,	12
Germany,	10
Ireland,	30
Nova Scotia,	1
Poland,	4
Prussia,	1
Scotland,	3
Switzerland,	1
West Indies,	1
Number of foreign birth,	63
Total,	197

THEIR COLOR.

White males,	140
" females,	4
Coloured males,	49
" females,	4
Total,	197

STATEMENT of the country of birth of Convicts received in 1852, *as received from each county, together with their age, color, previous education, &c.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	COUNTIES.																				
	Atlantic.	Bergen.	Burlington.	Camden.	Cape May.	Cumberland.	Essex.	Gloucester.	Hunterdon.	Hudson.	Mercer.	Middlesex.	Monmouth.	Morris.	Ocean.	Passaic.	Salem.	Somerset.	Sussex.	Warren.	Total.
United States,		2	8	8		2	15	8			4	8	2	2	2	4		1	2	4	72
England.							2			3				1		1		1			8
Ireland,		1		1			5	1		7	2	3	1			3		1			25
Scotland,		1										1									2
Germany.		1		1		1	3			1											7
Poland,							2			2											4
British America,										1			1					1			3
West Indies,								1													1
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122
OFFENDERS AGES.																					
From 10 to 20,			3	3			2			1	2	1		1	2	1		1		1	18
" 20 " 30,		4	2	2		1	15	8		2	2	7	1			2		3	1		50
" 30 " 40,		1	1	5		1	8	1		5	2	2	1	2		5			1	1	36
" 40 " 50,			2			1	1			5		2	1							2	14
" 50 " 60,							1	1		1			1								4
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122
THEIR COLOR.																					
White,		4	6	5		2	24	3		14	6	11	3	3		7		4	2	4	98
Colored,		1	2	5		1	3	7				1	1		2	1					24
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122

PREVIOUS EDUCATION.																					
Well educated,		3	4	5		2	20	8		9	3	6	2	3		4		3	2	2	76
Could read and write,		2	2	1			2			2	1	1			1	2					14
Could read but not write,			2	4		1	5	2		3	2	5	2		1	2		1		2	32
Could neither read nor write,																					
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122

Statement of crimes of Prisoners received in 1852, *with their previous occupation, number of commitments, and social state.*

OFFENCES.

Assault and battery,	16
Atrocious assault and battery,	2
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape,	1
Assault and battery and robbery,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Assault on officer,	1
Adultery,	1
Breaking in and larceny,	16
Breaking prison,	1
Burglary,	2
Bigamy,	3
Forgery,	3
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Grand larceny,	14
Larceny,	23
Misdemeanor and larceny,	10
Misdemeanor,	11
Manslaughter,	1
Murder in second degree,	1
Passing counterfeit money,	1
Robbery,	6
Rape,	2
Stealing a horse,	3
Total,	122

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.

Barber,	1
Butcher,	3
Baker,	4
Blacksmith,	3
Basketmaker,	2
Brass moulder,	1
Carpenter,	7
Currier,	1
Coppersmith,	2
Gardner,	1
Harnessmaker,	1
Hair-cloth maker,	1
Lockmaker,	1
Hatter,	1
Mason,	5
Machinist,	1
Shoemaker,	10
Stone-mason,	1
Ship-rigger,	2
Sailor,	2
Tailor,	5
Painter,	1
Weaver,	4
Waiter,	2
No trade,	60
Total,	122

SOCIAL STATE.

Married,	65
Unmarried,	57
Total,	122

NO. OF COMMITMENTS.

First commitment—White,	90
Colored,	19
Second commitment—White,	5
Colored,	3
Third commitment—White,	1
Colored,	1
Fourth commitment—White,	2
Colored,	0
Fifth commitment—White,	1
Colored,	0
Total,	122

Respectfully submitted,

B. BROWN,
Clerk.

The business transactions of the institution show the following results:

The keeper has paid into the State Treasury from the surplus earnings of the convicts, the sum of five thousand dollars. There is also in the hands of the keeper, eleven hundred and thirty-nine dollars in cash; in bills receivable, nineteen hundred and nine dollars and three cents; and on book account, all good, nineteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and four cents; making the amount of available funds on hand, the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of five thousand dollars and seven cents.

No bad debts have been contracted, and purchases have been made for cash, and there is a full supply of clothing, fuel, provisions, and materials for the business operations of the prison on hand, and all paid for during the year.

The last legislature failed to appoint appraisers to take an account of the stock, furniture, &c., on hand at the end of the year, as has been usually done, the board therefore took the responsibility, and appointed for that purpose, Messrs. Charles Parker, William Grant and William Willis, Esquires, who have completed an inventory amounting to nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, being an increase over the inventory made the previous year of two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

A convict by the name of James Wallace, made his escape from the prison on the fourteenth of April last, but was retaken and returned to the prison the same day; also, two others by the names of Augustus Winans and Abraham Haycock, escaped on the eighteenth of April last, and after five days of liberty were secured and returned to the prison, suffering from exposure and want of food. After a thorough investigation and examination of the keeper, the deputies who were upon duty, and the watchman, the board came to the conclusion that no blame could be attached to any one. There appeared at the time to be a perfect mania among the convicts

in endeavoring to escape, and it seemed to require the utmost vigilance of the keeper, deputies and watchman, to prevent it, and several were detected in making the attempt.

The health of the prisoners has been unusually good, and under the protection of a Divine Providence there has been but one death, and that by suicide. He was a young German, under a sentence of six months, and had been in prison only five days. No one suspected him of any intention of destroying himself. He was found suspended by the neck with his neck-handkerchief, and immediately cut down, but life was extinct. We called in a coroner, who examined his corpse, and being satisfied as to the manner of his death, we ordered his body to be buried.

We called the attention of the last legislature to the fact that many minors, as well as others, are sentenced to the State Prison for a less term than one year. The above case confirms us more in our opinion, that no one should be sentenced for a less period than one year. County jails and workshops are, in our opinion, the proper place for short terms.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that there is no provision made for lunatics that are sent to the prison, or that may become so while under sentence.

The last legislature made an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a heating apparatus, in the south wing of the prison. We would state that the same has been completed at a cost of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, ($3,602.31) and is found to answer our full expectations, giving heat sufficient to keep the prisoners comfortable in any weather.

We urged upon the last legislature the necessity of an additional wing to the prison. Our views upon that subject are not changed. There are many cells containing two prisoners, which is contrary to law, but which the keeper is obliged to do, as there are more prisoners than there is cells. A building suitable for a hospital is also really needed.

We would most earnestly urge the legislature to make provision for the sale of all the old fashioned chair seats, old iron pipes, and many other old articles that have been accumulating in and about the prison for many years, as they decrease in value from year to year, and the space they occupy is needed for other purposes.

The contract for the labor of the convicts in the shoe department being advertised for some weeks, and no proposals being received that appeared satisfactory, the keeper was requested to purchase stock and proceed with the business of that department.

The physician and moral instructor have been kind and attentive to the prisoners, and we have always found them ready and willing in the performance of their duties, and in giving their aid and advice to advance the interest of the institution; we take pleasure in referring you to their annual reports.

The clerk of the prison we always find attentive in the performance of his duties, and entirely efficient and fully competent for the arduous and complicated duties assigned him.

The deputies and assistants are ever ready and willing to aid the keeper in carrying out the rules and regulations of the prison, and their kindness and attention aid much in the discipline of the prison.

The prosperity of the institution, and the able management of the same, is to be attributed in a great measure to the personal attention of the keeper. We have always found him at his post, and in the faithful performance of his duties, and his manners and close application to his business, has added much to the interest of the prison, and secured the confidence of the people. For further information, we refer you, with great pleasure, to his annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board.

WM. A. BENJAMIN, *Secretary*.

INSPECTORS ROOM, January 10th, 1853.

KEEPER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the
Honorable the Legislature of the state of New Jersey:

The Keeper of the State Prison would respectfully present the following report of the institution under his charge:

On the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, there was in confinement two hundred and seven, and there has been received during the year one hundred and twenty-two, and discharged during the year, as follows:—Expiration of sentence, sixty-eight; pardons, thirty-eight; restoration of citizenship, twenty-five; and by death, one; leaving in confinement on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven (197.)

The health of the prison last year has been generally good; but few cases of sickness prevailed during the year. We have had but one death in sixteen months, and this was caused by his own hands. He committed suicide, by hanging himself in his cell, on Sunday, the third day of October. Deep regret was felt by the officers of the institution. It is proper to state that the circumstances of his death were duly investigated by a coroner, to whom all facts were submitted.

The discipline of the Prison has been prompt and energetic, and yet everything like cruelty avoided. The cases for punishment have been more frequent than last year, and this is attributed in a great measure to the crowded state of the prison. We had at one time during the year, between fifty and sixty, double.

The industry of the prison has been well observed, the amount of earnings of the convicts exceeding those of the previous year, and this is stimulated by the allowance of overwork, and is regulated in strict conformity to the law.

A full account is kept with the convict, and the amount due them promptly paid on their discharge. I have paid out a larger amount for overwork than any previous year, amounting to the unprecedented sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-six cents, nearly the whole of which was earned during the administration of my predecessor and placed to the credit of the institution, and which must consequently increase the losses on the operations of the prison for the current year.

I take great pleasure again, to state the fiscal affairs of the prison are in a prosperous condition. An inventory of all the property of the prison has just been made by the appraisers appointed by the Board of Inspectors, amounting to nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents; an increase of two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, over last year's inventory.

The business operations of the year have amounted, in the various departments, to the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty cents, as follows:

In the chair making department, - -	$11,207 42
Weaving account, - - - -	2,097 38
Cordwainers do. - - - -	5,023 49
Sundries do. - - - -	1,935 01
	$20,263 30

Expenses of supporting and providing for prisoners on their discharge, as follows:

Provision account, - - - - -	$7,377 41
Furniture do. - - - - -	1,882 78
Fuel do. - - - - -	2,096 01
Hospital do. - - - - -	294 70
Interest do. - - - - -	123 26
Incidental do. - - - - -	1,414 78
Discharged convicts account, - - -	300 39
Overwork account, - - - -	1,999 46
	$15,488 79

After paying the state treasurer five thousand dollars from the surplus earnings of the prison, there remains on hand, in cash, one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars; bills receivable, one thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and three cents; accounts upon the books, due the prison and good, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and four cents, which make the available resources of the prison on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five thousand dollars and seven cents. In addition, an unusual amount of stock and material for the manufacturing department, with fuel and other articles for the current want of the prison, on hand and paid for, no bad debts have been made during the year.

The legislature, at their last session, directed the keeper, with the advice of the acting inspectors, to cause a new apparatus to be erected for heating the south wing of the prison with steam, appropriating five thousand dollars for that purpose. That duty has been discharged. The apparatus has been erected at a cost of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, within the limit, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents, and take pleasure in saying that it answers all that the most sanguine expected from it. It is so arranged that almost any degree of heat may be obtained.

The moral and religious instructions of our prisoners are fully

provided for. This department is under the care of the Moral Instructor. His interesting labors will be fully explained in his report to the Governor and Inspectors.

In conclusion, I would acknowledge the kindness and courtesy uniformly extended to me by the Board of Inspectors, Moral Instructor, Physician, and Clerk, in all our intercourse. To them, as well as to my subordinate officers, I acknowledge my obligations for the aid they have given me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. VANDERVEER,

Keeper.

OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
January 10th, 1853.

REPORT OF THE MORAL INSTRUCTOR.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey,
and to the Inspectors of the State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my annual report as Chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison, I would take this opportunity to render thanks to Almighty God, who has mercifully watched over the lives of the officers and all others connected with this institution, during the last year.

The duties devolving upon the Moral Instructor of the State Prison I knew to be very important, and his responsibilities great; consequently, with fear and trembling I entered upon the duties connected with my station.

At the commencement of my labors as Moral Instructor, the Rev. Mr. Starr, my highly respected and worthy predecessor, kindly volunteered to give me all the necessary information respecting the prisoners, in order that I might successfully prosecute the work assigned me.

It is made the duty of the Moral Instructor to visit all the prisoners, in their cells, once in two weeks, to impart to them religious instruction, to supply all who can read with books, to teach those who cannot read and write, if they desire it, and

to preach in each wing of the prison at least once every Sabbath.

In April last, when I entered upon the duties pertaining to my charge, I found in the library of the prison upwards of nine hundred volumes, a large portion of which were in a state of dilapidation, owing principally, to the length of time they had been in use. In May following, the Board of Inspectors, upon the application of the Moral Instructor, very cheerfully made an appropriation, which increased the number to one thousand and twenty volumes.

These books are distributed among all the prisoners who desire it, once in two weeks. While engaged in distributing the books, a good opportunity presents itself to furnish each prisoner with religious tracts, those silent preachers which are calculated to soften the heart of the sinner and bring him to the foot of the cross.

One might suppose, that disgraced as the prisoner is by crime, banished from home and friends, and deprived for years of that liberty we all so dearly prize, he would have little or no desire to gain knowledge, or in any way to qualify himself for usefulness in after life. But the facts in the case, as experience has shown, are directly the reverse. Some who hitherto had little or no ambition to gain knowledge, who had no taste whatever for books, have, since their confinement in prison, become real students. There are those who now are successfully prosecuting the studies of arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, &c., and quite a number there are, who now can write a good legible hand, who before they entered the prison had never put their pen to paper.

The preaching of the gospel in the state prison, was to me a novelty. To stand solitary and alone, the audience entirely hidden from my view, (save, perhaps a solitary keeper in the distance,) was a position in which I was never before placed, while attempting to proclaim salvation to a lost and ruined world. But the thought that scores of immortal souls were

within the sound of my voice, ready and eager to hear the word of life, was enough to inspire one with courage invincible.

It is true, before me were characters entirely different, although all were prisoners. On the one hand may be found the aged sinner steeped in crime, whose heart is like the adamantime rock, openly avowing his infidelity, while on the other you behold the youth who had just entered upon crime, possessed of a feeling heart, and a firm believer in the doctrine of divine revelation.

What has been the effect, and what will be the final result of the preaching of the gospel and other instruction imparted for the reformation and future good of the prisoners, time alone will determine.

That there are indications of good, none who are fully acquainted with the facts will deny. I have seen the penitent at the foot of the cross, inquiring, "What he must dó to be saved," and we have every reason to hope that he departed from the prison a changed man, and that in eternity we shall meet him at the right hand of God. We have also seen the tear of sorrow course its way down the cheek of the aged man, as we took him by the hand and reminded him of the years gone by, when, in his palmy days we saw him in the midst of his little family, enjoying their smiles and affection.

In all my intercourse with the prisoners, I have endeavored to encourage them that all was not lost; that by pursuing a proper course of conduct they may yet redeem the character they had sacrificed; that they might yet live to take their places in society, useful, respected and beloved, and go down to the grave in peace with God and with all mankind.

I have always endeavored to bear in mind that the poor prisoner is our fellow man, a member of the common brotherhood, possessing a mind that can reflect and a heart that can feel, and a soul of infinite value, that will endure forever, and though fallen and guilty not worse than many who now mingle in society, respected and even honored among men.

I do not hesitate to express my strong conviction, founded

on careful observation, that it is indispensable to the safety of society against future depredations, that the convict should, while in prison, submit to an exact discipline; and that this end is best accomplished by kind treatment, by instructions both literary and religious, and unceasing efforts to raise them up and not to depress and crush them. It affords me great pleasure at this time to testify that the efforts of the keeper of the prison to preserve order and maintain discipline by kind manners and mild measures, rather than by harsh and overbearing demeanor and severe inflictions, have been pre-eminently successful. It is proper, also, that I should embrace this opportunity to say that in the performance of the duties connected with the prison, I have at all times been kindly assisted by the efficient keeper of the prison and the several gentlemen with whom he is associated, who have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of those committed to their care, and who have been ready on every occasion to afford me any assistance in the performance of my duty, which I have desired.

In view of the good already accomplished, we will thank God and take courage. That such efforts as have been made to reform the erring and the guilty will be successful, is just as sure and as certain as that the efficacy of divine truth, and the power of God can change the heart of fallen man.

At such a result every friend of humanity must rejoice. To see the prisoner going forth from the solitude of a prison life, a reformed man, to gladden the heart of his friends, perhaps to carry joy to a sorrow stricken wife, a grief worn parent, an affectionate circle of brothers and sisters, and shedding a healthful influence on an injured community, thereby atoning as far as in his power lies, for past crimes, is a result so noble that it cannot fail to command one general feeling of interest for the recovery of the wayward and the erring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SYLVANUS W. DECKER,
Moral Instructor of State Prison.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware from my monthly reports (to which I refer you for an account of particular cases of disease) that the health of the Prison during the past year has been good.

But one death has occurred, and that from suicide. A german in No. 65, hung himself a few days after his imprisonment. No cause could be assigned for the act; it was not observed that the prisoner was laboring under any mental hallucination.

The last death prior to the suicide occurred in August 1851 making sixteen (16) months without a death in a community of between two and three hundred individuals. The mental health of the prisoners, you are also aware is in like good condition. There is but one insane person now in the prison, and he has been here many years; no new case has occurred in the past two years. The extraordinary exemption from disease and death in this institution can only be attributed to the healthy locality of the building, together with that regard to health and comfort of the inmates so constantly manifested by the Keeper and Officers—a prisoner has but to intimate to his Keeper that he is sick and his case receives immediate attention; consequently upon the principle a "stitch in time &c., &c.," many serious cases are avoided.

The new heating apparatus in the south-wing works admirably, and has added greatly to the comfort and health of the prison.

You will remember in my last year's report I solicited your aid for the procurement of a commodious and suitable hospital apartment, where the sick could be placed and nursed with more advantage to them, and with greater economy to the prison. We are now without any hospital at all and are obliged to treat each patient in his own cell, so that each and every patient has to have a nurse to take care of him. Whereas if we had an apartment for a hospital where they could be placed together, one nurse could take care of a number.

Hence as a matter of economy, to say nothing of the advantages to the sick, and the convenience of the Physician, it is, I think, worthy of your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.

New Jersey State Prison, January 1st, 1853.

ANNUAL

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

AT TRENTON,

FOR THE YEAR MDCCCLII.

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

MANAGERS.

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Rev. E. F. Cooley, Trenton.
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MATRON,
MISS MARY TABER.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN,
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STEWARD,
CALEB SAGER.

TREASURER,
JASPER S. SCUDDER, Trenton.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, beg leave to present their sixth annual report.

During the last year, quarterly meetings of the board of managers have been regularly held, and weekly and monthly inspections have been made by one or more of the managers, as required by law. As the "general result of these inspections" the managers are gratified in reporting to your Excellency their entire satisfaction as to the condition of the institution, the mode in which it has been conducted, the success which has attended it and the skill, fidelity and care of those to whom the administration of its internal policy has been more particularly intrusted. Order, method and careful attention to the comfort of the inmates, characterize every department, and the whole shows in a striking light, the result of an appropriate and well-timed benevolence on the part of the state.

On the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the number of patients in the asylum was one hundred and seventy-one. There have been received since that time and up to the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and twenty-one—making the number under treatment during the year, two hundred and ninety-two—of which

number, there remain one hundred and eighty-two, showing an increase of eleven since the last annual report.

The whole number of patients admitted into the institution since it was opened in May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is five hundred and fifteen, of which number, two hundred and sixty-four have been discharged as cured or improved. This simple statement is sufficient of itself to establish the value and importance of the institution, and to commend it to the judgment and sympathy of the public.

The superintendent, in his annual report, has again brought to view the subject of enlarging the building by the erection of two additional wings. This will make it conform to the original plan, and enable the superintendent to carry out more fully and successfully the benevolent object of the state.

The primary object of such an institution, is the cure of diseased minds. To afford a reasonable hope of attaining such a result, the accommodations should be such as to admit of a distinct classification of patients, according to the character of their disease. If the quiet are disturbed by the noisy and excited, or if the timid must mingle with the bold and daring, there is little hope of improvement for either. The best skill and most judicious treatment must fail to secure the desired results. The building is not large enough, with its present number of inmates, to enable the superintendent to use the means best calculated to promote and secure success.

There is a class of patients who are more or less violent and easily excited, and who injuriously disturb those of a different character. Some of these are incurable, but the counties who send them are desirous they should be retained, and are willing to support them. The managers are of opinion that proper provision should be made, so as to separate this class from other patients, and enable the institution to retain them, when desired by the counties from which they come. This cannot now be done, and it is not probable the number of patients will diminish. An increase is almost certain. This would have been the case during the year past, had not the number been kept down byt he managers, for want of room. At one period

there were two hundred and eight patients in the building. This was more than it could accommodate.

Under these circumstances, the managers concur in the views of the superintendent, and with entire unanimity recommend the erection of two additional wings to the present building. No new officers will be needed, and the increase of expense will be small, after the buildings are once completed.

The appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars was made by the legislature at its last session, for the purpose of furnishing the asylum with an adequate supply of water; and the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for fixtures, improvements, and other purposes. This last was included in the general appropriation of seven thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, for the current expenses of the asylum. These two several sums, amounting to six thousand dollars, have been applied. A neat and commodious stone building has been erected; a boiler, steam engine and forcing pump have been procured, and the various departments of the institution are now supplied with pure water in a much larger quantity and at less expense than heretofore. Cast iron pipe of six inch caliber, from the spring to the asylum, has been substituted for the two inch pipe heretofore used. The former iron tanks in the centre building have been increased in capacity, so as to contain about eight thousand gallons.

A strong and neat paling fence, of the best materials, has been erected along the front of the land on the south west side of the main road, extending between two thousand and three thousand feet.

The following statement will show the manner in which the appropriations were expended and applied:

Building and machinery for water works, - -	$3,666 14
Iron pipes, substituted, - - - - -	727 88
Addition to tanks, - - - - - -	434 78
Fence, - - - - - - -	475 45
Sundry other fixtures and improvements, as per treasurer's account, - - - - -	728 49
	$6,032 74

The excess of thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents above the appropriations, is met by the balance of thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, in the treasurer's hands at the last annual report.

It will be seen that the cost of the building and machinery somewhat exceeded the original estimate and the appropriation for that purpose. This was in a measure owing to the nature of the ground on which the building was placed. It required a much deeper foundation than was expected.

The accounts of the treasurer have been examined, and are found to be correctly stated and balanced.

The following summary represents the receipts and disbursements:

Dr.	Balance in treasurer's hands, Jan. 1st, 1852,	$33 86
	Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070 00
	do do revenue account,	26,829 12
	do do steward on fixture account,	115 49
		$38,048 47
Cr.	Paid managers and water works account,	$6,148 23
	do. Steward's account,	31,860 84
	Balance in treasurer's hands,	39 40
		$38,048 47

Leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of thirty-nine dollars and forty cents.

The inventory of personal property exceeds that of the previous year, two thousand and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents. This has been occasioned, in part, by the increase of necessary furniture, paid for out of the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars before mentioned.

Considerable progress has been made during the season, in improving and beautifying the grounds about the asylum.

The farm and garden have proved a source of profit during

the past year. The account shows a balance in favor of the institution of one thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-six cents.

It is estimated that the sum of five thousand and seventy dollars will be sufficient for the support of county patients and the current expenses of the ensuing year; and for this, the managers respectfully ask an appropriation.

The annual reports of the superintendent and treasurer, and the annual inventory, are herewith submitted to your Excellency.

Stuart F. Randolph, a native of New Jersey, but now a resident of the city of New York, has lately presented to the institution the sum of two thousand dollars, to erect and furnish a museum and reading room for the use of patients, under proper regulations, and to be placed on the grounds, at some convenient distance from the main building. This act of considerate kindness and charity the managers are happy thus publicly to record. Liberal donations of books and of ornaments to embellish the grounds, have heretofore been made by other generous individuals—for all which the managers are thankful—and the more so, as they show that confidence is reposed in the institution, and that a growing interest in its prosperity is beginning to be felt by the public.

The managers cannot close this report without soliciting the attention of your Excellency and the legislature, to the very interesting and able exposition of the subject of insanity in general, the means of prevention and principles of treatment, as embodied in the report of the superintendent. They cannot but hope that its general circulation throughout the state and elsewhere, will tend to elevate the character of the institution, and enlist in its behalf the sympathy and support of every portion of the community.

JAMES S. GREEN, JAMES PARKER,
HENRY A. FORD, LEWIS W. R. PHILLIPS,
P. D. VROOM, THOMAS J. STRYKER,
ELI F. COOLEY,

Managers.

Trenton, January 3rd, 1853.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following statement of the fiscal concerns of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum for the year commencing December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and ending December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is respectfully submitted to the board of managers.

An abstract of the receipts and payments for the year ending December 28th, 1852:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	$33.86
Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070.00
Revenue account from asylum,	26,829.12
Fixture account from the steward,	115.49
	$38,048.47

PAYMENTS.

Paid Caleb Sager, steward's account,	$31,860.84
" Incidental "	17.00
" Fixture "	1.634.09
" Furniture "	521.69
" Farm and garden " (fencing)	475.45
" Water works "	3,500.00
Balance in treasurer's hands,	39.40
	$38.048.47

The amount appropriated to the asylum by the last legislature, was eleven thousand and seventy dollars, which was divided as follows:

For the payment of water works account,	$3,500.00
" " " managers "	2,500·00
" " " stewards "	5,070.00
	$11,070.00

The following is the Manager's account for the current year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance due said account from last year,	$32.74
Amount appropriated for water works,	3,500.00
" " managers account,	2,500.00
Fixture account from the steward	115.49
	$6,148.23

PAYMENTS.

Paid Incidental account,	$17·00
" Fixture "	1,634.09
" Furniture "	521.69
" Farm and garden account, (fencing)	475.45
" Water works "	3,500.00
	$6,148.23

The following is the Steward's account for the current year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance due said account from last year,	$1.12
Amount appropriated as above,	5,070.00
" from revenue account,	26,829.12
	$31,900.24

PAYMENTS.

Amount paid sundry accounts, as per annexed statement rendered to the managers,	$31,860.84
Balance due steward's account,	39.40
	$31,900.24

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	$33.86
Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070.00
" " revenue account,	26,829.12
" " steward on fixture account,	115.49
	$38,048,47

PAYMENTS.

Paid managers and water works account,	$6,148.23
" steward's "	31,860.84
Balance in treasurer's hands,	39.40
	$38,048.47

Steward's statement, made to the treasurer, per his account, from December 30th, 1851, to December 28th, 1852:

PAYMENTS.

To amount paid for	Traveling expense account,		$36.43
" "	Stock,	"	467.87
" "	Refunding	"	118.15
" "	Farm and Garden	"	614.74
" "	Fuel	"	2,155.80
" "	Light	"	233.44
" "	Petty current expense account,		500.00
" "	Smith & Wheelwright	"	127.05
" "	Funeral expense	"	286.80
" "	Dress-makers	"	88.28
" "	Straw	"	163.55
" "	Laundry	"	75.66
" "	Freight	"	87.51
" "	Harness	"	13.00
" "	Newspaper	"	19.72
" "	Amusement	"	31.85
" "	Medical	"	137.49
" "	Books and Stationery	"	62·60
" "	Fruit	"	153.68
" "	Flour	"	1,378.00
" "	Feed	"	788.46
" "	Incidental	"	326.71
" "	Grounds and Grading,	"	163.49
" "	Repairs	"	570.45
" "	Furniture	"	936.45

"	"	Wages	"	6,689.64
"	"	Provision	"	9,602.86
"	"	Fixtures	"	1,411.69
"	"	Groceries	"	1,973.76
"	"	Clothing	"	2,556.27
"	"	Postage	"	89.44
				31,860.84
Balance,				39.40
				$31,900.24

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Traveling expense account,				33.75
Amount in hands of the treasurer at the close of last year				1.12
Amount appropriated by legislature for current expenses,				5,070,00
"	"	Stock	"	1,012.00
"	"	Funeral expense	"	184.70
"	"	Dress makers	"	58.32
"	"	Damage	"	86.71
"	"	Board of patients	"	22,568.11
"	"	Postage	"	39.44
"	"	Incidental	"	5.20
"	"	Furniture	"	26.30
"	"	Provision	"	41.37
"	"	Clothing	"	2,773.22
				$31,900.24

Balance in hands of treasurer, Dec. 28th, 1852, $39.40

All which is respectfully submitted by

JASPER S. SCUDDER, *Treasurer*.

Dated Trenton, December 30, 1852.

We certify that the above statement has been examined by the subscribers, and the several amounts paid compared with the vouchers, and that the same are correctly stated and balanced.

JAMES S. GREEN,
THOMAS J. STRYKER,
Auditing Committee of the Board of Managers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the Asylum:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the law for organizing the asylum, the superintendent submits his ANNUAL REPORT:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the asylum January 1st, 1852,	85	86	171
Received since, to January 1st, 1853,	60	61	121
Under treatment during the year,	145	147	292
Discharged recovered, during the year,	19	26	45
" improved, " "	23	15	38
" unimproved and stationary,	1		1
Died,	11	15	26
	54	56	110
Remaining January 1st, 1853,	91	91	182

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Whole number of patients received in the asylum, from its opening May 15th, 1848, to January 1st, 1853.	264	251	515
Of this number there has been discharged recovered,	81	80	161
Discharged improved,	62	41	103
" unimproved and stationary,	4	11	15
Escaped,	1		1
Died,	25	28	53
Total discharged,	173	160	333
Remaining January 1st, 1853,	91	91	182
Total discharged and remaining,	264	251	515

GENERAL RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

The number of patients in the asylum, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, was one hundred and seventy-one, eighty-five men and eighty-six women; received during the year, one hundred and twenty-one, sixty men and sixty-one women; under care during the year, two hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and forty-five men and one hundred and forty-seven women.

Discharged during the year, as recovered, forty-five, nineteen men and twenty-six women; as improved, thirty-eight, twenty-three men and fifteen women; as unimproved and stationary, one man; died twenty-six, eleven men and fifteen women; remaining, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and eighty two, ninety-one men and ninety-one women.

The whole number of patients received and treated in the institution, from its opening, May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, was five hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixty-four men and two hundred and fifty-one women. Of this number, one hundred and sixty-one were discharged as recovered, eighty-one men and eighty women; one hundred and three as improved, sixty-two men and forty-one women; fifteen as unimproved and stationary, four men and eleven women; escaped one man; died, fifty-three, twenty-five men and twenty-eight women. Total discharges, from opening of the institution, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, three hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and seventy three men and one hundred and sixty women. Remaining, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty three, one hundred and eighty-two, ninety-one men and ninety-one women.

Total discharged and remaining, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixty-four men and two hundred and fifty-one women.

Twenty-five more cases have been under care during the last, than any previous year. The number of deaths have

been much larger than usual, occasioned in part by the great accumulation of chronic and enfeebled cases, and also from the occurrence of a dysenteric affection following the extremely hot weather of summer, and which proved fatal in nine instances of patients of this class. Death also occurred in three cases from congestion of the brain, in four from epilepsey, in four from consumption, in one from chronic abscess, in one from palsy, in one from exhaustion of acute mania, and in three from general exhaustion in broken and worn out constitutions. In not more than three or four of the persons who died, was the mental disorder considered curable, at the period of their decease.

The farm and garden have been very productive during the past year, and have contributed much to the convenience and comfort of the house, by supplying vegetables, &c., of the best quality, in their proper season.

Much labor has been expended in grading, fencing and otherwise improving the grounds adjoining the building, and of the farm, in which, as heretofore, many of the patients have cheerfully and usefully engaged. We regard voluntary useful labor by the insane, when the state of their physical health will permit, as among the best curative means; though there is often difficulty, at particular seasons, in furnishing employment to insane men, adapted to their taste, capacity and previous habits. With women it is different, for in addition to their being naturally more industrious than men, as appears to be the fact, there are a greater variety of pursuits in which they can engage within doors, at all seasons of the year.

The additional fixtures for supplying water to the institution, referred to in the last report, and for the procurement of which, a special appropriation was made by the legislature at its last session, have been arranged and are now in very successful operation.

The parts of this work are as follows:—A plain but substantial building of stone, resembling that of which the main edifice is composed, with an outside chimney of brick, fifty-six feet in height, to secure a proper draught at all times; a steam

engine of twelve horse power, constructed by William Burdon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a cylindrical boiler with one fourteen inch flue for generating steam, furnished by the firm of Vancleve and McKean, of Trenton; a forcing pump acting on the rotary principle of Cary's patent, Brockport, N. Y.; and a cast iron pipe six inches in diameter, through which the water is forced from the engine house, through the space of one thousand feet, to the receiving tanks, four in number, in the dome of the main building. It may also be mentioned that these tanks, which are of wrought iron, have been enlarged two-fifths, and will now contain together about eight thousand gallons. They are, however, not yet of sufficient capacity to hold a supply of water for an entire day, our consumption being about ten thousand gallons; and hence, our apparatus cannot be worked with the greatest economy until additional tank room is provided for receiving water, and thus save the necessity of starting the engine more than once in twenty-four hours. In addition to the foregoing, the ground about the spring, from which the water is obtained, situated seventy-two feet from the pump and thirteen feet below it, has been excavated to the depth of four feet and the space surrounded by a circular stone wall twenty-four feet in diameter, which enables us to have a large quantity of water on hand, to meet any emergency that may arise in case of fire.

The apparatus is very efficient, raising water at easy working speed, through the distance mentioned, ten hundred and seventy-two feet, and with a perpendicular of one hundred and twenty feet, at the rate of ten thousand gallons per hour. The advantage of an apparatus capable of supplying water thus rapidly, is found in the economy of time required for its attendance, and also, its great efficiency in case of fire. In connection with the last mentioned application of its power, it may be remarked, that it is designed, by means of outlets, for attaching hose, in the main and in branch pipes placed a few yards distant from the building, to be able at all times, and with short notice, to apply the whole force of the engine and pump, in supplying water at any point of the building required. This we regard as the best possible security against destruc-

tion or damage by fire, and would be of itself a sufficient justification of the entire expense incurred in the completion of the work.

It may be here remarked, also, that it is in contemplation to remove, at the earliest day practicable, the fixtures for washing, to a building to be erected for the purpose, and placed immediately adjoining the engine house, so that the present engine and boiler, which were designedly made large in anticipation of this use, may be made available in the accomplishment of this work.

I consider it my duty again to call the attention of the managers of the asylum, and through them, of the legislature, to the urgent necessity of enlarging, or rather of completing the asylum building, according to the original design; which contemplated further erections, for the accommodation of the irregular, excited and violent classes of both sexes. And lest the obligation to do this at an early day, may not be properly appreciated, by persons not fully acquainted with the number and wants of the insane of the state, and with the character of the architectural arrangements required by an institution for their care and treatment, a more explicit statement of the facts of the case is made at this time, than has been deemed necessary or advisable, in previous reports.

An enlargement or completion of the building, at an early day, is recommended and respectfully urged, for the two-fold purpose of extending its accommodations, and for perfecting its arrangements for the cure and comfort of its inmates. In regard to the first object, that of extending its accommodations, it may be remarked, that with the most favorable selection of patients, having reference to their being harmless, quiet and cleanly, the present structure can scarcely contain two hundred, and without such selection a much less number; certainly not more than one hundred and seventy-five or eighty can be well provided for.

By the census of 1840, it appeared that there were three hundred and sixty-two insane and idiotic in the state; by the

returns of 1850, the number is increased to eight hundred and twelve, three hundred and eighty-six of whom were insane. It may be stated, however, that it is impossible to obtain reliable information from census statistics, in regard to the relative number of insane and idiotic, the mistake being constantly made, of considering the quiet, harmless and partially demented insane, as idiotic, which gives, in such tables, a greater proportion of the latter class, than really exists. Hence, had the number of insane in the last census, been rated at five instead of about four hundred, it would probably have approximated more nearly to the truth. The only use, however, that I now propose to make of these facts, is to show that increased accommodation for asylum treatment of the insane of the state is demanded, and therefore, that there is no danger that an enlargement of the building to the extent proposed, will not be required. It may be kept in mind, also, that the expense of conducting the institution, as it regards the salaries of officers, in its extended form, would be but slightly more than at present, hence the support of patients would be comparatively cheapened.

The second topic to which attention is requested, is the necessity of erecting additions to the building for the purpose of making more extended and perfect classification of the patients. This may not be considered an urgent reason for action, by persons not familiar with insane minds, and with the details of their treatment when associated in a public institution. It is, however, at the foundation of successful treatment, and constitutes the prominent difference between the effects of asylum and the ordinary poor house management of the insane. In the former, each person is associated as near as practicable, with those who from the form and stage of their disease, or from their peculiar mental and moral constitution and social standing, are adapted to help, or at least, not to hinder their recovery. Where this is done, each class can be provided with such employments, amusements, etc., etc., as are best suited to their respective conditions of health and mind, and the greatest

amount of good that is possible, obtained from the use of these means. While on this subject it may be mentioned, that the curative and comforting influences of an institution, compared with private care of the insane, are to be measured mainly by the greater variety and extent of healthy mental and moral influences that can be brought to bear upon them, and their freedom from associations and influences that are hurtful.—Classification, however, is essential to the attainment of these objects, because the very materials required for the agreeable diversion or the useful employment of one class, would be utterly neglected by a second, and perhaps converted into dangerous or destructive weapons by a third.

If the noisy and vociferous, the profane, the violent, the vulgar and filthy, are indiscriminately mingled with the quiet, the harmless, the cleanly and the timid classes, an effectual barrier is raised to prevent the cure of many and the comfort of all.

During the past year, the house has at all times contained as many patients as was proper or even safe to associate with the facilities for care possessed. At one period, however, the number reached two hundred and eight, which was a number more than benevolence would dictate, or than prudence would justify. With a house much crowded, and especially with limited means of classification, on the occurrence of any unusual sickness, even if not of a contagious nature, very great embarrassment is at once experienced; but if of the latter character, from which, however, we have been providentially spared, the difficulty is quite insuperable, and greatly increased suffering must result.

To allude more deffinitely to the circumstances that render me somewhat importunate, in my application for relief, by an increase of room; it may be stated that our present structure, although very good, is yet but part of an original design, and therefore, not fully calculated to meet the requirements for classification, of the number of patients under care; of whom an unusual proportion have at nearly all times, belonged to

the more troublesome classes. We can make but six full divisions or families, which experience has determined to be insufficient for the best curative and most comfortable treatment. We have been constantly compelled to disregard well established principles, and associate in the same ward during the day, and the same bed room at night, persons disagreeing in their peculiarities, in all the important particulars described. Thus have we nightly incurred the evil of having the quiet disturbed by the noisy, the gentle and cleanly shocked and disgusted by the profane and filthy, and the actual safety of the harmless and timid endangered, by the violent and destructive. That I have not proclaimed the existence of such evils in previous reports, has been from motives of policy, not wishing to lessen the public confidence in the institution, on account of defects that I hoped would soon be corrected.

Is it humane, is it just, that the hopes of recovery, or the chances for comfort of many insane minds, should be lessened by an architectural defect in the building, that experience has ascertained, and that the state is abundantly able to remedy? Will many citizens of New Jersey ask themselves the question, whether the persons whose cure is thus prevented, or whose comforts are thus abridged, are their sons, their daughters or their wives? I answer unequivocally, they are. If in the present circumstances, a goodly number are cured or relieved, and many others made comparatively comfortable, how much greater would be the success of our treatment in procuring these results, if all were free from annoyances, that the completion of the building would remedy.

There is, I trust, no occasion for me to dwell longer on disparaging and painful details, and gladly would I have avoided them altogether, if the desired object could have been insured without such statement of embarrassing defects.

The architectural arrangement heretofore proposed by me for the accommodation of the excited classes, is what I still recommend, and I may add, is substantially that most approved by the association of medical superintendents of American in-

stitutions for the insane, at its meeting in Philadelphia, in May, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Should the legislature make an appropriation for the erection of the proposed wings, at its next session, it is hoped that they may be fully enclosed and a portion of each occupied by the sexes for which they are respectively built, during the year, which will give great relief.

It will be perceived by the accompanying report of the treasurer, that the receipts of the institution during the year, from all sources, has been equal to its expenditures, and that no debt has been incurred. It is also presumed that at least an equal number of patients chargeable to the several counties will be received during the coming as the past year, and that a similar amount as that appropriated from the state treasury by the legislature at its last, will be required at its next session.

The attention of professional and non-professional readers of this report is respectfully called to the following essay on the subject of insanity, which has been prepared with the hope that some explanation of its nature, forms and causes, accompanied by suggestions in reference to the best means of prevention and general principles of treatment, may prove of practical utility. It is especially hoped that the mode of treating the subject which is adopted, and which is undoubtedly the true method, will not only divest it of a portion of the natural obscurity that attaches to it, through the great complexity of its mental symptoms, but will also serve to reconcile the minds of the friends of insane persons, with the duty of resorting to the most appropriate treatment for its removal, at an early day after the attack, as such attention is found by far the most successful.

INSANITY OR MENTAL DERANGEMENT.

An inquiry into its nature, forms, causes, means of prevention and general principles of treatment.

The brain is the physical agency by or through which the mind is manifested in this life, and is therefore entitled to pri-

mary consideration, in any and every investigation relating to the faculties of the latter. The essential requisites of a perfect brain, are, that its material substance be of the proper quality, that it be of sufficient size, and of proper form. When these requisites are fulfilled, experience teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested with the greatest strength, in the most harmonious manner, and that the departures from the highest standard of excellence in the separate and combined action of its various powers, alike in the case of nations and individuals, proceed mainly from the failure of one or all of these three conditions.

The next important fact relative to the brain as the organ and agent of the mind, is, that although it is a perfect whole, yet that it is composed of many regions and parts, each being endowed with the power of manifesting the several classes and individual faculties of the mind. While this fact explains very perfectly, the ground of the interesting and endless diversity in the mental character of individuals, it also reveals in our present inquiry, the natural standard of mental soundness or sanity, possessed by them in health; and the true basis for judging of their mental symptoms in disease.

A state of healthy action in all the parts of the brain is invariably attended by a natural or healthy development of the mental faculties and constitutes the standard of mental soundness or sanity of the individual; while a state of disease in this organ, consisting of a deficient, disordered or excessive action, in any of its parts, is followed by corresponding changes in the state of the mental faculties, and constitutes mental unsoundness, or insanity; the diversity of the mental symptoms in the latter, corresponding to the varieties and stages of disease in the former, and are quite as great as the varieties in individual character.

From this it will appear how utterly futile are attempts by physicians, physiologists and jurists, to frame a definition of insanity so comprehensive as to embrace all supposable examples of the disease, and yet so particular, as to be of practical

utility, in determining its existence in doubtful cases. Insanity or mental derangement, being the opposite or counter state to sanity or mental soundness, a knowledge of each individual standard of the latter, must be had to enable us to exercise enlightened judgment of the existence and degree of the former in a given case. It may be remarked generally, therefore, that a state of insanity or mental derangement, is that in which there is a departure, through disease of the brain, from the natural standard of thought and feeling of an individual, without his being conscious of the same; and in the loss of his ability to act freely in these circumstances. The expression of the sentiment embraced in this statement is deemed important, so far as it suggests the necessity in each case, of a careful comparison of the supposed insane with the natural character of the individual, rather than a reliance upon a definition or rule of judgment, that may not apply to his state or standard of mind; and especially, that may not recognize disorder from the above cause of the individual faculties, feelings and propensities, as a state of insanity and connected with which, the responsibility of the party may be materially lessened or entirely destroyed.

In criminal suits involving the question of insanity, this rule or mode of procedure is quite as important to secure the ends of public justice, as to protect the rights of the culprit; because, conduct that would appear as the heighth of insanity in a majority of minds, may be in strict keeping with the standard of character in the person committing the offence, and indicate, either an excusable degree of stupidity, or a most reprehensible state of depravity.

Having determined as to the nature of insanity, that it consists in a disordered state of any or all of the faculties of the mind through disease of the brain, we come next to consider the forms of mental derangement, induced by disease of this organ.

Much light has been thrown upon this branch of our inquiry by the improved method of classifying the mental faculties—the

mental forms of disease of the brain, of course correspond precisely with the region or part affected, and are as numerous and varied as the number and functions of such regions and parts. As the brain in its functional office is divided into three general regions, the regions of intellect, of sentiment and of animal or selfish feelings; so insanity is divided into three principal forms, which are characterized by the disturbed state of these several classes of faculties. The more minute and mixed varieties, under these general heads, will correspond to the number and nature of the affected organs and faculties in each of the several groups, and all the forms may be modified also, according as the disease affecting the physical parts is characterized by diminished, disordered or increased action.

Before entering upon the description of the different forms of insanity, it may be well to remark, that as in health, each class of the mental faculties and each individual faculty of the several classes have a specific office to perform, and exercise a positive influence, according to their office and rank, in preserving the healthy balance of the mind; so the deranged state of a class or single faculty, has an equal tendency to disturb and distort the action of other faculties, and thus to complicate all the mental phenomena of the case. For the purpose, however, of enabling my readers to comprehend some of the intricacies of the mixed forms of the disease, I shall in the first instance give a general account of the symptoms as they would appear, if the disease of the brain was confined to a single region, and affected but one class of the mental faculties at a time.

INTELLECTUAL REGION.

The mental symptoms of disease in this region, consist in a depressed, disordered or excited state of the intellectual faculties, perceptive and reflective, according as the disease of the physical part is characterized by these several grades or forms of action. If the diseased is less than the natural action of the brain, then the faculties appear obtuse and tardy in their

exercise—the person perceives the character of external objects with slowness and difficulty, and comprehends and reasons upon their relations imperfectly, or fails altogether to form a definite mental conclusion in regard to them.

On the contrary, if the disease be characterized by excitement or increased action, some or all of the faculties of the group, including the organs of the special senses, are preternaturally acute—the person perceives the qualities of physical objects readily, remembers distinctly, speaks fluently and reasons rapidly, though perhaps incorrectly.

REGION OF THE SENTIMENTS.

The faculties of this class consist of those higher feelings proper to man, and when disturbed by disease of the brain, are diminished, perverted or increased in their natural strength, as were the first named, according to the character of the diseased action. If the moral and religious faculties, the highest of this class, are involved and unduly excited, a hopeful, joyful, and even ecstatic state of the feelings, in reference to their present condition and future prospects, are experienced, and the attention of the individual is exclusively engaged in the contemplation of such subjects and scenes as relate to their gratification. On the contrary, it often occurs that the hopeful are diminished in connection with and in proportion to an increase of the timid and fearful feelings; when if the general health of the person is low, all the symptoms of profound religious melancholy are at once developed; the very counter state to that first described. In other cases, extreme vanity, pride or firmness and obstinacy of character may be developed, as the effect of excitement of these natural feelings; or from a state of diminished action in this region of the brain, may result great humility and indecision of character.

REGION OF ANIMAL OR SELFISH FEELINGS.

This region of the brain relates primarily to the wants of an animal body and its connection with a physical world, though

the faculties manifested by or through it, are also called upon to lend important aid to those of the other classes, and hence, to serve the two-fold purpose for which they are designed, they are endowed with great natural strength, which renders them spontaneously active. In this group are arranged the faculties that relate to the sustenance and propagation of the species, the acquisition of property, defence of personal rights, etc., etc. When duly developed only, and trained to proper subordination to the higher faculties of reason and moral sentiment, they are the sources of many pleasures to man, and should, as they deserve to be, considered as highly respectable in their nature and objects.

From their inherent strength, however, and the want of enlightened training from which many, if not most minds suffer, they are liable to become irregular and excessively active, and are then popularly and perhaps properly denominated passions, though we here suppose a degree of activity that does not transcend the bounds of health in their organs, for which their possessor is responsible. When however, to large and habitually active organs of this class is superadded the excitement of disease, which latter has perhaps arisen from the functional excesses of the organ involved, we have developed the most revolting form of derangement of which the human subject is capable; and one in which is exhibited, in the progress from the healthy legitimate action of the faculties involved, to the ultimate catastrophe, the varying character of a christain man, barbarian, brute, and finally, demon incarnate. No wonder that in ancient times, the subjects of this dire malady were considered as being possessed by evil spirits; for certainly all the supposable bad traits of a fiendish character are aptly personated by them.

In the opposite form of disease of this region, or that in which there exists diminished action, there occurs a simple suppression, general or partial, in its functions and consequently in the manifestation of the faculties dependent upon it. When this takes place, the mind in general, loses its accus-

tomed spirit and vigor in regard to the objects and pursuits of life. So important in their influence on the mind are the faculties of this class, that when they are lost through disease, the unfortunate subject at once degenerates from an active, industrious, enterprising and energetic man, to an indolent, useless character, alike incompetent to provide for his own or the wants of others. With the knowledge of the invigorating influence in the animal economy of well trained and balanced animal propensities, let no teacher of the young fail to give them that enlightened direction and guidance that their tendency to go astray demands; nor in view of their encouraging, propelling influence to the nobler faculties of intellect and sentiment, let no good man consider them merely as wicked appendages to his mental economy; nor pray for entire relief from their promptings, while as in this life, the Creator's purposes are subserved, by their intimate union with man's high powers.

MIXED FORMS OF INSANITY.

As before stated, so intimately are the different regions and organs of the brain connected by continuity of texture and by functional action and sympathy, that the disease of a region or lesser part, seldom remains circumscribed for any considerable length of time. Thus, in many or most recent cases, in whatever class or faculty the derangement first appears, we soon observe some or all of the faculties of the other classes participating in the affection; indeed, the very essence of the malady, as a mental disorder, consists in the false judgment that one faculty or class of faculties makes in reference to the existing state of others, or if the delusion is not perfect, as occasionally happens, in the want of ability in the sound faculties, in the particular circumstances of the case, to restrain the unsound within proper bounds. In proportion as the disease of the brain is extended, embracing different regions and many individual organs, will the number of affected faculties be multiplied, and the actual mental symptoms be complicated and confused.

Here it may be remarked that the simple or physiological system of classification of the faculties adopted in this essay, is of the greatest value in assisting the physician to perceive the strong and weak points in the natural character of his patient, and so to discriminate between the existing sound and unsound faculties, as to make his knowledge available in prescribing the mental and moral treatment required for his relief.

PREDISPOSING CAUSES OF INSANITY.

The causes of disease in the brain, like those of other parts of the system, are properly treated of as predisposing and exciting; though this distinction is not strictly philosophical, in as much as some of the former, if applied with sufficient force and duration, may develope the disease, while those usually classed with the latter may, in a given case, induce only the degree of disturbance that amounts to a predisposition. This distinction is, however, useful in a practical point of view, as usually the result is not induced by either class taken singly, the accidental or exciting cause, co-operating with an existing predisposition, for the full development of the malady. The first and perhaps the most frequent predisposing cause of disease in the brain, is a hereditary constitutional defect in its quality, by which it is rendered more susceptible to the effect of disturbing influences. This susceptibility is also usually greater, where the tendency to disease is inherited from both parents, and in families in which intermarriages have been frequent, the standard of physical vigor being rendered thereby much lower. It is not supposed in these cases, that insanity is directly transmitted from parent to offspring, or that it will inevitably appear in the latter, in the most favorable circumstances for health. It is presumed only, that a quality of brain is communicated, by which they are rendered more liable to attacks of cerebral disease, and hence to become insane.

Another and not infrequent predisposing cause to disease is the imperfect or susceptible state that remains after some of the diseases of infancy that have appeared in a severe form;

neglect of or imperfect physical training of young persons, by which the general tone of the nervous system has been impaired; too great indulgence of the appetite in the use of stimulating or irritating articles of food or drink; early and great efforts at developing the mental powers of precocious children, as well as the excessive gratification of their capricious feelings. Injuries of the brain from blows, falls, etc., in childhood and after life, even although they may be slight, are sometimes followed by an increased liability to disease. Finally, any cause, physical, mental or moral, that in its effects, materially impairs the tone and vigor of the brain and nervous system in general, may operate as a predisposing cause of disease of this organ, and thereby to mental derangement. In the last named list, none perhaps, is more frequently injurious or fatally destructive to the native vigor of the whole system, including the brain, than the precocious developement and excessive indulgence of certain animal feelings, to which too many misguided persons are addicted; the tendency being, in many instances, to a depraved feeble state of the bodily health, and to great mental lassitude and imbecility, rather than to active derangement. While on this subject, it may not be improper, as a means of warning, to remark, that among other causes leading to the abuse of these feelings, is the reading of works of fiction, in some of which the attention and imagination of the young are so especially fixed and stimulated, that they become an easy and sure prey, to this corrupt and health destroying habit.

EXCITING CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Says an eminent author on this subject, Dr. A. Combe—"Whatever disturbs the healthy action of the brain may become an exciting cause of insanity and of nervous disease. External violence, the application of intense cold, exposure to solar heat, irritation in a distinct organ of the body, severe and unremitting study, mental affections, grief, fear, anxiety, inordinate ambition, and in short, any feeling of the mind roused

to an inordinate degree, are all occasional causes of insanity, and of cerebral disease, because all of them tend to disturb the healthy action of the brain. But it must be observed that the same causes sometimes do not occasion any disorder in the manifestations of the mind, either of an acute kind, with delirium, or of a chronic nature, with insanity. This difference of result depends on the peculiar constitution to which the existing cause is applied. If a hereditary predisposition to insanity exists, then the consequence will most likely be an attack of mania; if there be no predisposition and the patient be young and vigorous, and the cause sudden and violent, then acute disease and delirium will most probably follow; and lastly, if the individual be arrived at maturity and otherwise in good health, and be favorably situated in respect to resources, the effect may be simply a paroxysm of mental distress, which will subside before it goes the length of disease. In all these instances, however, the tendency and action of the cause is to derange the health of the brain; and the manifestations of the mind never become morbid unless the health of the brain be previously overset."

Having alluded generally, by the remarks of Dr. Combe, to the local causes that may derange the mind by disturbing the healthy action of the brain, and it not appearing important in an essay designed mainly for non-professional readers, to explain and illustrate their mode of action fully, I will merely repeat the expression of the fact, on account of its importance, that in anticipating the deleterious consequences likely to ensue to the brain, and the healthy balance of the mental faculties, from the application of most of these causes, reference should be had as much to the peculiar physical and mental constitution of the individual, as to the intrinsic nature of the cause itself, or its usual mode of action. This brings us to the consideration of the second or functional class of causes inducing disease of the brain, and which are of the greatest importance, both in a philosophical and practical point of view.

The same intelligent author before quoted says, in speaking

of this subject—"To understand the manner in which the functional class of causes act, we must keep in mind the two-fold functions of the brain, and regard it not only as the seat of thought and feelings, but as the centre of sensation and nervous energy. This is necessary, because a distinct set of causes is related to each of these divisions. As the centre of sensation, the brain is constantly stimulated and acted upon by whatever is passing in every part of the body. If a breath of wind strikes upon the face it is the brain which feels it; or if a straw falls across the foot, it is again the brain which apprises us of the fact. In the healthy state the intimations sent to the brain of the condition of other organs, as the stomach, the intestines or the muscles are scarcely attended with consciousness; because if they were acutely felt, our attention would be entirely and needlessly taken up by them. But if from disease an altered action be set up in any part, that moment a disagreeable sensation is transmitted to the brain, compelling us to attend to it. Even a whitlow on the point of the finger is often so excruciatingly painful as to throw the brain into a state of excitement incompatible with sleep, thinking, or sound feeling, and sometimes even in positive delirium. In like manner, in inflammation of a large joint, the sensation transmitted to and perceived by the brain, will often over-stimulate the latter to such a degree as to induce violent delirium; which will immediately cease on removing the remote irritation. The brain being thus so powerfully acted upon by irritation in the more external and unimportant parts of the body is naturally still more influenced by sources of irritation occurring in internal organs."

In speaking farther of this subject, and in explanation of the fact why disease of internal organs often exist for years, without causing disturbance of the brain or mind, Dr. C. remarks, "in deranged digestion for instance, it is sometimes the mucous coat of the stomach which is morbidly altered; sometimes it is the muscular coat, and at others it is the glands or follicles that secrete the juices, and in some instances it is the

nervous plexus and structure which are more especially the seat of morbid action. In each of these cases it is, of course, the function of the structure most deranged, and hence, when the nervous portion is in high morbid activity, the brain and nervous system naturally participate more keenly than when only the mucous or muscular coats are diseased. And hence, in those long standing cases of hypochondriasis or insanity, in which no moral causes have been at work, and the mental affection has manifestly followed and not preceded the existence of the abdominal disease, it is perfectly conclusive to hold that the nervous structure in a state of excitement was the exciting cause of the disorder of the brain, always keeping in mind, however, that where a predisposition to disease exists in the brain, the remote irritation will act with much greater force, and more probably upset reason than when there is no such tendency." It has also been said by Bayle and Broussais, "that when cerebral disease springs from irritation in remote organs, such as the stomach or liver, the mental delusions resulting from it have a direct relation to the functions of these organs." This may not, however, in all or even a majority of cases hold true for any considerable period after disease is established in the brain, because in connection with its extension in that organ, so as to involve the function of different parts, the mental symptoms may be much varied, or perhaps entirely changed.

The next and by far the most influential class of functional causes of disease in the brain, are those that have reference to it as the agent or seat of thought and feeling. This class has usually been termed moral, in keeping with the idea formerly entertained, but now quite obsolete, that they had reference to disease of the mind itself, which can never occur. The former term, of functional cause, has reference to diseased action in the brain as the organ of mind, and is therefore more truly expressive of the seat and nature of the malady. The natural or healthy functional action of a region or part of the system is that which its constitutional endowments of strength and

activity enables it to endure without fatigue, exhaustion or other material injury. If carried beyond this point, it becomes a cause of disease, which of course is augmented in proportion as it transcends the limits of healthy endurance, in a given subject. Physiologically, this is easily understood. During the state of healthy functional action of a part, its vessels and nerves become active to the extent required for the purpose, and which they are constituted to bear without injury. Suppose however, as constantly happens to individuals, that the part is exercised beyond its healthy limit, the consequence is that its nerves and blood vessels are overwrought and a sense of fatigue and even pain is experienced. If the exertion is carried still farther, the blood vessels become distended and engorged, and the person is finally compelled by the suffering of the part, to desist from farther exertion. Gradually, under the influence of repose, all the distressing sensations disappear, and the healthy state returns. Again the exercise is resumed, increased and continued to a point still beyond the former error, but again the part is apparently restored by rest. Finally, however, after many repetitions of the offence, the capability of the system or part, for healthy reaction is lost, and permanent irritation, or perchance fatal disease is established. At this stage of the proceeding, the skill of the physician is called into requisition, and he has been, in such circumstances, not unaptly denominated an unfortunate gentleman, who is expected to perform miracles to save men from the consequences of imprudence. When treating of the nature of insanity, it was stated that in view of the dependance of mind, in this life, on the quality, size and form of the brain, for its manifestations, the standard of mental soundness or sanity was much varied in different individuals, by means of their various physical developments. We recall this proposition in speaking of excessive or defective functional action in this organ, as a cause of insanity, for the purpose of alluding more particularly to the effects, which variations in these primary conditions, may have upon the mental balance in health and disease. When the brain is perfectly de-

veloped according to the conditions stated, and its several regions and parts have been rendered vigorous by harmonious exercise, it is assumed to be in the most favorable circumstances for continued healthy action. Then it is that the intellect perceives the physical, intellectual and moral nature of man, and comprehends his relation in these respects, to the external world in which he is situated—the higher sentiments, acting under the dictates of enlightened reason and the greater light of revelation, points to and enforces the fulfillment of his obligations to his maker and his fellow man, while at the same time, the animal feelings are directed by the former to their proper objects, yet restrained by the latter, within their legitimate sphere of exercise and gratification.

While the various classes and individual faculties of the mind are thus harmoniously applied to the true purposes of their existence, their derangement from the functional activity of the brain never occurs—all is tranquility, harmony and peace; and man is then, in constitution and in action, the noblest work of God.

Observation and experience, however, inform us that the brain is not generally, indeed but in a few cases, thus perfectly balanced in development and harmonious in action; and hence arises the necessity of studying with care and applying with discrimination and tact, the laws that relate to its physical structure and its functional activity. If this be not done, the mental symptoms of its deranged state, in their combination and course, will produce only confusion in the mind of the observer, and lead to the most empirical treatment.

Any considerable variation from the true proportion in size, that should exist between the regions allotted to the different classes, will be attended by the undue strength and influence of such faculties in the natural character, and render them more likely, on the application of their appropriate external stimulus, to become diseased through excessive functional action. In such cases, the healthy balance of the mental powers, which is the true safeguard of reason, is lost, as much from the defec-

tive restraining influence of the weaker region and class, as from the excessive action of the stronger. This state of the organs and faculties, however, should be regarded rather as one tending to induce a naturally ill regulated mind and thereby predisposing to insanity, than as directly exciting it, though it not unfrequently acts in the latter way also. The region of the animal feelings or propensities is usually large and being composed of faculties having powerful external stimuli, mental disorder is very apt to arise through their excessive activity. To illustrate the mode in which this occurs, a few examples of excessive and irregular action of individual and groups of faculties, of this and other classes, are here given.

The cerebellum, or that portion of the brain by or through which the faculty of physical or sexual love is manifested, is very uniformly of large size and therefore possessed of great functional activity; and the frequency with which mental disorder occurs through the excessive and irregular exercise of this feeling, is known to all who have given attention to the causes of this disease. As before remarked, the greater number of cases of mental disorder arising from excessive functional activity of this organ, are those in which the mental balance is lost by a general depression, through its exhaustive agency, of all the other powers of both body and mind. The signs of the former are general debility, lassitude and sense of weariness on slight exertion, a tendency to assume an easy reclining posture, weak and irregular digestion and in many cases, of those thus predisposed, consumption and finally death. The mental state is usually characterized by frequent or continuous and intense activity of the particular feeling involved in the disease, and of the intellect and imagination on all subjects and scenes relating to its gratification; but accompanied by a state of almost universal indifference and inertia, in reference to other topics of thought and feeling. When the disorder has continued so long as to fully develope its accustomed effects in debilitating and deranging all the physical, intellectual and moral powers of its unhappy victim, he becomes solitary and

timid in his habits and feelings, avoids intercourse with others, partly from his inability to appear with his natural spirit and energy in conversation and conduct, in part from the consciousness of his self degradation, but chiefly, perhaps, from his desire to gratify without interruption, the feelings and faculties whose predominating activity constitute the sum and essence of his disease. In other and occasional cases of disease in this portion of the brain, excessive functional activity may be induced through the sudden application of some external agency, or it may arise through sympathy with a disordered state of some bodily organ or part, and thus, its excessive functional activity be disconnected with a state of prostration of the other bodily and mental powers. In this form of disease, the intense power of the deranged feeling overcomes all the restraints of reason and moral propriety and goads its victim with brute force to direct gratification. Disease of this active character, however, usually soon extends by continuity of texture and functional connection, to adjoining organs or parts of the brain, and hence we may soon have developed equally intense disorder in the whole animal group of organs and feelings, and consequently, that state or stage and rage of these feelings, that may fully represent the character of a demon or brute.

Another form of mental disorder in which disturbance of the feeling under consideration exercises an important influence, is that in which the organ of adhesiveness, which manifests the feeling of personal friendship and attachment, is primarily involved. The organ of the latter feeling is also strongly developed in most cases and hence subject, in connection with the application of the proper external stimuli, to great and excessive activity. When associated in action with the former, as it invariably is in attachment, between the sexes, and when, through the united influence of these feelings and the pleasurable excitement and sympathy of many other faculties and feelings of the mind, they determine on a union for life, such high functional activity of the mental organs is very likely to be

attended by a partial or entire loss of mental balance in the parties, if obstacles, powerful or unexpected, interpose to prevent the consummation of their wishes. In such cases, the painful longing of adhesiveness for the presence and possession of a loved but unattainable object, together with the shock to other mental powers that sympathized with and assisted to secure its gratification, is too great for healthy endurance, and the natural balance and self control of the individual is lost. In the more fortunate instances of individuals in which the mind, through constitutional development or by proper training, or both, is perfectly balanced in all its powers, such an occurrence is much less disastrous in its consequences, as the individual, by the aid of such natural and acquired self control, is enabled to maintain his mental balance entirely intact. In not a few instances, however, of well, but not the best regulated and trained minds, when these feelings have been disappointed in the attainment, or wounded by the removal, by death, of the object of their regard, the shock, instead of producing entire derangement, seems rather to overpower their strength or temporarily to annul their activity and influence in the mental group. The individual remains tranquil and composed, in the full possession of all his intellectual faculties, and perhaps with an increased but subdued strength of all his high moral powers. He is, however, deprived of the influence upon his other faculties, and through them upon his physical health, of the joyous buoyancy which the gratified and hopeful state these now blighted domestic feelings are accustomed to impart, and he goes through life, a peaceful but saddened and dejected man. True, he is not regarded as insane, but he should be aware that he is mentally unbalanced, and that however refined and beautiful it may be for his wounded faculties of attachment, thus to make a life-long consecration of themselves to the cherished object of their desires, yet that it is really his duty to strive to arouse them to that state of healthy activity and influence demanded by their relation to his other mental and bodily powers, and which is essential to the most perfect

fulfillment of the purposes the Creator intended them to subserve.

Nearly allied to the foregoing organs of the domestic group is that through which is manifested the love of children, and of offspring in particular. This organ of the brain is also usually large, and has a correspondingly strong functional activity. Its excessive action and the mental shock attendant upon the removal by death of its cherished objects, is a frequent cause of mental disorder, which will of course vary in character and degree, in proportion to the disturbance that its diseased state induces in the mental economy of the individual. While a well balanced and trained mind will meet and bear with fortitude the loss of offspring, others are so entirely overwhelmed by affliction of this kind, that the healthy equilibrium of the faculties soon give way, and the unhappy parent becomes the subject of the wildest excitement, or of the deepest gloom, according to the office and number of the organs that participate in the cerebral disease.

Alimentiveness or the faculty that confers the desire to take food and drink.—Man is possessed of an organized animal body, which requires food and drink for its growth and sustenance. To secure the introduction of proper and sufficient nourishment to meet the requirements of his system and prevent the waste and decline of his bodily powers, and through them of the mental, a portion of his brain has been endowed with the power of perceiving or feeling the wants of his system as to food and drink—this is hunger and thirst—and so important is it that this selfish though respectable and necessary duty of eating be performed, that in addition to the sensation of hunger and thirst as a motive to provide for the wants of his system, and as if to make assurance of his compliance with his animal wants doubly sure, the delicious sense of taste has been superadded. So far, however, he is only on a par with animals having appetites for food and drink, and nerves of taste to enjoy them. To enable him to judge rightly in regard to the character and extent of his wants in these respects, and to secure him against

mistake in all cases, intellectual faculties have been given him, which, when enlightened, are capable of ascertaining his bodily wants, and of determining the quality and quantity of nutriment which his animal necessities require. Now, with all these advantages and safeguards, it would seem almost impossible for him to err in a matter so unequivocally plain—and yet the history of the race of man, from the fatal tasting of our first parents in Eden, down to the present hour, is largely composed of accounts of the disorderly and excessive action of this faculty of alimentiveness. As before stated, its primary office is to confer a desire and relish for food and drink, and thus ensure attention to man's wants as an organized animal; and yet, strange as it should appear to rational beings, and would appear to brutes, could they comprehend the nature and extent of human excesses, man often makes its exercise and gratification the chief object and aim of his earthly existence. Instead of partaking moderately, like quadrupeds, of simple nourishing food from nature's storehouse, and of the clear limpid fluid from her sparkling fountains, man, in his supremacy as a biped, gorges his body with unwholesome food to the bursting, deluges it with artificial drinks to the drowning point, and then, as if his original compliance with the suggestions of that arch fiend, the serpent, to sin through this greedy faculty, did not sufficiently attest the supremacy of his tempter; he resigns the use of legs altogether, and in his debasement, imitates both the posture and motion of his reptile counsellor; yes, he even exceeds the brutality of the former, and marks his rolling writhing track, with his own overflowing gore. This form and degree of excess, however, occurring occasionally, or even quite frequently, is not usually regarded as an indication of the presence of insanity, through the loss of balance in both mind and body, through the excessive functional activity of this organ, would seem to dictate some such charitable conclusion. The delinquent faculty, under notice, still goes on in the indulgence of disorderly excesses of this kind occasionally, and for brief periods permitting its possessor to simulate

the character of a man, and then again prostrating him in the dust, until, finally, as if in despair at the degradation to which they are subjected, all his higher human powers yield to the sway of appetite, and he becomes a senseless, useless thing of earth, having the form of man, the habits of a reptile, and the spirit only, of a demon or a bottle.

Such are the abuses to which this appetite is subject and such the sad results to which they inevitably tend in untold numbers of our race; and yet the appointment of a legal guardian to check and restrain the excesses of this body and soul destroying faculty is considered as a direct infringement of its freedom and vested rights! "Oh shame! where is thy blush?"

If, however, the destruction of its possessor was the only misfortune attending the excessive functional activity of this organ, the picture of human ill that it entails upon our race would be much less painful and revolting; but be it remembered, that the poverty and crime induced by and associated with its disorderly action, blasts the earthly prospects and deranges the minds of parts or whole families to which such slaves of appetite belong; and thus will the evils of which we speak, be transmitted to, and directly interfere with the health and happiness of generations yet unborn.

Acquisitiveness, or the property desiring and acquiring faculty. —The legitimate office of this faculty is the acquisition of property for the necessary and benevolent purposes of the individual; and while it is exercised in strict subordination to the dictates of the higher intellectual and moral powers, the functional activity of its organ never disturbs the healthy balance of the mind. When, however, its material organ in the brain is large and active, and these connected with similar states of the feelings of ambition and pride, it makes servants, and too often willing slaves, of all the members of the intellectual group, which it taxes to devise ways and means for its own and their gratification. A still more to be regretted abuse of this faculty, is the state of complete supremacy in which it is found as an element of natural character in the

minds of miserly men. With them the object and end of acquisition, is accumulation. To be sure such predominating activity and strange perversion is not usually regarded as evidence of insanity, technically speaking; and yet when the freedom of a rational will is so essentially restrained and lost through the agency of a single selfish feeling, that none of its friends and neighbors, the other faculties, are permitted to share in its good cheer, it is nearly safe to decide, or at least quite charitable to presume, that the other powers are under the lock of insanity; nor is this the less probable, that the fatal key that deprives them of liberty, is of silver or gold.

The circumstances under which the excessive functional activity of this organ most frequently leads to insanity, are those in which, after great and prolonged anxiety and effort, the mind receives a sudden shock, through the unexpected success or failure of business or speculative schemes in which the party is engaged. If pride and ambition have been the ruling emotions of mind and have prompted the individual to put forth extraordinary efforts, his intellect, if relatively weak and untrained, is very likely to lose its balance by sudden success; its powers for self-control being lost through the wild delight of his gratified and over excited feelings.

On the contrary, if his over anxiety and efforts to acquire property have been attended or followed by failure, the intense mortification experienced by his disappointed selfish feelings, at the necessity for suddenly relinquishing the anticipated means of gratification and display, disturbs the equilibrium of his powers, and the sway of reason is lost. In addition to this, if, as too often happens, the transactions of the party have been of a hazardous or unlawful character, affecting his reputation for honesty and honor, or the interests and rights of other persons, the results of failure upon his mind will be much more surely disastrous, as in such circumstances a greater number of the mental faculties are made to suffer.

It would be interesting to go through the entire list of cerebral organs and point out the mode in which their excessive or

disorderly action may disturb or destroy the healthy balance of the mind and induce positive derangement. A few more examples, however, drawn from the regions of the higher sentiments and intellect, must suffice our present purpose.

In illustration of the disorder of the higher sentiments and their influence in disturbing the healthy balance of the mind, we select the group of moral and religious feelings as at once the most interesting and important. The primary office of this class of feelings is to place man in harmony with the relations he sustains to his maker and his fellow man. Indeed, it is by virtue of the possession of such faculties, that he is capable of obeying moral laws and is made amenable to their requirements. These feelings in action, however, are only blind impulses, and require to be directed to their proper objects by enlightened reason. Thus, in all ages and nations, the religious sentiment has existed in the mind of man, but the great diversity in its manifestation, as evinced by the different objects and forms of worship, show the great importance of its being exercised under the dominion of reason enlightened by revelation. When they are possessed in due natural strength and are thus directed and habitually active, they constitute the best possible safeguard to reason, and never induce mental unsoundness. Like all other feelings, however, they require to be exercised in harmony with the other powers, and hence, through the predominance or deficiency in their strength and activity, under peculiarc ircumstances, they may become subjects of disorder themselves, and causes of derangement in other faculties. When derangement of this form occurs in minds in which these feelings have been frequently or habitually active, it arises in most cases in the same way as that described from the too excessive and prolonged activity of other feelings--the capabilitiesf or action of the physical parts through which they are manifested are so far exceeded, that their ability to return to their natural state or grade of action is lost, and with it, the healthy balance of the mind. The particular form in which the derangement appears, depends very much upon the office and number of other

faculties and feelings that have been subject with them to undue or disorderly action; in one case the highest state of religious ecstacy will be developed, and in another, the most painful and profound melancholy will ensue. In other instances, derangement occurs through the sudden excitement of these and other feelings in persons in whom they are neither naturally strong nor habitually active. A highly excitable or eccentric preacher propounds some startling or strange doctrine and arouses the attention of his hearers to the importance of his subject by a course of reasoning to which their minds are unaccustomed and by urgent appeals to the selfish feelings and fears of his audience, and all this, perhaps, under circumstances of time, place, etc., calculated to disturb the bodily health. A great mental conflict is at once excited—a mind unused to reflection and the investigation of doubtful and difficult questions, is suddenly applied to the solution of the most abstruse problems, urged on by feelings and fears in a state of frenzied excitement; the person in the mean time neglecting food and rest and all the ordinary concerns of life in which his other faculties find scope for exercise. Is it remarkable that a course of proceeding in which every law of physical and mental health is thus put to defiance, should result in insanity? Most certainly not—it is the legitimate fruit, as the record of victims to every new species of religious fanaticism abundantly attest—witness the Miller and Mormon maniac within a recent period, and the impious "Spirit Rapping" delusion, of the current year. The last of these, however, possesses but a single element of religious feeling, and seems to arise exclusively from the inordinate influence upon the minds of its votaries, of the feeling of wonder or marvellousness, which belongs to the religious group, and when properly enlightened and directed, subserves a valuable purpose in the religious character. When unduly active, however, and in connection with a passive or quiescent state of the intellect, in regard to the reality of the mysteries it reveals, there is no improbability too great for it to believe, and if associated with certain selfish feelings, no

pretension or impiety too extravagant and blasphemous for it to practice.

All the organs of the intellectual faculties, perceptive and reflective, may become diseased through disorderly and excessive functional activity. They are, however, much less liable to be primarily affected than those of the animal feelings and sentiments, because they are smaller and are affected by external stimuli, of a less powerful and exciting character. As remarked when treating of the forms of insanity, their deranged state is evinced by an excited, disordered or diminished strength and activity of the faculties manifested through them, which is easily recognized in most cases, as the subjects and objects to which they chiefly relate, are of a tangible or sensible character. Disease in these organs is more likely to occur if there exists any striking inequality in their relative strength and degree of use, or, as before remarked, in the relation for strength and activity, which the sentiments and feelings bear to them.

With this brief account of the intellectual organs, we close our remarks upon the functional sources of mental derangement, and proceed next to speak of the means for preventing and general principles of treating the disease.

PREVENTION OF INSANITY.

As might be anticipated from the mode of discussion in reference to the nature and causes of insanity, we regard attention to those means calculated to aid the full development of the brain and establish the functional activity of its different regions and parts in harmony with each other, as the most important means for preventing it. As a sound original constitution and freedom from any hereditary tendency to derangement is requisite for healthy action, so it is obligatory upon all persons suffering under such predisposition to derangement to avoid, to the greatest possible extent, its transmission to others; —hence, says an eminent author, "alliance by marriage be-

tween the members of predisposed families ought to be religiously avoided; and their offspring, where an alliance has already been formed, ought to be educated with express relation to their infirmity, and every precaution adopted to give them security." In such cases the state of the brain and nervous system is often extremely delicate and irritable, and requires the most persevering and enlighted management in the physical and mental training of the child, to fortify its constitution against the attacks of cerebral and mental disorder in after life. By the diligent use of means calculated to develope all the bodily organs and powers and by such well adapted educational training as shall secure the full and harmonious activity of mental faculties, an inherited tendency to disease of this kind may remain dormant and perhaps, eventually, be overcome.

Another and not infrequent source of predisposition to insanity, or at least to irregular and excessive nervous excitability or malformation in children; and which is here alluded to that a word of caution may be given; is the exposure of mothers during the period of gestation to the sight of objects and scenes calculated to produce sudden and high mental excitement, whether of a pleasurable or painful character;—neither should objects of a highly novel or curious and unusual character be sought after by them, because in all these instances, the exaggerated impression which the mind is liable to receive in their circumstances, may be more or less permanent in its influences upon the mind or health of their offspring. A familiar example of the class of novel and curious objects, and which I name because I regard the public exhibition and sight of such and similar deficient and mal-formed specimens of the race, as the so called "Aztec Children," as highly improper and deleterious in its effects upon the minds of females. Whatever may have been their parental origin and subsequent history, they are nothing more than a couple of diminutive idiots, as is abundantly proved by the size and form of their brains, as well as their almost total incapacity to receive in-

struction, farther than the possession of moderate perceptive faculties and the animal feelings will allow. It has been said that their brains are as large in proportion to their bodies, as those of the caucassian race in general, which may indeed be true, and yet not be of such size and form as to enable them to manifest any more of mind, than the merest rudiments of its faculties. At any rate, there should be no desire that such a race of pigmies should be perpetuated, as may be the fact, merely because these specimens have the attraction of novelty.

The next step in our enquiry as to the means of preventing insanity, relates to the education and training of the mental faculties. In these we comprehend more than is embraced and practiced in the schools. We mean by education, such single application of the individual faculties to the objects and subjects to which they relate, as to develope their strength and activity in the highest practicable degree; and by training, such combined activity and application to these subjects, as will enable them to act harmoniously in the changing circumstances of life—thus effectually preventing insanity, by relieving them of the tendency to excessive and disorderly action, from which it so often proceeds. Such perfect results may indeed be regarded as utopian at this day, and yet it is fully expected that as the philosophy of mental action as evinced by the mutual and reciprocal influence of the different classes and single faculties in exciting, checking or restraining each other, comes to be understood and appreciated, a great amount of disease as well as crime, now resulting from their excessive and disorderly action, will be prevented.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT.

On this branch of the subject I quote, substantially, the observations made by myself on another occasion, as sufficiently minute for the present purpose. Each case presents an assemblage of phenomena for consideration, and it is the duty of the physician to consider their bearing and adapt remedial and other agents accordingly. The first question to determine

when insanity is found to exist, is the best mode of treatment, whether seclusion in an asylum or elsewhere is necessary. In many cases the proper settlement of this question is equally difficult and important. It is not justifiable to deprive a man of his liberty or civil rights, except for his own advantage or the welfare and safety of others. Hence it becomes important to ascertain the extent of the mental unsoundness, and whether he is thereby incapacitated to conduct his own affairs or to mingle in the society of others. If his ability is not impaired in these respects, it is proper that he should be allowed to enjoy his civil rights, notwithstanding in some particulars, his reasoning powers may be impaired. But aside from the question of civil right, it is desirable to determine what cases exist, whose seclusion in an asylum either for their protection or cure is unnecessary or improper.

Says Dr. Combe, "every case ought to be considered in itself, and a treatment in harmony with its own indications resorted to. The patient ought never to be sent to an asylum when the means of treatment are equally accessible, and the probabilities of relief equally great at home; but if the nature of the derangement be such as to require that constant watchfulness and decided control, which can only be obtained in an establishment devoted to this purpose, there can be no hesitation in deciding upon his removal. In such circumstances the comfort as well as safety of the lunatic demands seclusion, and his feelings are less outraged by restraints put upon him by strangers, over whom he never exercised any authority either of affection or duty, than by his own family and friends, on whose consideration he is conscious of possessing stronger claims, or whose sympathies he may hope to rouse by continued and persevering appeals to their kindness and former friendship."

When the mental derangement depends upon bodily disease of a temporary character, the patient should not be removed from home until a fair trial has been made for its cure, or should it be very severe and more continued, he should not make the journey to an asylum under circumstances likely to

increase it. Persons of advanced age who are insane from the irregular decline of the faculties, or who are partially paralytic, but who have no dislike to their friends, and are quiet and manageable, may be as well treated at home as at a public institution. Again very delicate females, who are only partially insane, but who cherish a strong attachment to home and friends, are sometimes unfavorably affected by the separation from them, and by association only with strangers. There may be yet other cases of this class, but there are more in which seclusion is of doubtful expedience, and can only be correctly determined by a careful consideration of all the circumstances attending them. In determining the treatment of an insane person after his admission to an asylum, reference is necessary to all the causes supposed to have had an influence in the development or progress of the case and that are nearly or remotely connected with it. With this view, his previous social, civil and domestic relations and pursuits should be understood and considered. The different classes of organs and functions should be carefully examined, to ascertain whether and how far the disease is connected with or influenced by physical, mental and moral causes; either seperately or combined. After this investigation, the medical treatment should be conducted on the same general principles as are applicable in other diseases; being modified according to the age, sex, peculiarity of constitution and stage of disease. If there exist excitement, disorder or depression in any of the various organs or functions, it should be sought out and corrected by a resort to the usual remedial means, having in view of course the modifications, if any, required on account of the mental disorder. Next in importance to the medical, is the moral treatment of the insane, and indeed, this is, in many instances either superior to the former, or all that is required for the recovery of the patient. Under this head is included removal from home and the sources of irritation there existing, the care of strangers who should be intelligent, kind and conscientious—who have had experience in their peculiar duties, and are fully devoted

to the welfare of their charge. Their proper classification or association with others, having reference to the state and stage of disease, as well as to their intellectual, moral and social standing. Regularity of habits as to taking food, rising and retiring; habits of order and cleanliness, neatness and propriety of dress, etc., come under this head and are more or less influential in restoring the balance of the faculties and the natural habits of the individual. Among the curative and soothing influences of an institution entitled to a high rank, are such employments and amusements as give healthful exercise to the body and agreeable occupation and diversion to the mind. Hence the multiplication of objects of interest in and about an institution, as books, maps, pictures, specimens illustrative of science and the arts, agreeable walks, cheerful views of natural scenery, &c., all address themselves to one or more of the faculties and feelings and leave their impress for good.

With these facts in view, what more imperious duty have the governments and people of states to perform, or what more beautiful charity can they practice, than to supply the best and all the facilities required for the most comfortable care and sure recovery, of their insane citizens and friends?

May the motto of New Jersey be, *onward and upward.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to several of the clergymen of Trenton and the vicinity, for their kindness in often conducting religious service in the chapel, for the benefit of patients and others, on Sunday. We regard such service of great practical value in soothing and restoring the disturbed minds of our household. Indeed, so important has a due attention to the religious feelings and habits of individuals, both sane and insane, appeared to the superintendent, that he has for many months conducted a daily evening service in the chapel, consisting of the reading and singing of a hymn and reading a passage of scripture, with prayer—also in a

number of instances, when the desk has not been supplied by a clergyman, he has conducted the service on Sunday, by reading.

From a Friend of the institution, we have received two well selected volumes of religious discourses, to assist the chapel exercises, for which we return our thanks. Also from C. Scott of Trenton, three interesting volumes, as a contribution to the ladies' ward library.

We acknowledge also the regular receipt of gratuitous copies of the Trenton State Gazette, Daily, and The Reformer, Trenton; West Jerseyman, Camden; Jerseyman, and Democratic Banner, Morristown; West Jersey Pioneer, Bridgeton; Times, New Brunswick; Village Record, Hightstown; Mount Holly Herald, and Mirror, Mount Holly; Burlington Gazette, Burlington; Litchfield Republican, Litchfield, Conn., part of year; and the New York Commercial Advertiser, at half price. As usual, many other papers and periodicals have been taken by the institution, its officers and others belonging to it, so that a great variety of journal reading is constantly on hand for the patients.

From Miss D. L. Dix, that tried and faithful friend of the insane, we have received, as in former years, many substantial tokens of interest and sympathy.

From the opening of the institution, we have regarded the possession of facilities for exercising, employing and amusing the members of our household in the open air, on the immediate grounds of the institution, as of primary importance; and among the means of interesting a large number of both sexes, we have earnestly desired to erect and furnish a substantial building, at a convenient distance from the main edifice, to be used as a museum and reading-room, and made accessible under proper regulations, to patients while exercising in the surrounding grounds. The desire for such a facility for promoting the recovery and pleasure of our patients has

occasionally been mentioned, in the hope that some beneficent individuals might be moved to supply the pecuniary means, and I am now happy and very thankful to announce that Stuart F. Randolph, Esq., a native of New Jersey, but for many years resident of the city of New York, has made the liberal donation of two thousand dollars to accomplish this object;—his gift being accompanied by the offer of five hundred dollars in addition, if the first named sum should not be found sufficient for the purpose. An institution must surely flourish when the enlightened and benevolent citizens of a state, manifest such judicious interest in its welfare and progress.

We have yet an essential want which we name in view of the assurance of the practical liberality of private citizens, derived from the experience of the past and former years. We need the means of converting the grove adjoining the building, and which consists of about thirty acres, into exercise and pleasure grounds for the use of patients, especially, during the extreme heat of summer. The details of the improvement wished, may be briefly stated as follows:—The removal of the under-brush and a sufficient number of the trees to promote the growth of grass—the surface being agreeably diversified and dry, would require but little grading. The construction of such walks and carriage roads as would enable us to use all parts of the ground is important, and lastly, a substantial enclosure that shall prevent the unseasonable intrusion of strangers and afford the greatest practicable freedom to the patients. Such an improvement would be of incalculable value to the institution, by affording shaded and cool walks and drives at a season of the year when exercise in the open air upon the public road, is rendered uncomfortable and often injurious to health.

Who of the friends of humanity and of our institution in particular, will claim the *privilege* of doing so great a service? The improvements desired would cost dollars and be of inappreciable worth in affording the opportunity for healthful exercise and amusement of the insane.

CONCLUSION.

To the board of managers, I would again beg to return my grateful thanks for their interest in and attention to the institution, and for the sympathy and support they have given to myself while engaged in the arduous duties of my station.

To the resident officers and to many faithful attendants and assistants, who have engaged with me in carrying out the designs of the state in the erection and endowment of this great charity, I have an increasing obligation and regard, and acknowledge the value of their services on the present occasion, because this testimony is justly due.

With an increasing desire for the welfare of the institution, and with firm resolution to promote its usefulness and ensure its success by steady efforts, this report is respectfully submitted.

H. A. BUTTOLPH.

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,
Trenton, January 1st, 1853.

APPENDIX.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.*

PRIVATE PATIENTS,

Or those supported by themselves or their friends, are admitted to the asylum, when there are vacancies, on their complying with the directions and forms contained in chapters 19, 20, 21, and 22, of the by-laws of the institution, which are in substance as follows:

That patients of all classes be made perfectly clean and free from any contagious or infectious disease; that they be provided with suitable clothing, and sufficient in quantity for one or more changes; that a written history of patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information; that a "request for their admission" be made by some friend; that a "certificate of insanity," by one respectable physician, be brought with the patient; and lastly, that a bond, with satisfactory sureties, be given for the payment of their expenses, such payment being made quarterly in advance, and for their removal, when discharged.

The price of board per week, for those supported at public charge, is $2; for those supported by friends, $3 and upwards, according to the nature of the case and their ability to pay.

*Application for the admission of patients, if made by letter, should be addressed to the superintendent.

The forms of "request for admission," "certificate of insanity," and "bond for support," &c., are as follows:

FORM OF REQUEST.

To the Superintendent of the N. J. State Lunatic Asylum:

The undersigned, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, is desirous of placing in the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein of —— ——, a resident of the township of ——, in the county of ——, who is aged —— years, and has been [here state what the occupation, profession, or business of the person has been.] He (or she) is a native of ——, in the state of ——, and is [here state what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be] of the undersigned.

[Then should follow a written history of the case, stating the alleged cause of insanity, when it commenced, and all the particulars of the case.]

Dated ——, 185 .

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

I, A. B., physician, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, do certify that I have examined into, or am acquainted with the state of health and mental condition of C. D., of the township of ——, in the county of ——, and that he is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the state lunatic asylum.

Signed, A. B.

Dated ——, 185 .

[The law requiring the certificates of two physicians, under oath, was repealed by supplement of March 1, 1850.]

FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, —— ——, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, are held and firmly

bound unto —— ——, treasurer of the New Jersey state lunatic asylum, and his successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this —— day of ——, 185 .

Whereas, —— ——, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, a lunatic, has been admitted a boarder in the New Jersey state lunatic asylum, at Trenton: Now therefore the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligators shall pay to the said treasurer, or his successors in office, the sum of —— dollars and —— cents per week, for the board of said lunatic, so long as —— shall continue a boarder in said asylum, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by —— requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for —— suitable clothing, and pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for —— by the steward of the asylum, and shall remove —— from the asylum whenever the room occupied by —— shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or in the opinion of the superintendent, to be received into said asylum; and if —— should be removed at the request of —— before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if such obligors shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless —— should be sooner cured, and if they shall also pay not exceeding fifty dollars for all damages, —— may do to the furniture or other property of the asylum, and for reasonable charges in case of death: such payments for board and clothing to be made quarterly, in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September, and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill, from and after the time it becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

Signed and sealed in presence of,

FORM OF ORDER &C. FOR JUDGES.

I, A. B., one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of ——, and state of New Jersey, do hereby report, that application has been made to me in behalf of C. D., a resident of the said county, alleged to be insane, (and in indigent circumstances, or a pauper, as the case may be;) and that pursuant to the act of the legislature in such cases made and provided, I have called before me Dr. ——, a respectable physician, and other credible witnesses, to wit, (state their names) and having examined them and fully investigated the case, and not deeming it necessary to call a jury, I do hereby decide and certify that satisfactory proof has been adduced before me, showing the said C. D. to be an insane person, and that he has not sufficient estate or means to support —— under said visitation of insanity.

Given under my hand at ——, in the county and state aforesaid, this —— day of ——, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

A. B.

—— county, ss.—I, A. B., being duly sworn according to law do certify and declare that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of C. D., of the said county of ——, and that I am of opinion he is insane.

A. B., *Physician.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this —— day of —— A. D. 185 .

A. B., JUDGE, &C.

Endorse on certificate—"Approved"—A. B., and C. D., chosen freeholders of the township of ——, and county of ——.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
—— county,

I, A. B , clerk of the county of ——, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report and certificate of ——, one of the judges of the court of common pleas of said county,

in the case of ——, and also of the certificate of Dr. ——, thereto appended, as filed in my office, that the foregoing is a true copy of the endorsement thereon, and that A. B. and C. D., whose names are signed to the said endorsement of approval are members of the board of chosen freeholders of said township in said county, and that said signatures are in their proper handwriting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at ——, this —— day of ——, A. D. 185 .

[L.S.] A. B., *Clerk.*

INDIGENT PERSONS,

Or those possessing but little property, and not paupers, are admitted to the asylum, and supported at the expense of the counties from which they are sent for three years, if not sooner cured, agreeably to section twenty-one of "Act to organize the asylum," and section five of supplementary act, which are as follows:

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That when a person in indigent circumstances, not a pauper, becomes insane, application may be made in his behalf to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where he resides; and said judges shall call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, and fully investigate the facts of the case, and, either with or without the verdict of a jury, at their discretion, shall decide the case as to his insanity and indigence; and if the said judges unite in a certificate that satisfactory proof has been adduced showing him to be insane, and his estate insufficient to support him and his family (or if he has no family himself) under the visitation of insanity, on their certificate, authenticated by the county clerk under the seal of the court, he shall be admitted into the asylum, and supported there at the expense of the county until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in three years: the said judges in such case shall have requisite power to compel the attendance of

witnesses or jurors, and shall file the certificate of the physicians, taken under oath, and other papers relating thereto, with a report of their proceedings and decision, with the clerk of the county, and report the fact to the board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be, at their next annual meeting, to raise the money requisite to meet the expenses of support, and as soon thereafter as practicable, pay it to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the investigation required by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made with the assistance of two respectable physicians, shall be sufficient, if made with the assistance of one such physician, whose certificate shall be sufficient; and that the application required to be made in the twenty-first section of the said act, to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas, shall be sufficient, if made to one such judge, as is therein mentioned, who shall be competent to discharge all the duties assigned to the two judges in said section mentioned.

Persons in indigent circumstances, who have been supported in the asylum by their friends for six months, may be continued therein at the public expense for one year, agreeably to the provisions of section twenty-second, as follows:

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That when an insane person, in indigent circumstance, shall have been sent to the asylum by his friends, who have paid his bills therein for six months, if the superintendent shall certify that he is a fit patient, and likely to be benefited by remaining in the institution, the chosen freeholders of the county of his residence are authorized and required, upon an application under oath in his behalf, to raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of his remaining there a year, and pay the same to the treasurer of the asylum; and they shall repeat the same for two succeeding years, upon like application, and the production of a new certificate each year, of like import, from the superintendent.

PAUPER PATIENTS.

Are admitted on the order of a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, as directed in section twenty of act, and sections second, third, fifth, and sixth, of supplement, which are as follows:

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any pauper may be insane, it shall be the duty of the overseer of the poor in the township wherein he resides to make application in his behalf, to any judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county; and said judge shall call two respectable physicians, and fully investigate the facts of the case: and if satisfied, after such examination, that the disease is of such a nature as may be cured, he shall issue an order to such overseer, requiring him, without delay, to take such insane pauper to the lunatic asylum, where he shall be kept and supported at the expense of the county in which is his residence, until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in three years; the judge, in such case, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall file the certificate of the physicians, taken under oath, and other papers relating thereto, and a report of the proceedings and decision, with the clerk of the county, who shall report the facts to the board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be, at their next annual meeting, to raise the money requisite to meet the expenses of support, and, as soon thereafter as practicable, pay it to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the judge to whom application shall be made on behalf of any insane pauper shall be satisfied, upon the examination of the case made in the manner prescribed in the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement, that such insane pauper cannot be provided for by the overseers of the poor of the township, or at the poorhouse of the township or county upon which he is chargeable, with comfort, and without danger or prejudice to himself or others, the said judge shall order the said pauper to be removed to the lunatic asylum, to be kept and supported

in the manner and for the time in the said twentieth section mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the board of chosen freeholders of the county upon which any insane person may be chargeable shall, at any regular or special meeting, request that such patient be continued at the lunatic asylum for a period of time beyond the three years mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, the said patient shall be kept and supported at the asylum for such period of time at the expense of the said county, to be raised and paid in the manner prescribed by the said act; *provided,* that the said board of chosen freeholders may at any time revoke the said request; and further, that such patient may be discharged or sent back to the overseers of the poor, or to the poorhouse of the township or county whence he came, in the manner and for the reasons mentioned in the thirty-sixth section of the said act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the investigation required by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made with the assistance of two respectable physicians, shall be sufficient if made with the assistance of one such physician, whose certificate shall be sufficient; and that the application required to be made in the twenty-first section of the said act, to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas, shall be sufficient, if made to one such judge, as is therein mentioned, who shall be competent to discharge all the duties assigned to the two judges in said section mentioned.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in all such cases as are provided for in the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement, a certificate from the clerk of the county, under his official seal, that such order has been issued, as is mentioned in said section, shall be sent with the pauper, and filed by the superintendent of the asylum.

The attention of all township and county officers is requested to the provision of section twenty-six of act, as follows:

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted,* That all town and county offi-

cers, sending a patient to the asylum, shall, before sending him see that he is in a state of perfect bodily cleanliness, and is comfortably clothed and provided with suitable changes of raiment, as prescribed in the by-laws.

CRIMINAL PATIENTS,

Or those acquitted of criminal charges on the ground of insanity, and those under indictment, &c., may be sent to the asylum, agreeably to the provisions of sections twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, and twenty-ninth of act, and section seventh of supplement, which are as follows:

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That when a person shall have escaped indictment, or have been acquitted of a criminal charge upon trial, on the ground of insanity, upon the plea pleaded of insanity or otherwise, the court, being certified by the jury, or otherwise, of the fact, shall carefully inquire and ascertain whether his insanity in any degree continues, and if it does, shall order him in safe custody, and to be sent to the asylum; the county from which he is sent shall defray all his expenses while there, and of sending him back, if returned; but the county may recover the amount so paid from his own estate, if he has any, or from any relative, township, city, or county that would have been bound to provide for and maintain him elsewhere.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That if any person in confinement under indictment (or under sentence of imprisonment), or for want of bail for good behavior, or for keeping the peace or appearing as a witness, or in consequence of any summary conviction, or by order of any justice, or under any other than civil process, shall appear to be insane, the judge of the Circuit Court of the county where he is confined shall institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, invite the prosecutor of the pleas to aid in the examination, and, if he shall deem it necessary, shall call a jury, and for that purpose is fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurors; and if it be

satisfactorily proved that he is insane, said judge may discharge him from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the asylum, where he shall remain until restored to his right mind; and then, if the said judge shall have so directed, the superintendent shall inform the said judge and the county clerk and the prosecutor of the pleas thereof, whereupon he shall be remanded to prison, and criminal proceedings be resumed, or otherwise discharged; the provisions of the last preceding section, requiring the county to defray the expenses of a patient sent to the asylum, shall be equally applicable to similar expenses arising under this section and the one next following.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That persons charged with misdemeanors, and acquitted on the ground of insanity, may be kept in custody, and sent to the asylum, in the same way as persons charged with crimes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the words "under sentence of imprisonment," in the twenty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 23d, relating to the admission of insane prisoners from the state prison, is repealed.

SUPPLEMENT OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF TOWNSHIPS, IN THE CASE OF PAUPER AND INDIGENT INSANE.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That when an investigation of a case of lunacy shall be made by one judge and one physician, pursuant to the fifth section of the supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum," approved March the ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, they shall present their certificate and proceedings to the two chosen freeholders of the township in which the lunatic is found, who shall examine the same; and if satisfied that the said lunatic has a legal settlement in their

county, as defined by the act entitled "An Act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April the tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and is entitled to the relief afforded by the act to which this is a supplement, and the supplements thereto, shall endorse the word "approved," upon said certificate and proceedings, and shall sign their official names thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said certificate and proceedings, endorsed as aforesaid, shall be filed with the clerk of the county, and authenticated by him, as provided by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the chosen freeholders of said county to provide for the expenses of the support of said lunatic, and to pay the amount thereof, as soon as practicable, to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if said chosen freeholders shall not approve of sending such lunatics to the asylum at the expense of the county, they shall endorse on said certificate and proceedings the words "not approved," and shall sign their official names thereto, and the same shall then be filed with the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders; and said lunatic shall not be admitted to the asylum at the expense of the county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if there be by law but one chosen freeholder in any township, or if one of two chosen freeholders be dead or incapable of acting by reason of sickness or otherwise, the same duties herein before required to be performed by two chosen freeholders, may be, and are hereby required to be performed by one chosen freeholder, and his acts in the premises shall have the same validity as the acts of two.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 20th, 1852.

COUNTIES LIABLE FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AND INDIGENT.

So much of the act organizing the asylum as authorizes the counties or the treasurer of the asylum to recover from townships or cities the expenses of maintaining patients sent to the asylum, by virtue of the order of any judge or court, was repealed by supplement of March 1, 1850.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

[D.]

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Pennington, January 15th, 1853.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In compliance with the requirements of the law, the following report exhibiting the condition of our Public Schools is respectfully submitted:

But a few months have elapsed since I entered upon the duties of the office, a period far too short in a field of labor so extensive, varied, and complicated as that of our Common Schools, to exhibit satisfactory results as to the operations and progress of a system having for its object the education of the people, and depending chiefly for its efficiency and success upon the voluntary action of the people in their local district and township municipalities, yet an examination of the statistics accompanying this report (though somewhat defective in detail) will show a state of progression in the public mind, an increase in the local assessments for the support of Common Schools, of attendance of pupils, and the collection of other information of an interesting character, which will serve as a basis of useful inquiry and calculation as to the operation, improvement, and progress of our common school system.

A summary of the reports of the several town Superintendents received at this office exhibit the following results as to the operation of our common schools for the year ending, December 1852.

The whole number of townships in the state is one hundred and eighty six.

The number of townships from which reports have been received is one hundred and forty five, leaving forty one that have made no report as required by law.

The whole number of school districts in the state is fifteen hundred and sixty nine, being a diminution of forty three within the year.

The number of districts that have made reports to the Town Superintendents, is fourteen hundred and eighty-two, leaving eighty-seven that have made no report.

The number of children residing in all the school districts between the ages of five and eighteen years, as per the last annual returns made to the Town Superintendents is 152.046

The number of children reported as attending school the whole year is 11.385

The number reported as attending 9 months, 17.657

" " " 6 " 26.088

" " " 3 " 30.576

For periods not stated in the returns, 8.899

Making a total of 94.605

children who have attended school during the last year. Being an increase over the preceding year of 5.795

of this number seven hundred and sixty three were above the age of eighteen years, leaving as the whole number of those between the ages of five and eighteen years who have not attended school during the year, 58.204.

The above statement represents the condition of our common schools for the last year much below their actual condition as is apparent from the fact that fifty-six townships in their reports have given only the aggregate number of children in attendance at school, omitting to state how many of that number have attended any specific period during the year.

This in connection with the fact that we have in the state

three colleges, giving instruction to four hundred and thirty-five students, with an annual income of $73,000.00 dollars, and two hundred and thirty one academies and other schools, with an attendance of over ten thousand pupils, and an annual income of $235,281.00 (dollars,) among whom will be found many children embraced in the above census, will reduce still lower the number of those who have failed to receive during the past year, the benefits of common school instruction.

The amount of money appropriated to the support of common schools during the year ending December, 1852 as stated in the reports of the Town Superintendents is		$272,737.70
Raised by tax for that purpose	$121,399,18	
Received from the state as reported,	56,903.29	
Received from other sources specified in the returns being chiefly the interest on the surplus revenue	23,322.66	
From sources not designated	71,112,57	

This last item of $71.112,57 (dollars) is taken from the reports of last year in those townships, from which this year, no report has been received and in which the source whence it was derived, is not specifically stated.

Of this sum $23,096.71 is evidently derived from the state appropriation of $80,000.00 and the remainder $48,015.86 almost if not entirely from taxes, so that the items composing the aggregate amount of money raised and appropriated to the support of common schools for the year ending December 1852, will appear as follows:

Raised by tax	$169,415.04	
State appropriation	80,000.00	
Other sources principally interest on surplus revenue,	23,322.66	
		$272,737.70

Showing an increase in the amount of money raised for school purposes the past year over the preceding one, of $21,878.19

The statistical tables accompanying this report, and of which the above is an abstract, comprise all the returns made to the State Superintendent up to the period of making this report, and present a pretty correct view of the magnitude, progress and wants of the common school enterprise, the power and spirit enlisted in its support, the improvement made, the results attained, and the cheering evidence of its ultimate success.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

The present school law is the last of a series of measures of educational legislation in New Jersey, the principle, progress, and operation of which, will be more strikingly exhibited by a brief reference to the acts which preceded it, and which in this connection will not I trust prove uninteresting.

The first step taken by the Legislature of New Jersey to provide means of education was in eighteen hundred and seventeen, when an act was passed "to create a fund for the support of free schools," under the provisions of which aided at various times by subsequent legislation and additional appropriations, the fund steadily increased until in eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, as appears from the report of a committee made to the House of Assembly, it amounted to two hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents, when an act was passed augmenting the fund by appropriating "all the taxes hereafter received into the treasury from banking, insurance and other incorporated companies in this state, the capital stock of which is now or hereafter may be liable by law to be taxed, and the tax named amounting to about twelve thousand dollars per annum, was added to the fund.

In eighteen hundred and twenty-eight and nine, the attention of the legislature was again directed to the subject, and the committee to whom numerous petitions and memorials on that subject had been referred, reported "that the time has arrived when it is expedient to give the fund its practical operation, to realize the benefits it was intended to yield, and

to dispense its bounties in a way which may at once satisfy the wants of the people, and stimulate them to greater exertions," an act was passed appropriating annually twenty thousand dollars out of the fund, for the support of schools, apportioning the same among the several counties of the state, in the ratio in which they paid taxes for the support of the state government, and requiring the inhabitants of the respective townships at their annual town meetings to decide whether they would raise any sum by taxation as a condition upon which they should be entitled to receive their apportionment.

This act continued in force for about two years, was found inadequate to the wants of the people and was repealed by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

This act was based upon the same false and erroneous principles of its predecessors, recommended the townships to raise by tax an annual sum to aid the fund, but did not require it as a condition upon which they should be entitled to their respective quotas, it also gave the townships authority to appropriate the same exclusively to the education of the poor, but whether they who because of their poverty and destitution were most in need of education and intended by the legislature to be the recipients of its bounty, ever realized its benefits we have no means of determining, as a system it proved a failure and was repealed by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

The act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight increased the annual appropriation out of the income of the school fund to thirty thousand dollars and apportioned the same among the several counties of the state in the same manner, and upon the same principle, as the preceding acts had done, provided for the election of a school committee in the respective townships, with power to set off and divide their townships into convenient school districts, authorized the election of trustees in the several school districts and conferred upon them authority to regulate and control all matters pertaining to the schools of their respective districts.

This act also authorized the board of chosen freeholders in

each county "to choose a board of examiners for the examination and license of suitable persons as teachers of public schools in and for said county, gave to the inhabitants of the townships authority to raise by tax or otherwise such additional sum of money as they might deem proper, not exceeding double the amount of the apportionment to said township and making also the same provisions for the establishment of parochial schools as is made by the twelfth section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six.

This was followed in eighteen hundred and forty-six, by an act similar in its provisons based upon the same principles, and provided for the election in the several townships of the state, of town superintendents and vesting in them, the same power and authority as was by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, conferred on the school committee.

This act also created the office of State Superintendent, and in all its provisions continued in force until eighteen hundred and fifty-one, when the legislature actuated by the principle that it was the duty of the state to make more liberal provision for general education upon principles more just and equitable, with great unanimity passed a supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, by which the annual appropriation out of the income of the school fund was increased to forty thousand dollars, and appropriating a like sum directly out of the State Treasury, thus increasing the annual appropriation for school purposes to eighty thousand dollars, and apportioning the same among the counties of the state, "in the ratio of the population thereof as ascertained by the last preceding census, and authorizing the people to supply by taxes voluntarily imposed," such further sum of money as they may deem proper for the support of public schools, not exceeding three dollars for each child contained in the lists transmitted by the several district trustees to the Town Superintendents," making also provision for the repairing, enlarging and building of school houses, the incorporation of school districts, and the establishment therein of free schools,

when two thirds of the taxable inhabitants thereof, shall so determine.

This with the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, to which it is a supplement, is now the law in force. A law more liberal in its provisions than any that preceded it, and based upon more just and equitable principles, apportioning the money appropriated under it, not according to the basis of taxation, the evidence only of wealth, possessing the least pauperism, but making population the basis of apportionment, thus securing to those possessing less of the wealth of the community but more of the poor and uneducated, those blessings which it is their right and privilege to enjoy.

Experience may and probably does demand, to meet the wants of an increasing population, some modification of the law, especially if in carrying out its provisions it shall fail to accomplish the grand object of its design, or effect injuriously any considerable portion of the people, whether the period has arrived when the enactment on this subject should be changed is for the wisdom of the legislature to determine.

The mission of our common schools is a high and holy one, involving interests so vast, extensive and important, that the system upon which they are based should not be rashly established or rashly changed, but requiring simplicity, uniformity and permanancy of operation, comprehensiveness of design in keeping with the genius of our government and the character of our republican institutions, adapted to the wants, the spirit and character of the age, imparting life, vigour, efficiency and success to all its operations, and realizing in its glad consumation the free and universal education of the young and rising generation, prepared by the appropriate culture of their physical, intellectual, and moral powers to discharge with fidelity and success, the important trust committed to their care.

To this end and for this object, ample provision should be made, and means provided to make easily accessible to every child within the limits of the state, whatever his birth, circumstances or situation, the great fountains of knowledge and truth, as the summer cloud floats from the west to shed its

treasures upon the thirsty earth, so should the common school be open and free to all who are athirst for knowledge, desiring to drink at its pure fountains and public opinion that soverign in representative governments is in harmony with its principles.

Having said thus much concerning the operation of our common schools and the legislation that has been had concerning them as illustrating the theory of our school system, I would direct the attention of the Legislature to other considerations not less interesting and important connected with its practice, for while the former owes its existence to legislation, the latter depends upon the popular will; and as our laws are designed rather to give the several townships the requisite power for maintaining good schools, than to create and sustain them by state authority, the efficiency of the system must after all depend upon the people, without whose cordial co-operation and support it cannot succeed, efforts therefore should be made to diffuse among the people correct information upon the subject of popular education, to excite and keep alive in them that interest which is now beginning to be so sensibly felt, and generally acknowledged, to enlist their sympathies in its behalf, and thus by their efforts, united and concentrated, aid in placing our common schools upon a firm and successful basis, and give to them a more certain and decided impulse, an impulse, more universal, more vigorous, more heathful, an interest which comprehending fully the importance, magnitude, and wants of the enterprise shall bring not only their sympathies, but hearts into a more intimate union and companionship with it.

In this connection it affords me great pleasure to say that at no former period in the history of the state has a greater interest been felt on this subject, as is evinced not only by the reports of the town Superintendents, but by extensive personal observation while attending many large and enthusiastic assemblies of the people, convened for the purpose of considering the claims of education upon them, and the strong and ardent desire manifested by them of rendering this engine of social happiness and political security as complete, extensive, effica-

cious and enduring as the wants of the enterprise demand and their means would allow, and in this do we behold the surest evidence of its complete and ultimate success.

As an inducement to greater efforts on the part of the people, I would recommend such additional appropriations for the support of common schools, as the wants of the people require and the state of the treasury will allow.

While this change is going on in the public mind, creating a well merited confidence in the principles of the system and aiming at further advances in legislation or otherwise in its perfection, direct efforts must be made to improve the character of our primary schools.

How is this to be done! just as is done to remedy the consequences of ignorance and quackery in any other department, educate men for the business of teaching, and employ and pay them when educated. It is thought to be bad economy to commit the life and health of a sick child to a mere pretender in medicine, and is it not greater folly in this our proud Republic (which must stand if it stand at all by the intelligence and virtue of the people,) to commit to the quack Pedagogue the training and education of the youthful mind, an employment, often requiring more skill in intellectual and moral philosophy, more knowledge of human nature, indeed more common sense and acquaintance with character than any other professional employment.

The profession of teaching is one of the most exalted and dignified pursuits in which a person can engage, requiring for the faithful discharge of its duties qualifications of a high order, producing in them a strong sympathy with the objects and aims to be accomplished, qualifications that shall enable them to feel the impulse of the great movement with which they are connected, and of which their labors constitute so important a part, bringing with them into the performence of this great work that laborious preparation and careful discipline that will enable them faithfully to discharge the important trust committed to their care.

During the past year as appears from the returns made to

this office, there has been employed in our primary schools fourteen hundred and sixty seven teachers, nine hundred and ninety five of whom were males, and four hundred and seventy two were females, many of whom were eminently qualified for the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of the office, while there is too much reason to believe many others were greatly deficient.

In view of the immediate wants in this department of the work, and of the fact that the state has made no provision for supplying the means by which it is generally believed, this want may to some extent be supplied. I would recommend the appropriation by the legislature of one hundred dollars to every county in which a teachers institute shall be held during the present year, the institute to be in session at least one week, and to be under the control of such competent persons as the state Superintendent or other person named by the legislature shall approve.

This is an instrumentality now generaly admitted as being eminently successful, not only in directing the attention of the people to the importance of education and of diffusing among them correct and enlarged views on the subject, but by bringing the teachers together awakens in them a proper appreciation of the responsibilities of the work in which they are engaged, acquaints them with the best methods of instruction and discipline, excites in their minds a love of study, presents before them the best plans and methods of operation, thus supplying a want hitherto unprovided for "the art of teaching," an aim which is the pressing want of our common school system, and which is capable if rightly employed of being rendered an instrument of great power and efficiency, and as a public measure, should receive that encouragement and support which its importance in the economy of our system demands.

Other matters of interest in connection with our common schools press on my attention, but I must close this report, commending to your special attention and consideration, the cause of common school education, believing that there are no

interests of the state more important or requiring greater experience and wisdom in legislation.

It is a noble work, the foundation of which should be securely laid in the education, intellectual and moral of the children, not only of this state, but of this nation, whose fruit will hereafter appear in the bearing onward and upward of our country to a high and noble destiny.

With the confident belief that the subject will receive at your hands that attention its importance demands this report is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS,
State Superintendent.

STATEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

An Abstract from the Returns of the Public Schools of the several Townships and Counties of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending December, 1852.

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	Number of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
MERCER.—Population 27,992.																				
East Windsor	12	12	916	....	....	....	....	....	9	576	10	$2 00	$2,000 00	$492 44	$382 50	.....	14	11	3	$2,874 94
*Ewing	5	5	375	....	....	....	....	....	12	164	9 2/5	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$396 80	....	....	....	396 80
Hamilton	10	10	938	500	300	200	150	6	6	800	10	.....	2,817 00	522 55	.....	.....	22	16	6	3,339 55
Hopewell	17	12	1075	500	500	450	400	....	20	550	9	2 00	584 36	584 36	.....	.....	17	12	5	1,168 74
Lawrence	8	8	570	166	166	148	....	....	6	407	10½	2 00	602 00	542 32	.....	.....	8	4	4	1,144 32
*Nottingham	1	1	290	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	227 15	....	....	....	227 15
Princeton	5	5	679	....	320	....	....	....	50	350	9	2 15	650 00	650 00	69 47	.....	5	4	1	1,369 47
Trenton	1	1	3181	....	....	....	1170	....	55	1225	12	FREE.	3,400 00	1,709 99	.....	.....	18	2	16	5,109 99
West Windsor	11	9	575	....	....	....	....	....	....	408	....	.....	300 00	313 80	249 46	.....	....	....	....	868 26
	70	63	8,599	1166	1286	798	1720	6	158	4,545	10	$2 02	$10,353 36	$4,815 46	$701 43	$623 95	84	84	35	$16,494 22
MIDDLESEX.—Pop. 28,635																				
Monroe	15	15	968	..	....	480	..	....	5	530	9	$2 00	$900 00	$584 85	.....	.....	14	10	4	$1,484 85
North Brunswick	12	....	2785	....	....	....	....	....	....	1765	10½	FREE.	7,803 00	1,463 23	.....	.....	18	11	7	9,266 23
*South Brunswick	17	17	1098	....	....	....	....	....	....	640	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,692 28	....	....	....	1,692 28
Perth Amboy	1	1	620	....	....	....	....	....	....	366	10	FREE.	656 00	357 33	.....	.....	3	1	2	1,013 33
South Amboy	12	....	835	....	....	....	....	....	....	467	....	.....	500 00	442 18	.....	.....	....	....	....	942 18
Piscataway	12	12	932	169	150	425	300	27	35	675	10 2/5	2 50	2,000 00	579 58	$732 43	.....	12	10	2	3,312 01
Woodbridge	17	17	1690	670	650	....	....	....	30	893	9	51½	3,380 00	884 82	138 82	.....	17	11	6	4,403 64
*Taken from last report.	86	62	8,928	839	800	905	300	27	70	5,336	9½	$1 67	$15,239 00	$4,311 99	$871 25	$1,692 28	64	43	21	$22,114 52

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SOMERSET.—Pop. 19,688.																$510 68				$510 68
*Bedminster	12	12	575	....	138	159	.....	.....	21	297	8	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bernards	8	8	750	272	248	214	179	1	5	370	10½	2 00	$225 00	$380 12	.....	.....	12	9	3	605 12
*Bridgewater	11	11	1244	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3,594 32	.....	.....	.....	3,594 32
Branchburgh	7	7	351	37	112	88	75	7	12	331	11¼	2 00	500 00	177 88	$134 96	.....	7	7	.....	812 84
Franklin	16	16	960	486	470	....	.....	.....	43	520	11	.....	2,000 00	486 50	.....	.....	14	10	4	2,486 50
Hillsborough	15	15	1133	86	142	203	295	....	48	726	11⅛	2 00	1,899 50	574 19	389 24	.....	15	12	3	2,862 93
Montgomery	8	8	560	152	141	84	36	....	27	413	10⅝	2 00	300 00	283 80	225 97	.....	8	5	3	809 77
*Warren	8	8	669	150	210	147	....	....	4	503	11	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,062 13	....	.....	.....	1,062 13
	85	85	6,242	1183	1461	895	585	8	160	4,082	10½	$2 00	$4,924 50	$1,902 49	$750 17	$5,167 15	56	43	13	$12,744 29
SUSSEX.—Population 22,989.																				
Byram	7	7	472	129	226	126	....	63	7	510	6	$2 00	$510 00	$241 46	$70 66	.....	8	5	3	$822 12
Frankford	11	11	636	360	.....	.....	120	....	3	407	8	2 00	.....	302 90	224 39	.....	12	7	5	527 29
*Green	5	5	272	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$523 35	.....	.....	.....	523 35
*Hardyston	10	10	470	50	300	350	.....	....	8	400	9	2 00	.....	.....	.....	773 43	.....	.....	.....	773 43
*Lafayette	7	7	294	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	8	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,132 13	.....	.....	.....	1,132 13
Montague	8	8	379	35	60	210	.....	.....	.....	275	7½	2 00	173 00	264 84	.....	.....	8	4	4	437 84
Newton	13	13	1021	207	302	372	109	31	2	990	10	.....	2,619 31	487 21	404 69	.....	17	12	5	3,511 21
Sandyston	10	10	479	445	295	240	220	30	3	490	7	1 87½	435 00	328 30	.....	.....	9	8	1	763 30
*Sparta	9	....	604	170	180	320	.....	.....	.....	570	9	2 00	.....	.....	.....	520 00	.....	.....	.....	520 00
Stillwater	12	12	600	450	311	276	213	50	2	531	8½	2 00	.....	413 14	.....	.....	20	17	3	413 14
Vernon	17	16	763	224	152	127	....	2	....	617	7	2 00	420 25	369 56	256 90	.....	30	23	7	1,046 71
Walpack	6	6	285	70	80	60	....	15	10	220	7	1 75	.....	203 80	.....	.....	11	7	4	203 80
Wantage	22	22	1437	243	517	137	....	....	4	897	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621 75	....	.....	.....	2,621 75
	137	127	7,712	2374	2423	2218	662	191	39	6,275	8½	$1 97	$4,157 56	$2,611 21	$956 64	$5,570 66	115	83	32	$13,296 07

*Taken from last report.

ESSEX.—Population 73,960.																			
Belleville	4	3	1049	268	244	166	....	....	7	678	11	$1 62	$3,147 00	$500 00	$1,000 00	....	5	4	1	$4,647 00
*Bloomfield	5	5	974	....	....	....	....	....	19	777	12	FREE.	....	....	....	$2,779 41	....	....	....	2,779 41
Caldwell	9	9	810	....	....	....	316	....	....	540	9½	2 00	700 00	431 52	....	....	....	....	....	1,131 52
Clinton	9	9	724	83	52	17	142	....	2	374	8	2 00	1,448 00	390 00	....	....	9	7	2	1,838 00
Elizabeth	5	5	1827	....	....	....	....	....	46	1032	12	FREE.	2,000 00	973 32	....	....	16	3	13	2,973 32
Livingston	6	6	391	....	....	....	178	....	....	213	9	2 00	500 00	....	282 00	....	6	4	2	782 00
*Newark	13	13	8500	....	....	....	....	....	....	3000	11	FREE.	....	....	....	16,000 00	....	....	....	16,000 00
New Providence	5	5	339	....	65	53	38	....	....	156	8½	2 00	182 72	182 72	....	....	6	5	1	365 44
Orange	12	12	1377	30	120	270	180	....	9	600	9	2 25	2,001 00	733 58	382 68	....	15	7	8	3,117 26
Plainfield	3	3	712	....	....	....	....	....	7	457	10½	FREE.	1,800 00	379 30	....	....	10	4	6	2,179 30
Rahway	9	9	1066	480	85	70	55	....	36	726	6	2 25	2,096 00	567 90	....	....	13	7	6	2,663 90
Springfield	8	8	578	....	....	....	186	....	....	243	10	2 00	500 00	302 60	....	....	15	12	3	802 60
Union	8	7	408	216	148	118	72	....	9	307	10	.....	600 00	215 22	....	....	8	6	2	815 22
Westfield	7	7	445	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	8	2 00	300 00	237 06	....	....	7	5	2	537 06
	103	101	19,767	1077	714	694	1167	....	136	9,303	9½	$2 00	$15,274 72	$4,913 22	$1,664 68	$18,779 41	110	64	46	$40,632 03
MONMOUTH.—Pop. 30,313.																			
Atlantic	4	4	479	75	134	89	38	7	24	348	11	$2 00	$850 00	$423 53	....	....	4	4	....	$1,273 53
Freehold	7	7	722	50	150	200	....	....	4	404	9	2 00	685 00	373 56	$303 29	....	11	8	3	1,361 85
Howell	9	9	827	257	104	41	9	23	8	683	9	2 50	1,000 00	393 54	123 00	....	8	7	1	1,516 54
Manalopan	10	10	653	....	....	....	....	....	20	268	11	2 00	600 00	493 79	....	....	10	7	3	1,093 79
Middletown	14	14	1068	....	....	....	457	....	33	763	11	2 00	3,204 00	508 26	457 44	....	15	11	4	4,169 70
Millstone	10	9	604	245	240	217	50	....	8	305	9	2 00	604 00	499 48	....	....	17	11	6	1,103 48
Marlborough	7	7	537	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	....	2 00	400 00	250 00	225 44	....	7	5	2	875 44
Ocean	12	12	1309	40	90	100	570	....	5	800	12	2 00	2,540 00	624 48	288 64	....	12	10	2	3,453 12
Raritan	15	15	1522	....	733	....	643	....	32	816	10	3 50	650 00	1,278 72	....	....	25	15	10	1,928 72
Shrewsbury	8	8	1069	275	291	335	....	....	25	926	10	2 00	....	....	....	$2,641 00	....	....	....	2,641 00
Upper Freehold	7	7	850	570	207	86	....	16	61	727	10	3 50	2,000 00	398 76	343 88	....	....	....	....	2,742 64
*Wall	7	7	691	188	162	....	....	....	....	350	5	2 00	....	....	....	860 93	....	....	....	860 93
	110	109	10,331	1700	2111	1068	1767	46	220	6,665	9½	$2 29	$12,533 00	$5,244 12	$1,741 69	$3,501 93	109	78	31	$23,020 74
BERGEN.—Population 14,725.																			
Franklin	10	10	618	94	152	133	60	....	1	379	7½	$2 00	....	$251 14	....	....	8	8	....	$251 14
Hackensack	13	13	1035	....	....	....	....	3	10	520	12	85	$390 00	534 40	$387 18	....	9	8	1	1,911 88
Harrington	7	7	394	....	....	....	....	....	12	190	7	2 75	788 00	111 87	....	....	6	6	....	899 87
Hohokus	11	11	778	294	182	22	....	2	7	374	8	2 00	....	629 89	....	....	7	7	....	629 89
Lodi	3	3	260	39	73	10	77	....	12	198	10	2 33	310 00	171 24	108 12	....	3	2	1	589 36
*New Barbadoes	8	8	662	....	....	....	....	....	....	425	11	.....	....	....	....	$1,652 48	....	....	....	1,652 48
Saddle River	3	3	282	....	....	....	....	....	2	143	10	2 00	....	....	....	72 85	....	....	....	72 85
Union	2	2	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	FREE.	450 00	....	....	....	2	2	....	450 00
Washington	10	10	516	86	74	32	3	....	13	218	7	1 50	....	266 56	....	....	7	6	1	266 56
*Taken from last report.	67	67	4,695	513	481	197	140	5	57	2,447	9	$1 92	$2,538 00	$1,965 10	$495 30	$1,725 33	42	39	3	$6,724 03

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	No. of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
CUMBERLAND.—Pop. 17,189.																				
Bridgeton	4	4	823	....	....	....	350	....	45	425	12	$1 50	$2,000 00	$393 00	$272 00	.....	9	3	6	$2,665 00
Cohansey	1	1	287	....	....	....	150	....	7	157	12	FREE.	1,500 00	138 59	50 00	.....	4	1	3	1,688 59
Downe	9	9	834	200	245	389	....	....	1	625	6	2 25	797 02	566 51	200 00	.....	11	9	2	1,563 53
Fairfield	4	4	700	630	540	449	125	....	40	550	9	3 50	600 00	336 00	205 76	.....	19	10	9	1,141 76
Greenwich	4	4	374	....	....	....	....	....	73	250	....	2 00	500 00	184 43	357 41	.....	9	5	4	1,041 84
Hopewell	9	9	478	130	266	82	....	20	30	460	7	3 25	300 00	.....	681 11	.....	14	8	6	981 11
*Deerfield	8	8	316	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	6	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$696 10	....	....	....	696 10
Millville	7	7	820	650	500	400	375	20	15	650	9	3 00	700 00	391 82	1,743 61	.....	13	7	6	2,835 43
Maurice River	8	4	854	40	131	92	....	....	....	263	6	2 22	1,245 00	408 52	159 00	.....	4	4	....	1,813 00
*Stoe Creek	6	6	310	40	95	155	....	....	4	290	8¼	2 25	.....	.....	.....	437 52	....	....	....	437 52
	60	56	5,796	1690	1777	1567	1000	40	215	3,670	8¼	$2 44	$7,642 02	$2,418 87	$3,668 89	$1,133 62	83	47	36	$14,861 40
MORRIS.—Population 30,158.																				
*Chatham	11	11	749	....	....	....	....	....	14	547	11½	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,132 25	....	....	....	$1,132 25
Chester	9	9	426	....	....	....	....	....	4	356	9½	2 00	$600 00	$210 96	$212 15	.....	9	6	3	1,023 11
Hanover	17	17	1178	....	....	....	....	....	....	640	10½	1 88	1,035 00	584 26	391 42	.....	23	18	5	2,110 68
Jefferson	8	8	456	318	265	126	....	....	....	318	6	2 00	150 00	114 91	87 54	.....	8	6	2	352 45
Mendham	6	6	542	....	....	....	....	....	....	364	7½	2 00	300 00	269 04	216 72	.....	15	9	6	785 76
Morris	10	10	1492	557	472	341	206	3	5	668	8½	2 12	1,300 00	370 31	840 06	.....	19	15	4	2,510 37
Pequannock	18	17	1320	290	420	218	....	....	9	928	9	2 00	1,100 00	667 21	856 99	.....	17	13	4	2,624 20
Randolph	9	9	897	510	460	400	....	20	....	520	9	FREE.	1,652 00	445 26	242 16	.....	16	12	4	2,339 42
Roxbury	14	14	875	450	400	345	....	....	7	525	8	.....	1,000 00	575 00	.....	.....	8	8	....	1,575 00
Rockaway	12	12	1093	473	362	344	344	21	....	526	7½	1 75	1,127 00	542 56	150 32	.....	18	12	6	1,819 88
Washington	15	15	895	225	248	131	66	13	17	700	10½	2 25	1,000 00	444 28	324 57	.....	14	13	1	1,768 85
*Taken from last report.	129	128	9,923	2823	2627	1905	616	57	56	6,092	9	$2 00	$9,264 00	$4,223 79	$3,321 93	$1,132 25	147	112	35	$17,941 97

WARREN.—Population 22,358.																				
Blairstown	9	8	483	195	154	93	25	27	3	384	7	$2 00	.....	$132 77	$127 59	.....	9	7	2	$260 36
Belvidere	3	3	329	....	....	....	....	....	6	245	11	.....	$658 00	171 27	111 00	.....	3	1	2	940 27
*Franklin	6	6	400	200	215	60	....	....	3	475	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$962 49	....	....	....	962 49
Frelinghuysen	11	11	402	54	....	....	165	6	1	392	9	.....	.....	190 67	136 13	.....	16	10	6	326 80
Greenwich	12	10	886	590	425	360	....	....	15	664	7	2 00	1,329 00	481 10	.....	.....	17	15	2	1,810 10
Harmony	8	7	458	350	240	200	180	5	....	425	11	2 00	600 00	223 35	102 58	.....	7	6	1	925 93
Hardwick	7	7	291	109	60	52	63	12	2	284	9	1 75	34 10	137 69	60 54	.....	6	3	3	232 33
Hope	11	11	568	....	....	....	....	....	....	298	8½	2 00	162 83	279 20	.....	.....	11	9	2	442 03
Independence	13	13	934	....	....	....	....	....	....	395	7	2 00	934 00	221 89	284 38	.....	13	7	6	1,440 27
Knowlton	8	8	460	400	200	110	....	....	....	410	8	2 00	200 00	220 00	154 00	.....	8	8	....	574 00
*Mansfield	7	7	492	127	123	151	....	....	1	401	9	2 00	.....	.....	.....	905 00	....	....	....	905 00
*Oxford	9	9	630	....	....	....	....	....	7	436	8	2 00	.....	.....	.....	477 00	....	....	....	477 00
*Pahaquarry	4	4	161	89	....	36	....	....	3	125	7½	2 00	.....	.....	.....	159 41	....	....	....	159 41
Phillipsburg	6	6	573	93	198	230	34	9	4	568	11	FREE.	1,267 50	271 10	141 02	.....	7	6	1	1,679 62
Washington	8	8	474	216	230	151	....	....	4	347	3	2 00	300 00	216 00	116 00	.....	9	7	2	632 00
	122	118	7,541	2423	1845	1443	467	59	49	5,849	8½	$1 98	$5,485 43	$2,545 04	$1,233 24	$2,503 90	106	79	27	$11,767 61
BURLINGTON.—Pop. 43,203.																				
Bordentown	3	3	1053	594	576	....	....	....	45	594	5¾	$2 00	$3,159 00	$520 00	$650 62	.....	9	3	6	$4,329 62
*Burlington	6	....	1240	....	....	....	....	....	68	610	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,344 90	....	....	....	1,344 90
Chester	14	14	1184	480	384	139	23	14	34	1026	9	2 50	.....	598 30	369 51	.....	29	13	16	967 81
Chesterfield	3	3	417	350	300	275	200	5	20	375	10	FREE.	1,251 00	424 26	.....	.....	6	3	3	1,675 26
Evesham	14	14	1081	....	....	....	....	....	50	500	9	2 25	274 90	545 80	339 82	.....	26	14	12	1,160 52
Mansfield	9	9	811	....	....	....	....	1	8	403	10	2 16	680 00	411 00	.....	.....	10	6	4	1,091 00
Medford	10	10	958	400	200	12	....	....	8	700	9	3 00	568 00	483 70	.....	.....	11	5	6	1,051 70
Little Eggharbor	9	9	750	63	86	116	453	....	7	717	5	2 00	300 00	378 70	99 36	.....	11	10	1	778 06
New Hanover	6	5	766	253	110	41	21	7	5	437	7	2 28	300 00	386 70	270 62	.....	6	2	4	957 32
Northampton	3	3	902	50	....	268	....	....	51	369	9	1 55	1,000 00	455 40	246 97	.....	8	3	5	1,702 37
Pemberton	8	8	821	224	137	21	18	17	4	624	9	2 64	500 00	414 60	199 56	.....	10	6	4	1,114 16
Springfield	6	6	585	193	109	91	36	7	8	444	10	2 50	400 00	295 35	420 24	.....	6	4	2	1,115 59
Southampton	12	12	1047	370	255	200	....	71	5	996	11	2 25	2,094 00	528 70	320 00	.....	20	12	8	2,942 70
Washington	7	7	577	181	396	....	....	....	....	577	4	2 25	300 00	298 92	.....	.....	7	7	....	598 92
*West Hampton	4	4	517	281	78	17	....	....	....	360	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	728 82	....	....	....	728 82
*Willingborough	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 58	....	....	....	205 58
	114	107	12,709	3439	2631	1180	751	122	313	8,732	8½	$2 28	$10,826 90	$5,741 43	$2,916 70	$2,279 30	159	88	71	$21.764 33
CAPE MAY.—Pop. 6,433.																				
Dennis	6	6	542	205	152	....	....	1	1	357	5	$1 40	$282 00	$260 73	$78 22	.....	6	6	....	$628 95
Lower	5	5	400	....	120	100	....	....	10	220	7½	1 40	300 00	190 00	74 00	.....	5	5	....	564 00
*Middle	7	7	609	240	80	60	....	....	....	380	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	$800 51	....	....	....	800 51
Upper	7	7	436	80	197	113	....	20	....	410	7	.....	1,323 00	421 09	.....	.....	13	12	1	1,744 09
*Taken from last report.	25	25	1,987	525	549	273	....	21	11	1,367	6½	$1 40	$1,905 00	$871 82	$160 22	$800 51	24	23	1	$3,737 55

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	No. from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	No. who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	No. of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
CAMDEN.—Population 25,422.																				
*Camden	2	....	1220	200	117	100	....	....	....	417	9	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	$1,300 00	....	....	....	$1,300 00
Delaware	9	9	903	280	350	....	20	....	45	695	9	$2 10	.....	$461 16	$250 00	.....	....	....	....	711 16
Gloucester	7	7	831	....	....	....	....	....	....	415	12	2 00	$600 00	427 04	.....	.....	....	....	....	1,027 04
Newton	5	5	734	70	240	270	40	2	65	622	8	2 50	1,020 00	377 34	.....	.....	9	5	4	1,397 34
Union	6	6	1019	700	600	400	300	50	75	700	9	2 50	2,025 00	539 60	.....	.....	8	6	2	2,564 60
Washington	11	11	719	154	394	72	10	16	2	632	7¼	2 50	350 00	369 64	160 82	.....	10	9	1	880 46
Waterford	6	6	566	235	120	42	39	3	5	444	9	2 30	1,050 00	363 00	50 00	.....	6	6	....	1,463 00
*Winslow	6	....	452	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	6	2 25	.....	.....	.....	398 16	....	....	....	398 16
	52	44	6,444	1639	1821	784	409	71	192	4,150	8¼	$2 31	$5,045 00	$2,537 78	$460 82	$1,698 16	33	26	7	$9,741 76
HUDSON.—Population 21,821.																				
*Bergen	5	5	885	....	....	....	....	....	....	561	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,492 25	....	....	....	2,492 25
*Harrison	3	3	359	40	48	38	....	....	3	116	12	$1 50	.....	.....	.....	1,094 83	....	....	....	1,094 83
*Hoboken	1	1	606	115	131	201	....	....	....	447	11	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	2,847 13	....	....	....	2,847 13
*Jersey City	2	2	2200	....	....	....	....	....	....	1200	12	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	....	....	....	7,000 00
North Bergen	7	7	1255	681	330	300	227	....	....	1020	11	FREE.	$2,000 00	$588 16	.....	.....	8	7	1	2,588 16
	18	18	5,305	836	509	539	227	....	3	3,344	11¼	$1 50½	2,000 00	$588 16	.....	$13,434 21	8	7	1	16,022 37
GLOUCESTER.—Pop. 14,655.																				
Deptford	8	8	995	455	116	48	....	11	36	619	6	$2 00	$129 60	$484 18	$354 58	.....	15	9	6	$968 36
Franklin	12	12	1017	430	220	200	150	25	4	1021	9⅓	2 50	1,500 00	679 89	.....	.....	14	12	2	2,179 89
Greenwich	10	10	1070	443	309	107	7	9	1	874	9	.....	.....	755 84	.....	.....	10	4	6	755 84
Harrison	11	11	781	775	430	300	175	5	2	775	8	3 50	990 00	381 05	50 00	.....	12	5	7	1,421 05
Woolwich	11	11	1143	....	....	....	....	....	42	975	9	.....	600 00	543 16	212 88	.....	21	9	12	1,356 04
*Taken from last report.	52	52	5,006	2103	1075	645	332	50	85	4,264	8¼	$2 50	$3,219 60	$2,844 12	$617 46	.....	72	39	33	$6,681 18

HUNTERDON.—Pop. 28,989	16	16	1229	400	327	304	102	2	....	625	8	$2 00	.....	$611 56	$346 39	.....	13	12	1	$937 95
Alexandria	17	9	985	....	....	....	....	....	4	825	10	.....	$1,970 00	474 92	.....	.....	10	8	2	2,444 72
Bethlehem	8	....	581	260	....	....	....	....	....	481	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$808 88	....	....	....	808 88
*Clinton	14	14	812	618	421	114	....	19	4	789	9	2 00	400 00	407 02	399 06	.....	10	6	4	1,206 08
Delaware	9	9	446	....	....	....	....	....	....	201	10	2 00	.....	225 54	187 28	.....	....	....	....	412 82
East Amwell	4	4	449	140	70	50	24	....	2	140	6	2 00	.....	225 04	.....	.....	3	2	1	225 04
Franklin	1	1	432	108	97	80	70	1	1	150	10	1 25	200 00	216 52	113 00	.....	2	1	1	530 00
Lambertville	9	9	569	394	....	....	....	....	....	418	5	2 00	.....	294 70	.....	.....	8	5	3	294 70
Kingwood	12	12	766	223	411	491	399	....	....	694	9	2 00	383 46	383 46	.....	.....	12	10	2	766 92
Lebanon	15	15	866	334	313	78	35	6	5	760	8	2 00	.....	434 14	378 37	.....	15	8	7	812 51
Raritan	11	11	901	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	10	.....	896 00	453 22	369 50	.....	12	8	4	1,718 73
Readington	14	14	802	....	....	....	....	....	15	525	9	2 00	400 00	407 52	240 00	.....	23	21	2	1,047 52
*Tewksbury	9	9	400	242	....	....	....	....	6	242	8	3 00	360 00	200 48	.....	.....	12	10	2	560 48
West Amwell	139	123	9,238	2719	1639	1117	630	28	37	6,450	8½	$2 00	$4,609 46	$4,333 92	$2,033 60	$808 88	120	91	29	$11,785 86
ATLANTIC.—Population 8,961.	10	10	978	952	....	....	....	....	....	952	3	$2 00	$471 12	$471 12	.....	.....	7	5	2	$942 24
Eggharbor	5	5	759	125	330	....	....	....	....	455	7	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$262 03	....	....	....	262 03
*Galloway	12	12	654	....	....	....	....	....	....	360	4	2 00	.....	.....	.....	714 72	....	....	....	714 72
*Hamilton	5	5	262	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	5	2 00	.....	.....	.....	446 42	....	....	....	446 42
*Mullica	5	5	347	31	35	40	....	....	1	106	6	2 50	142 08	71 04	.....	.....	6	4	2	213 12
Weymouth	37	37	3,000	1108	365	40	....	....	1	2,073	5	$2 10	$613 20	$542 16	.....	$1,423 17	13	9	4	$2,578 53
OCEAN.—Population 10,032.	8	8	650	....	....	....	....	....	....	570	8½	$2 00	$800 00	$277 06	$123 50	.....	....	....	....	$1,200 56
Brick	12	12	927	127	111	....	60	....	4	392	....	2 00	200 00	571 27	.....	.....	10	8	2	771 27
Dover	9	9	577	105	275	....	....	....	6	380	6	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$630 00	....	....	....	630 00
*Jackson	6	6	580	....	....	....	....	4	....	429	10	2 00	500 00	248 92	100 96	.....	6	5	1	859 88
Plumsted	6	6	452	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	8½	2 00	.....	192 68	85 88	.....	7	3	4	278 56
Stafford	6	6	659	175	175	100	100	....	....	450	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	....	....	....	800 00
Union	47	47	3,845	407	561	100	160	4	10	2,421	8½	$2 00	$1,500 00	$1,289 93	$320 34	$1,430 00	23	16	7	$4,540 27
PASSAIC.—Population 22,575.	7	5	943	....	....	....	....	....	....	280	12	$2 50	$1,100 00	$480 14	.....	.....	8	6	2	$1,580 14
Acquackanonck	6	6	916	....	....	....	....	....	....	490	12	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,463 84	....	....	....	1,463 84
Manchester	2	2	4628	....	....	....	....	....	....	732	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	....	....	....	2,000 00
*Paterson	7	7	551	23	27	115	50	4	7	215	8	2 00	200 00	279 52	$120 00	.....	7	3	4	599 52
Pompton	6	6	449	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	11	2 00	.....	.....	.....	480 00	....	....	....	480 00
*Wayne	11	11	826	....	....	....	....	....	3	388	7	.....	200 00	421 58	.....	.....	9	8	1	621 58
West Milford	89	37	8,313	23	27	115	50	4	10	2,235	10	$2 12½	$1,500 00	$1,181 24	$120 00	$3,943 84	24	17	7	$6,745 08

*Taken from last report.

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	No. of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
SALEM.—Population 19,688.																				
*Elsinborough	2	2	196	40	60	61	....	....	17	161	9½	$2 25	....	....	....	$237 55	....	....	....	$237 55
Lower Alloways Creek	8	7	460	203	119	....	....	20	11	450	8½	2 00	$200 00	$224 80	$154 12	....	17	9	8	578 92
Lower Penns Neck	5	5	516	....	....	....	....	....	....	281	8	....	....	....	....	1,071 31	....	....	....	1,071 31
*Mannington	13	13	759	....	....	....	....	....	....	450	9	2 00	....	....	....	1,048 00	....	....	....	1,048 00
Pittsgrove	7	7	426	140	130	40	....	....	....	370	5	2 00	425 00	203 74	106 70	....	8	7	1	735 44
Pilesgrove	9	9	965	....	....	....	....	....	63	763	10	2 25	....	461 48	378 16	....	21	10	11	839 64
Salem	1	1	950	105	123	142	279	....	20	649	12	FREE.	1,155 00	432 00	213 10	....	6	1	5	1,800 10
Upper Alloways Creek	14	14	926	780	645	531	123	3	15	823	10	2 00	488 43	439 26	247 51	....	14	9	5	1,175 20
Upper Penns Neck	10	10	923	201	309	310	....	....	3	823	9	2 50	....	....	....	1,107 18	....	....	....	1,107 18
Upper Pittsgrove	8	8	544	520	....	....	....	....	2	535	6	2 00	500 00	260 16	190 71	....	9	6	3	950 87
*Taken from last report.	77	76	6,665	1989	1386	1084	402	23	131	5,305	8¾	$2 12½	$2,768 43	$2,021 44	$1,290 30	$3,464 04	75	42	33	$9,544 21

SUMMARY of the preceding abstracts exhibiting the results in the several Counties for the year ending December, 1852.

COUNTIES. Population 489,555.	Number of townships in each county.	Number which have made returns.	Whole number of districts in the townships.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the townships, between the age of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	Number of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.
Atlantic	5	1	37	37	3,000	1,108	365	40	.....	....	1	2,073	5	$2 10	$613 20	$542 16	.....	$1,423 17	$2,578 53	13	9	4
Bergen	9	8	67	67	4,695	513	481	197	140	5	57	2,447	9	1 92	2,538 00	1,965 10	$495 30	1,725 33	6,723 73	42	3	3
Burlington	16	13	114	107	12,709	3,439	2,631	1,180	751	122	313	8,732	8½	2 28	10,826 90	5,741 43	2,916 70	2,279 30	21,764 33	156	88	71
Camden	8	6	52	44	6,444	1,639	1,821	784	409	71	192	4,150	8½	2 31	5,045 00	2,537 78	460 82	1,698 16	9,741 76	33	26	7
Cape May	4	3	25	25	1,987	525	540	273	.....	21	11	1,367	6½	1 40	1,905 00	871 82	160 22	800 51	3,737 55	24	2	1
Cumberland	10	8	60	56	5,796	1,690	1,777	1,657	1,000	40	215	3,670	8½	2 44	7,642 02	2,418 87	3,666 89	1,133 02	14,861 40	83	47	36
Essex	14	12	103	101	19,767	1,077	714	694	1,167	....	136	9,303	9½	2 00	15,274 72	4,913 22	1,664 68	18,779 41	40,632 03	110	64	46
Gloucester	5	5	52	52	5,006	2,103	1,075	645	332	50	85	4,264	8½	2 50	3,219 60	2,844 12	617 46	.....	6,681 18	72	39	33
Hudson	5	1	18	18	5,305	836	509	539	227	....	3	3,344	11½	1 50	2,000 00	588 16	.....	13,434 21	16,022 37	8	7	1
Hunterdon	13	12	139	123	9,238	2,719	1,639	1,117	630	29	37	6,450	8	2 00	4,609 46	4,333 92	2,033 60	808 88	11,785 86	120	91	29
Mercer	9	7	70	63	8,599	1,166	1,286	798	1,720	6	158	4,545	10	2 02	10,353 36	4,815 46	701 48	623 95	16,494 20	84	49	35
Middlesex	7	6	86	62	8,928	839	800	905	300	27	70	5,336	9½	1 67	15,239 00	4,311 99	871 25	1,692 28	22,114 52	64	43	21
Monmouth	12	11	110	109	10,331	1,709	2,111	1,068	1,767	46	220	6,665	9½	2 29	12,533 00	5,244 12	1,741 69	3,501 93	23,020 74	109	78	31
Morris	11	10	129	128	9,923	2,823	2,627	1,905	616	57	56	6,092	9	2 00	9,264 00	4,223 79	3,321 93	1,132 25	17,941 97	147	112	35
Ocean	6	5	47	47	3,845	407	561	100	160	4	10	2,421	8½	2 00	1,500 00	1,289 93	320 34	1,430 00	4,540 27	23	16	7
Passaic	6	4	39	37	8,313	23	27	115	50	4	10	2,235	10	2 12	1,500 00	1,181 24	120 00	3,943 84	6,745 08	24	17	7
Salem	10	8	77	76	6,665	1,989	1,386	1,084	402	23	131	5,305	8½	2 12	2,768 43	2,021 44	1,290 30	3,464 04	9,544 21	75	42	33
Somerset	8	5	85	85	6,242	1,183	1,461	895	585	8	160	4,082	10	2 00	4,924 50	1,902 49	750 17	5,167 13	12,744 29	56	43	13
Sussex	13	9	137	127	7,712	2,374	2,423	2,218	662	191	39	6,275	8½	1 97	4,157 56	2,611 21	956 64	5,570 66	13,296 07	115	83	32
Warren	15	11	122	118	7,541	2,423	1,845	1,443	467	59	49	5,849	8½	1 98	5,485 43	2,545,04	1,233 24	2,503 90	11,767 61	106	79	27
	186	145	1569	1482	152,046	30,576	26,088	17,657	11,385	763	1953	94,605	8¾	$2 00	$121,399 18	$56,903 29	$23,322 66	$71,112 57	$272,737 70	1467	995	472

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENTS.

BERGEN COUNTY.

HACKENSACK TOWNSHIP.

All the schools are supplied with teachers; but the teachers of the Union Districts, whose school houses are located without the limits of this township, are not enumerated in the annexed report.

The schools generally have been kept open the time mentioned, with the exception of the usual vacations.

It is a difficult matter to report correctly the number who have attended three, six, nine and twelve months. The teachers and trustees do not possess the required information; and, in many districts, the frequent change of teachers makes it almost impossible to arrive at a correct result. Were it made obligatory on the trustees when they are about preparing their annual report of the number of children residing in their respective districts, between the ages of five and eighteen years, to inquire of the parents the number that can read and write, and the length of time they have attended school the preceding year, more reliable information could be gathered than from

any other source. It is quite certain that there are very few, if any, in the township, over ten years of age, who are unable to read and write; and there is no other way to account for the wide discrepancy between the number of those residing in the township and those who are reported as having attended school, that by supposing—1st, that very many of tender age attend no school, but are taught at home; 2d, that a corresponding number leave school when they are sixteen or seventeen years old, or perhaps earlier; and 3d, that there are others who attend in winter who are otherwise engaged during the summer, and such as are regular in their attendance in the milder seasons of spring and autumn are confined at home in the inclement months of winter.

The schools are generally in a prosperous condition, but there still remains a wide margin for improvement.

A Teachers' Institute was very recently organized in this county under encouraging circumstances. A constitution has been adopted and two meetings have been held within a fortnight. The spirit manifested by the teachers and others engaged in the proceedings gives assurance that the institute will be useful and permanent. It is to be regretted, however, that the superintendents and teachers of the remote townships have not so generally attended as was expected and desired; but it is believed that when information respecting the objects of the institute shall have been more widely circulated, a general interest will be awakened and the benefits more widely diffused. To accomplish these objects, the future meetings will be held in the several townships. Thus far, in addition to the proceedings incident to the perfecting of their organization, very able addresses have been delivered by the teachers themselves on the subject of teaching and the management of schools. Should the legislature, at their approaching session, appropriate the funds for the purpose, the services of some competent person will be engaged to instruct the teachers in the best modes of imparting instruction to the pupils committed to their charge.

In the schools a great variety of books are used, so that there

are scarcely two schools having all their books alike. It is to be hoped that the institute will give early attention to the matter, with a view to introduce the best elementary works, and so promote uniformity.

In the Fort Lee district, incorporated by a special act, $1000 were raised by district tax, in addition to the sums derived from the state and township, to support a free school. In several other districts incorporated under the general act, money has been raised by local tax to alter and repair school houses, in sums varying from $50 to $200, and upwards.

JOHN VAN BRUNT.

HARRINGTON TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with the act relative to public schools, the state and condition thereof is hereby presented.

The number of districts and parts of districts are seven.

The average number of months school has been taught in the township is seven.

The number of scholars in the township between the ages of five and eighteen years is three hundred and ninety-four.

The average number of scholars that attend the different schools throughout the township is one hundred and ninety.

Having visited the several schools it is pleasing to observe the progressive condition of the same, so much so, that I think this part of New Jersey will not remain much longer behind the age, if it wholly depends upon the teachers, as apparently it does, for the want of the cooperation of the parents.

The teachers are all unmarried men, excepting one, and have been duly examined according to law.

The school houses are all built of wood, with one room and in a tolerably good and comfortable condition. Not one has any play-ground attached to it, saving the road. The price of tuition ranges from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars and forty cents per quarter.

The people do not appear to be satisfied with anything short of good teachers; but in my opinion it is nothing more or less than that each individual, taken separately and singly, desires to reap the greatest benefit from the public money, and for that reason there always has, and always will be a disturbance in this small township of Harrington.

And by reason of this disturbance they do not appreciate, either the time the teacher bestows upon the children nor his talents, but cast him off as worthless and look for another; neither do they want to share any of the burden with him in instructing their children.

I do not consider it to be the duty of the trustees alone, to visit the schools, but of every individual in the township, if he takes any interest in the cause of education, to visit the school in his own district oftener than they do, (which in too many cases is not done at all by either *trustees* or private *individuals*,) if they desire their children to advance in knowledge and the cause of education to rise.

The books most in use are as follows: McGuffey's series of readers, Mitchell's geography, Smith's grammar, Davie's algebra, &c. I also find a great want of books of any kind whatever; many children are sent to school without any book; into which I think it is the imperative duty of the trustees to examine, and furnish such with books as have none.

The amount of school money received from the state is	$111 87
The amount handed me by my predecessor of 1851 is equal to	141 72
Part of the township tax, equal to	400 00
Total	$653 59

Which is the whole amount that I have received up to this date.

The balance of the township tax is still remaining with the township collector, together with the interest of the surplus revenue.

JACOB B. BOGERT.

LODI TOWNSHIP.

Being more than ordinarily engaged since the time of my appointment to the office of town superintendent, I have not been able to attend strictly to the letter of the law, regarding the duties of my office, but though I have thus been denied the pleasure of performing some of my duties, I am not unwilling to bear my humble testimony to the progressive attitude of the cause of education generally in this township. Perhaps no period of our history has ever been so encouraging as the present—a step has been taken in the right direction, and I feel already that the dawn of a brighter day is at hand. The sordid and selfish principles so often manifested in the pecuniary support of schools, are gradually giving place to those of an exalted liberality, and the cause is fast assuming that position which its vast importance demands. I am aware there has been a great deal of legislation on the subject of common schools, but this I am also certain of, that *there must be more yet*, and amendments and supplements must be yearly multiplied until our legislators are wise enough to profit by the wisdom—or rather the follies of others.

No state of New England has superior natural advantages to New Jersey, yet there is a vast difference in point of prosperity; and to what is this attributable? The main spring of that prosperity is her free school system. Why then should we linger to our serious disadvantage, be so far in the background, and pursue the same system of experiments which have proved so inadequate elsewhere. It is true by the late supplement to the school law, individual districts have the privilege of incorporation and direct taxation for the maintainance of free schools; but generally the less liberal districts—those most requiring legislative aid, are in the same position as they were prior to the enactment of the supplement. Something more is wanting yet to put the system in proper working order, viz: *An act establishing Free Schools throughout the State*, which will in my opinion be well received generally.

The trustees of the incorporated district No. 3, comprising the village of Lodi and vicinity, have erected an excellent school house during the past fall, to accommodate one hundred and fifty scholars, at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars. The school is in a flourishing condition and will probably remain so, as the salary paid the teacher (six hundred dollars per annum) is considered sufficient to secure the services of men of talent. The number in attendance at this school is nearly double the aggregate of the other two, being from eighty to one hundred, and all under one teacher.

The inadequate compensation generally awarded to our teachers is one of the greatest obstacles to the prosperity of our schools. We must make the profession attractive—make it sufficiently remunerative to induce the right class of men to engage in it—men of proper tact and education, otherwise we must continue to suffer the inevitable consequences resulting from the labors of inexperienced and second rate teachers—the cullings of New England and New York.

DANIEL ROMAINE.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

I did not receive the form of the report until the 10th of December, 1852. I had then drawn the form according to last year's report, not knowing that I would receive a different form. It appears to me that if the forms which were sent this year, (1852) were intended for 1853, there would be a better opportunity of having them correct, particularly that part which relates to the time that children attend school. Would it be well to send copies of the form to some one of the trustees in each district for next year's report?

There are five whole districts in this township and five part or union districts. The school houses are all frame buildings, and they are all old and in a decayed condition, with one ex-

ception. Three of them, have each one room on a floor, and two have two rooms, or an entry and a school room; the play ground to each is the highway. The teachers of this township appear generally qualified for their occupation, their schools being quiet and orderly, the discipline being moral suasion, rewards and the rod, combined. Books most in use are Saunders' and McGuffey's readers, Willets' arithmetic, with Thomson's mental, Morse's and Smith's geography, with Mitchell's primary. I received of my predecessor seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, unexpended money of the preceding year, all of which I have expended in accordance with his account.

Of the state appropriation, two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, (one-half of which I have received) ninety dollars and ninety-four cents has been expended for teacher's salary, according to law, leaving a balance on hand of forty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents.

You will perceive by the report that the inhabitants of Washington township have not yet adopted the new school law, which gives them the privilege of raising a school fund by tax; they are behind many of their sister townships in this respect.

The principal objection or rather one of the objections to this act seems to be the time, the eighteen years that all are allowed to send to school. In general the poor cannot send so long; this seems to be the only plausible reason that can be brought against it. Would that our legislature would change the time like it was. I think the people would then be induced to give it a fair trial. We know that long established usages are often hard to change, even though better usages are offered to supply their place.

LAWRENCE VAN HORN.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP.

I herewith, in accordance with the thirteenth section of the "Act establishing public schools," transmit a report of the condition of the several schools in the "township of Bordentown." The report is made out from April 1st, 1852 to October 1st, 1852, a period, as you will perceive, of six months only. For this apparent informality, I beg to say as a palliative, if not entirely a justification of what might be otherwise thought negligence on my part, that anterior to the date of the organization of this township, (March 11th, 1852,) the reports (if any were made) were forwarded to the superintendents under whose jurisdiction the schools (now within the township of Bordentown) then existed.

I regret to say that the condition of the public schools are not such as every friend of education must desire to see them. This arises from a combination of causes—the principal one, however, is the following:—In consequence of the indifference heretofore manifested by the inhabitants, Bordentown district, containing seven of the nine schools reported, does not possess a single school building which it can claim as its own. The places appropriated to school purposes are either apartments in buildings erected for private residences, or built by private enterprise, with scarcely any regard to ventilation, light, &c., so necessary for the health and progress of a pupil.

The consequence is, that should the trustees (as has been the case,) desire to revoke a teacher's license and employ another teacher, they are restrained from so doing by the fact that the unworthy teacher has exclusive possession of the only available school building not occupied, and the trustees find themselves unable to procure a suitable room for the new one.

Prior to the 1st of July, 1852, it was the custom to appropriate the moneys received from the state and township to each teacher in proportion to the daily attendance of scholars, (the teachers having terms of tuition varying in amounts from three to five dollars,) and in the event of the state and township appropriations being insufficient in amount to pay the full charge of three or five dollars, bills were made out against the parents. Since then a different arrangement has been effected, which is thought to be more in conformity with the law. The teachers are now paid an annual salary, in quarterly instalments, at the rate—to male teachers, six hundred dollars per annum for teaching fifty scholars, and to female teachers, two hundred and fifty dollars for fifty scholars. The trustees of Bordentown district, acting in conformity with the expressed wishes of the inhabitants, in general meeting assembled, have availed themselves of the benefits of the act supplementary to the "Act establishing public schools," and become incorporated. At a subsequent meeting called by the trustees, "to take into consideration the propriety of devising means to erect a school building," it was ordered by a large vote to raise by tax the sum of four thousand dollars for that purpose. They also appointed a committee of three to act in conjunction with the trustees in carrying out their resolve. The drawings and specifications have since been made, and the contract awarded for its speedy erection.

The inhabitants generally are favorable to popular education, but objections exist in the minds of many as to the mode by which the means for the maintenance of free schools is raised. What they desire is that the state shall appropriate an amount sufficient to give every child the benefits of a common school education, and for whatever deficiency there may be in the state treasury for the support of the government, they are willing to be taxed.

By the present law the maintenance of our schools mainly depends upon the amount of money ordered to be raised at the annual town meetings. At one meeting the friends of free

schools will be in attendance in large numbers, and order the utmost amount allowed by law to be raised. At the very next meeting, perhaps, they will be absent and the consequence is, nothing is done. By this fluctuating course, the school officers cannot make any permanent arrangement with a teacher as to salary, &c., nor rent school buildings or anything of that kind, in the absence of any knowledge as to what will be done at the township meeting. It is therefore to be hoped that the legislature, at its next session, will be more liberal in its appropriations, and remove this most serious drawback to educational progress.

The sixth section of the school law, I think, could be amended with advantage by providing that in those townships where two or more districts exist, the district meetings shall be held on successive days. This would enable the superintendent to attend all of them, and give such information as might be called for.

There should also, I think, be a provision allowing the trustees a certain amount of compensation for their services. As every other school officer receives pay for duties performed, I see no good reason why the trustees should not also be compensated for the time and trouble they are put to in attending to public business.

In addition to the information contained in the blank report, I beg to say that I have visited the schools quarterly, and with few exceptions, believe the teachers to be qualified for their duties.

The school buildings, with but two exceptions, are built of wood, (those two are brick,) having the streets for a play ground. Only two have two rooms.

T. W. Butler.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP.

During the last session of the legislature, you are aware, perhaps, that the township of Chesterfield was divided. At that time it included in its bounds the greater part of what now comprises the township of Bordentown.

Bearing this in mind, you will be enabled to account for the decrease in the number of children as stated in the returns of the present, compared with those of the preceding year.

The return of 1851 exhibits the number of children to be one thousand two hundred and thirty-six for the township of Chesterfield, as it originally stood; those of the present year, four hundred and seventeen, as it stands since its division.

The last town meeting decided that a tax of three dollars should be levied for each child between the ages of five and eighteen years. Making due allowances for losses in collection, this, in connection with the state funds, four hundred and fourteen dollars, will probably be more than sufficient to make the schools free.

The statistics given in the circular relative to the number who have attended during the different periods there specified, amount only to an approximation; and it is equally so in reference to the total amount appropriated for school purposes. The amount expended up to the present time is near six hundred and fifty dollars.

Our township is small, but the schools in the several districts are mostly in a flourishing condition, and are occupied by teachers competent to discharge the duties of the important positions in which they are placed. We have one school especially, where in addition to obtaining a sound and thorough English education, young gentlemen may gain that preparation in the classics which will qualify them to enter the seminary or college with credit both to themselves and teachers. Most of the others also are highly meritorious, and deserve well of the public. To say the most we can of our school houses,

they are hardly comfortable. I speak of them in the aggregate. The internal arrangement of most of them, to say the least of it is inconvenient. Some have not sufficient room, and the greater part are defective in shade trees and play grounds. They have not those natural beauties surrounding them which may be so pleasantly and profitably blended with youthful associations. I do not wish to be misunderstood here. It is not to be expected that our schools should be surrounded with groves of pleasure, but how easily and with what a small expense might our school houses be surrounded with shade trees which would not only improve appearances and present attractions, but would add much to the comfort of the place during the warm summer months.

There is a great difficulty in getting the people to take an interest in the district meetings for the election of trustees. Scarcely enough can be got out for an election. This is not as it should be. On the whole, however, I think the cause of education is on the advance. The general sentiment seems to be favorable to free schools, but many highly influential citizens are opposed to the workings of the present law. They desire a law that shall be general and not local in its operations. In a word, let it be a law which shall be binding upon all the taxable inhabitants throughout the entire state.

It is to be hoped that such an act may soon be passed, so that the blessings of a free education—one of the pillars of our republican institutions—may not be dependent upon the benevolence of any town or district, but based upon the generous action of our legislators, and sustained by the liberal sentiments of the inhabitants of the state, may diffuse its benefits throughout the bounds of our beloved commonwealth.

JOHN B. DERRICKSON.

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP.

Agreeable to request and requirement, I have sent you a statement of our public schools as correctly as I can come at it. There is but one school in our township that is conducted under the free school system. The others receive their apportionment of public money from the state, and of money raised by tax, and the balance is paid the teachers by the patrons, to make up the amounts of their bills, which are from three to six cents per day, amounting to from two to four dollars per term or quarter of sixty-six days. Out of the nine hundred and fifty-eight children in the township, only about seven hundred attend school, leaving a balance of two hundred and fifty-eight whose education is not cared for.

WILLIAM DYER.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP.

This report extends from the 13th of the 12th month, 1851, to the 10th of the 12th month, 1852, in which time I have attended the schools once and twice in every quarter, where they have been kept open that length of time, and have found them mostly well conducted, the scholars making good improvement, and the teachers endeavoring to discharge their duty. The scriptures are read in all the schools, which I believe is of benefit to the morals of the scholars.

JONATHAN GIFFORD.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

I have filled the blank you sent me in the best manner I can under the present arrangement of our district schools. The time of attendance is different in the different districts. In one the school is open during the year, and the average tuition is two dollars and fifty cents per quarter. It is a Union district, only thirteen children from this township included in it. They will average four months tuition and will receive twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents for the current school year terminating with March, 1853. Taught by one male teacher.

In another district comprising thirty-seven children, the school is open *as a district school* for only four months, owing to the paucity of means. Tuition two dollars and sixteen cents per quarter. They will receive for the current year sixty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents. Taught by one male teacher.

In the remaining district, including Mount Holly and the colored population of the township, there are seven hundred and sixty-two white children, (exclusive of Friends' school, which contains thirty-nine,) and fifty-one colored children. The schools in this district are free, and open for white children ten months in the year; for colored children four months. They will receive for the current year, white children fourteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents; (Friends', from the collector of the township seventy-three dollars and fifty cents,) and the colored children ninety-six dollars and ten cents. Taught by one male and five female teachers; and the colored children by one colored male.

Two male and five female teachers have been licensed to teach white children, and one colored male to teach the colored children.

J. Loxley Rhees.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

DENNIS TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the statistics furnished, I will briefly state by way of general remark, that the schools in this township are progressing as steadily and satisfactorily, as can be expected under the present defective school law. There are but two schools in operation at present, with an average of forty-three scholars per school. The whole six schools have not been open at any one time during the year, owing to the fact of some of the districts having drawn on my predecessor, before he retired from office, (in March last,) for the full amount of public money apportioned to them. Consequently the schools in those districts have remained closed the greater part of the past year. Each district is provided with a good school house, with an open lot attached to each house of sufficient size for play-ground. I have visited the schools regularly, and have found them generally well conducted, the pupils studious and the teachers busily engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot. There appears now to be a lively interest manifested by the inhabitants generally in the cause of education, and if the present school law could be modified somewhat, or amended, so as to authorize an appropriation of a larger portion of the revenue of the state than heretofore appropriated for the support of common schools, (an amount sufficient to keep the schools in operation for six months of the year,) I have no doubt but it would have a very salutary effect. It would have a tendency to arouse the latent energies of the people, and the schools that are now open from five to seven months of the year, would then without a very great effort be kept open the whole year.

HENRY SWAIN.

LOWER TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the report furnished of the schools in Cape May county, the superintendent would add that the state and condition of the schools in Lower township is much the same as at the date of my last annual report. The schools have been visited by the superintendent but not by trustees and parents. They do not manifest in any way a regard for the welfare and prosperity of the schools.

Although there is apparently but little improvement in the condition of the schools of the township, yet I believe that the people are awaking to the importance of the subject, and feel a strong and ardent desire that something shall be done for its promotion and advancement. In Nos. one, two, and five, geography, grammar, and some of the higher branches are being taught, while in the other remaining districts, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic are taught.

The school houses are all of frame and with the exception of *one* are in pretty good condition, with play-grounds attached to each. If there was money enough to keep the schools open nine months or a year, I think the subject of education would speedily advance.

Jos. E. Hughes.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of the two instalments from the state,	$461 16
Amount of the interest on the surplus, not yet received, but probably will be,	250 00
Amount appropriated for school purposes,	$711 16

Amount paid to the order of the trustees of the several districts, between December 15th, 1851, and December 15th, 1852, six hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety cents.

The rulers of this township, in their wisdom, think it best not to burthen the people with a tax to educate and improve the children thereof, which course I will not, here, undertake to controvert, hoping that the time will shortly be when we shall have a legislature that will act upon this subject as becomes the representatives of a free and christian people.

EVAN C. SMITH.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit my report as town superintendent of Gloucester township, in Camden county, for the year 1852.

There are seven whole school districts, and three parts, which, with portions of other townships adjoining, form whole districts.

The whole number of children between the ages of five and eighteen years, residing in said township, as per reports of the district trustees, handed in to me, is eight hundred and thirty-one, of this number only about one half attend school.

In a majority of the districts, the schools are kept open the whole year.

Teachers' salary about seventy-five dollars per quarter, or two dollars per quarter per scholar.

Amount of public moneys received from state,	$427 04
Amount received from township,	600 00
Whole amount received for school purposes,	$1,027 04

The county money (or surplus revenue) is not yet received, therefore not known how much.

Such is a short account of the school affairs in my township, a longer one I deem it unnecessary to make, as this is my

first year in the business; and upon looking over the reports of the state superintendent for the several years past, I came to the conclusion that there already had been too much said, and too many conflicting opinions given as to what should be done, &c., so that the old adage—"least said soonest mended," or in other words, more work and less talk.

EDWARD TURNER.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township are making a steady improvement. The amount of money received from the state, with that raised in the township, appears to be sufficient, with good management, for all school purposes. The township ordered raised by tax one thousand and twenty-five dollars. The other thousand dollars is raised under a special act, in district No. 3. The inhabitants of this township would desire that the legislature would so amend the law as the township should not be allowed to raise by taxation more than one dollar and fifty cents per scholar. It appears to be well settled, in the minds of the inhabitants of this township, that to confine the amount to the above mentioned sum would be sufficient. It would prevent so many conflicting opinions which will naturally arise at our township meetings.

J. P. BROWNING.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Herewith I send a report of schools for Washington township. I am sorry I cannot report an increase in any thing, but the number of children, from what was last year. We have recently got sets of Bidwell's school maps in six of our

schools, and hope these may have a tendency to increase the study of geography. I can not say, except these maps, that there is much if any increase in interest for schools, although we have incorporated Williamstown school district in this township, and raise by tax six hundred dollars for school purposes, four hundred dollars to help to pay for a house, and two hundred dollars for tuition, which makes four hundred and five dollars, with what is derived from the township and state, that is used for tuition for the district; this sum will give about three-quarters of free schooling. Notwithstanding the school has been free there is but fifty to seventy-five children (of the one hundred and sixty-eight in the district) who attend school under the present system of taxation. We find serious objection to raising money for schools in our incorporated district. One-half of the money raised comes from non-residents, and those persons in connection with the resident property owners, make considerable complaint. It appears to be the universal opinion that the state should give all the income that she now has, for schooling purposes, and raise the government expenses by taxation. I find a large majority of the tax-payers would rather pay three dollars tax for state purposes than one for schools.

It appears the principle that governed our forefathers of the revolution (that taxation without representation was not right) still clings to their children. They say that to pay a heavy school tax in districts where they may happen to own property and not be entitled to any benefit from it, does not appear to be in accordance with what is right; and if they pay state tax they have the benefit of the government of the state. I think if the tax law was altered to allow the townships to assess one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars, poll-tax for school purposes, and the incorporated districts one dollar additional, if wanted, there would not be so much objection to raising money for school purposes. I think it would have a tendency to bring more children to school, which appears to be what is wanted, for it is a well established fact that people prize what they pay

for, more than what is given to them, and under the present tax law one-fourth of the tax-payers pay fifty cents tax. The old adage of "a poor man for children" holds good in our township. It appears necessary to do something to induce people that have children to send them to school, and by paying more tax they would feel that they had more interest in the school, and they could be persuaded to send their children enough to draw the amount of money they pay as tax. If there could be something done to get parents to send their children to school it would not be so discouraging to the teachers. Some school districts that have seventy-five to eighty children have schools to average twenty-five to thirty children—probably have fifty on the list and one day have twenty—next day forty—next day thirty. While there is so little interest manifested by parents we cannot expect good scholars. I hear the subject of a Normal school talked of through the county. Numbers of persons are advocating the establishing of such a school. I have hardly made up my mind whether we are prepared for such a school or not, still if by educating teachers it will help to advance common schools I go heartily for it. One thing I well know, that the standard of teaching is not as high generally as it ought to be, although there is many honorable exceptions among teachers; but I well know that if teachers could get compensated for teaching that there would be more good teachers. I think the law should be obligatory on the counties to appoint county examiners to license teachers. Now it is left optional with the freeholders whether to have examiners or not. One advantage to be derived from a county board of examiners, is the uniformity of the requirements of teachers.

I have hastily thrown together the foregoing as a sketch of the talk of people in our township and some other neighborhoods, and I have occasionally put in a thought of my own. I hope that whoever it may be that makes a report from our township next year can make a more favorable one than this.

JOHN [illegible] LODINE.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP.

In preparing my second annual report, I have endeavored to answer to every item you specified as correctly as possible. Four of the districts reported promptly; but two have not made any returns, not having kept any account, I presume, of the attendance. But as they have had difficulty in procuring teachers for even a part of the year, and have changed them during that time, they are probably excusable; their districts are reported as last year.

It is a matter of regret, that our school law does not point out a course for teachers and trustees, in keeping school registers of the names of scholars, their parents and guardians, the number of days of attendance and absence, of the studies, proficiency, &c., and require a true and faithful report of the same to the town superintendent, as a prerequisite to drawing upon him for the public funds. If a clause to this effect, could be inserted in our school law, and carried out in practice in the several schools, the superintendents, at the close of the year, would be able with less trouble to present much more accurate and reliable statistical matter, showing very nearly the actual condition of the schools. This is done in some other states and can now be done in New Jersey.

Comparing the returns of this year with those of the last, we see improvement in the increased number of children who have attended school. Last year, of five hundred and twenty-three children three hundred and twenty-two was the whole number taught, showing sixty-one to the hundred; of five hundred and sixty-six this year, four hundred and forty-four have attended school, showing seventy-eight to the hundred, and an increase of seventeen over last year. As to numbers, this speaks well; but in reference to the actual or average length of time at school, there is a considerable falling off. Last years returns show an aggregate of two thousand and fifty-six months for three hundred and twenty-two scholars, an

average to each, of six months and nine days; this year an aggregate of twenty-two hundred and seventy-one months for four hundred and forty-four scholars, an average of five months and three days.

Supposing these statistics to give near the true time of the attendance, we have a startling truth before us. This year an increase in the *number of scholars* of seventeen per cent., and a *decrease* in the average *length of time*, each one attended school of more than *sixteen per cent.*

How is this to be accounted for? Last year four hundred and seventy-eight dollars were expended for the support of free schools. This year fourteen hundred and sixty-three dollars is the amount expected for that purpose; though it is probable that not over one thousand dollars will be paid out. It is safe, however, to say that this year, there is twice the amount of inducements in the way of funds. What shall we conclude from this? That when schools are free, parents will send *more* children; but when they pay for their tuition out of their own pockets, they will send them *longer?* Verily, this seems to be the case. And if the facts in the premises are correct, it shows that it is undeniably so, in this township.

But something else, besides the parents, may be at fault. Whether it is right or not, we know that children have a good deal to say, and not unjustly too, about this matter of going to school. We know that when they are interested in the school and school-room exercises, they love to go there; and that when these things are unpleasant, they will not go, or rather, in most cases, do not. And who can blame them? Their ideas of comfort are in advance of many of the parents and trustees. Our school houses and play grounds are not what they should be—neither *comfortable* nor *attractive.* And how much of the blame of non-attendance is chargeable upon the teacher? Very much, sometimes. Some, unfortunately, have not the art or the tact of interesting children, though they may, and do succeed, in teaching them; and some can do neither. And how often is it the case, that when a good and

successful teacher leaves, or is removed from a school, that his successor fails to meet the expectations of the children, and they are forced, by his mistakes, inconsistencies, and imbecilities, to pity and forsake him. Though this has not, to my knowledge, been the case in any of the principal schools in this township. And how much might the attendance at school be increased by the persevering activity of the trustees? So far as my observations extend, however, I can say that most of our school trustees have attended promptly to their duties. Some of the old and inefficient ones have resigned and given place to others more faithful. And, if the town superintendent had done his part as well as some of them, I have no doubt that we could have reported more creditably.

However, let the responsibility of this great decrease in the attendance be where it may, it will open our eyes to a more vigilant superintendence hereafter. And allow me to suggest the propriety of your preparing a uniform register for all the schools, to be used in collecting and keeping the statistics; whether there be any provision or not made for this in our school law the present session. I thought of doing it the present year for this township; but then you know we do not like to get ahead of the law, and of the state superintendent too.

But why should the state appropriate, and the townships raise by taxation, money for the support of free schools, when there are so many defects in the law, or in the people, or in both, as to frustrate the beneficent design? Why not remove, at once, those most obvious, and generally admitted? Yet, notwithstanding the discouraging aspects, we are glad to receive so much support in the good cause; and with more money to make the schools free for every child in the state, we want better school houses, and better teachers to occupy them; and in my opinion, another and more efficient system of school supervision.

No sane man, in this age, would dare say the state does not act wisely, as well as in accordance with one of its first and highest duties, in assuming the guardianship and instruction of

its youth; and certainly, no man would dare to challenge the right of every child, within its borders, to a free, thorough common school education. The question is then, is it accomplishing this end—the education of its youth—as rapidly and as successfully as it ought? It proposes to give so much of its funds for this purpose, about one-third, perhaps, of what is necessary, and says the townships *may* raise by taxation, under a given rule, a sum sufficient to complete the amount. Allowing the *principle* to be a good one, which few, perhaps, will deny, we say it is not fairly nor rightly applied, to accomplish the object. The state ought to give at least one-half—better two-thirds—then say the townships *must* raise the other by such a rule as will cause every man, every taxable inhabitant, to feel that he has an interest in it. We all know that men do not as individuals, nor as corporate bodies, take hold of and act in those matters, in which they feel no interest. The state has shown its interest in the support of schools. Now, let every taxable inhabitant, or rather, every poll tax payer in the townships, be required by law, as strong as the legislature of New Jersey can make it, to pay his share of one-fourth of the amount necessary to make free schools, provided such share does not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, and then let the other fourth, allowing the state to pay one-half, be assessed by the common tax law, and not excepting bonds and mortgages therefrom. This will make every man, single or married, young or old, feel that he has an interest in this work of educating the rising generation. To say as do our present tax and school laws, that the man of property and no children, shall pay twelve or fifteen or eighteen dollars for the poor man who has no property, because he *will* have none, to educate his children, a matter he thinks very little about, or but indifferently attends to, is taking too much of the interest from the parent and putting it in the shape of a burden upon his wealthy and generous neighbor, and when these sums are multiplied by the ratio of the large number of poor parents to the few heavy tax payers, we find that it amounts to

something near oppression; and the more so because the gift or charity is, in so many instances, not rightly improved by those for whom it is designed—that is, the poorer classes themselves, do not, under a free system, and with those who are able to pay their school bills, send an equal proportion of their children to the schools. Hence, too, another evil of the present method of raising school funds is, it makes those averse to free schools, on whom their permanency primarily depends.

And what interest, it is asked, has a young man in the prosperity of the schools? He has no children to be instructed, and no property to be taxed; and he pays his fifty cents, the sum total for all the privileges of his citizenship. But he *is* as much concerned in the establishment and perpetuity of a system of free education, as any one of his fellows. He may have children, and if he does not, he is none the less bound to transmit to posterity, as enlightened and intelligent and virtuous a state of society, as he could or would wish to have for himself, could he come again into the world, and live out once more his existence under higher, nobler, holier impulses and aspirations. The youth in school to-day, will be the teachers of his children, and must be taxed too, for their education.

It is very much to be feared, however, that unless some change be made in our existing tax laws, the people of the township will hereafter refuse to raise money for school purposes; that is, if the wealthy portion of the tax payers can rule at the town meetings, which is a very doubtful question in this township. I do not approve of the present tax law, and think it seriously affects our raising money for free schools; still, we must have money to open them free for every child. I have but little more than a householder to be taxed, and no children of the age yet to be instructed in the schools, but if the majority say we must have such a system of raising tax as the present is, let it be put into full operation, so that our hundreds and thousands of youth, on whom depend (so far as they are a part of the great whole) the future glory and prosperity of our nation, the peace, the civil and religious liberties

purchased by the blood of our fathers, shall receive such an education as will make them intelligent and virtuous and happy, fully qualifying them for the exalted position of American freemen and prepare them for discharging the sacred duties of American citizens. This is an interest that outweighs all the dollars and cents required to be thrown into the general school fund.

Last year we raised by township taxation two hundred dollars for school purposes; this year the town meeting voted to raise one thousand and fifty dollars; about two dollars per scholar. But as this sum was more than our heavy tax payers were willing to have assessed upon their property, it was voted almost unanimously to compromise the matter by assessing about one-half of this amount upon persons, at the rate of fifty cents upon married men, and one dollar and fifty cents upon single men. This measure gave very general satisfaction, until the legality of it was questioned and agitated, and since then, numbers of our young men refuse to submit to the order of the town meeting; and though but three or four appealed, our township officers do not attempt to compel others who did not appeal, to pay this additional tax for the support of our schools. So it goes—one says no, and the other does not heed it.

But to our school houses. For all objects of state charity or discipline, there should be and mostly is, a good degree of proper care. In the provisions made for the blind, or the insane, or for convicts, or for courts of justice, there is abundant evidence of this. And who can deny the fact, that the state penitentiary does *now*, present more inducements for a horse thief to seek his subsistence and comfort in its rooms, than any common school or academy, founded and supported *by the state*, offers to an aspiring youth, a thirst for knowledge, to resort thither for the enlightenment and nourishment of his immortal mind? Where is the school house, or academy or college, whose walls, external and internal arrangements, have been erected under the *direct* supervision of the state, or its officers

specially appointed for that purpose? Aye more, where in our statutes is there anything specifically and positively required in the erection of school houses, for the health, and comfort and convenience, and happiness of the youth? We know, the trustees are in a general way, to provide suitable houses, &c., and we believe that a competent building committee, judges of what a school house should be, would condemn three-fourths, perhaps four-fifths, of the present structures as unsuitable. It is well enough to leave the establishing and supporting of academies and colleges to the people, for those who are able to educate their sons and daughters in such, will take care that every necessary and proper provision is there made for their tender ones. But the "peoples colleges"—"the poor man's colleges"—are left to whom? Fortunately enough sometimes to those who have public spirit to take hold of, and energy sufficient to almost create men and means to do something; but in too many cases, to those whose stupidity or ignorance or indifference would erect a tenement fit more for a sheep cote than a house to receive tender children and youth to sit six hours a day for three-fourths of the days of their childhood. It is true we have the district corporation law, which makes ample provision for the erection of school houses; but this is all a *may-be*, after all. And even in this, there may be but a little or no advance beyond what has been practised for ages, but is now evidently out of date, and deserving oblivion. Neatness and attractiveness in school houses are desirable qualities, including extensive play grounds and substantial fencing; large, commodious, comfortable, well-ventilated, and well seated rooms, are indispensable. But is any such required?

Now, if the state has a right to do half, or even all, in providing funds for schools, it surely has a right to say and require something concerning the construction of the houses where its youth are to be educated. Let her then, give some direction in this matter. It is not expected that the legislature will say how large a room must be; whether it shall stand in one position, or in another; but it can say other things of more

importance to the youth, the objects of its beneficence, and in a way too, that will be heard, if it refuse to appropriate its funds to those districts who have not and who will not build such houses as will bear the inspection of a competent committee. We have six districts in this township, and five school houses, one school being kept in a room in a private dwelling. But not one of these is what it should be by a great deal. Nor is it possible for us, in the present state of affairs, to remodel or build new ones on such a plan as the wants of the children demand—because the few who would have better, are in the minority. But a voice from head-quarters would make a change, by creating a public sentiment and public spirit answerable to this end.

But the great difficulty after all, or one most certainly, in the way of properly and thoroughly educating the youth, is the want of teachers well qualified in all essential respects for this work. Most of the teachers in this township are faithful workers, doing all that is possible for them to do in the school room, and diligent in trying to qualify themselves for their duties. They all are subscribers for educational journals, and some for two; these and professional books, and works on education, regularly read, together with the monthly exercises in the township association of teachers for mutual improvement, are doing great service for them as teachers. But still, not one of them considers himself properly fitted for the task of training the youthful mind. Conscious of their defects, they are willing to give place, at any time, to others better qualified. And yet, as superintendent, I should regret greatly to exchange them for such, as, passing through the country, have called upon me for an examination. Of four, which are all who have applied to me for license, not one has been considered competent to teach even a primary school; although circumstances have compelled me to give a qualified license for three months, to two of them. The last one that applied, a young man of respectable appearance, who had taught school two quarters, (a relative of the trustees who brought him,)

could not pass in reading, or spelling, or arithmetic as far as compound numbers—more was not attempted. In reading; words mispronounced—in spelling; such words as "settlers," "intelligence," "preferred," taken from a lesson just read, were missed, some at the third trial—in defining; "minute" and "minute," "principal" and "principle," which also occurred in the reading exercise, were not explained—and to top the whole, the trustees pronounced the asking of such questions, with others on the principles of arithmetic, and on his method of conducting recitations, "all a *fol-de-rol*," and 'something new in the world;" and the superintendent denounced as being "too severe," and as "trying to prevent them from having a school." If this were a rare "exception to a general rule," it might be tolerable; but facts show that it is a fair representation of too numerous a class of "persons admitted as teachers into our common schools by the trustees, before offered for examination."

Well, what is to be done? For one I say, and if I had a thousand voices, all should say, let us have forthwith a normal school established by the state, for the purpose of training teachers for our common schools. There are objectors to this we know; and what good measure does not meet with them? But the history and beneficial workings of these institutions in other states, and in other countries, where too they were originated, are enough to satisfy any unprejudiced mind, of their adaptedness to this great educational want in New Jersey. This would strike directly at the root, and revolutionize the ranks of our teachers; and our present best common school teachers, too, those who are aspiring for higher degrees of qualification, would gladly avail themselves of the facilities afforded in such an institution for their further improvement in the science and art of teaching. But the public mind, it is said, is not ready for this. And will it ever be ready, until the legislature, in its prudent foresight, shall legislate ahead of it? When would the public mind ever have been ready for the establishment of railroads, and the telegraph, and some other

modern improvements, that it now would not suffer to be withdrawn, had not a similar course been pursued? But the public mind *is* sufficiently awake to the *necessity* for a better class of teachers, and prepared too, it is believed, if politicians dare say the word, to encourage and support such measures as will produce them.

And will the state any longer suffer its thousands of dollars to be paid out for such half hearted, half headed, imperfect services as are frequently rendered her in one of the noblest, highest, and most important callings, and most responsible work that ever engaged the heads of legislators, or the heart of humanity? *No;* and let our present legislators, in their combined wisdom and authority, with the simultaneous action of all their vocal powers, utter one united, and loud, long *no*, that shall reverberate from the halls in Trenton to Cape May—to the mountains in New York, and, striking the waters of old ocean, bound back to the Delaware, and fly on till all the west, and the east, the north and the south, shall hear that New Jersey is laying such an indestructible foundation for her public schools, preparing and sending forth such a noble and well-trained class of teachers, as shall entitle her to a first rank among the states of this enlightened, free, and happy country.

We want something else, besides a normal school. Let the teachers who are awake and trying to improve, establish county teachers' institutes, and thus cooperate with the state in raising our common schools to what they should be. While you were with us, at our county educational meeting, on the 11th inst., you became acquainted with the movements now being made in this county; and your presence with us again some time soon, would contribute much towards creating and nourishing an interest in this work. We hope soon to establish an institute and have our teachers enjoy the benefits of lectures and instructions from abler and more experienced ones from other parts. Cannot the present session of the legislature be induced to encourage teachers institutes by a suitable

appropriation of money to help defray the expenses of such? thus copying the good example of other states.

A regular, pastoral visit (I don't know what better to term it) from you to the schools in this section, lecturing and addressing the people, would do us a good service in the cause of education. When shall we have it? We want a "system of lectures delivered at intervals in all our school houses" in this township; but we have not the men among us to do this work and labor of love. We are perishing for lack of knowledge; the masses are uninformed on the great subject of education; they are not aroused to "the necessity, advantages, and importance of it, and parents do not feel, as they should, the moral obligation to train up their children, and have them properly instructed, in order to their usefulness, and respectability and happiness."

But we hope to report more encouragingly another year.

THOMAS C. ROGERS.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP.

With my report for the township of Bridgeton, I will say a few words by way of explanation. Our schools for Bridgeton are principally in one district, although there are four in the township. The first district contains 732 children, within the provisions of the law, and the school is kept open the whole year. The average attendance is about 370, which is about as many as choose to go, at a cost of one dollar twenty-five cents per quarter. The other districts being scattered, and partly colored, have their houses open but six

months, with a small attendance and generally poor teachers, at a cost of four dollars per quarter. In consequence of the districts being thinly settled, and generally poor, I try to do the best I can for them, but it seems difficult to keep a school among them. The first district, however, has an excellent school, where nearly all the branches of a common English education are taught. Our schools generally are on the increase, both in numbers and progress, and public schools are getting more popular. The people tax themselves willingly, which, I think, ought to induce the legislature to do what they consistently could for them. LEWIS MCBRIDE.

DOWNE TOWNSHIP.

The interests of education in former years, in this township, have been much neglected, but of late there has been a manifest improvement. I have succeeded, the past year, in introducing into the most of the districts, a uniformity of improved school books, so that the teacher has been enabled to class his school and discharge his duty to much greater advantage to himself and the pupils. This measure has also secured to the district a better class of teachers, who are doing better justice to the community in the expenditure of the public money.

Three districts have become incorporated, one of which, in addition to other moneys, has raised $200 in addition .(Haley's district.)

The teachers are generally young men, who have had a good literary training in high schools and academies, and are qualified to carry out, in their efforts, the design of improved works for schools. I make it a rule to comply with the design of the law, in visiting and examining the schools, and to stimulate both teacher and pupil by a short address, before taking leave. I find this to have a good effect, and makes my visits welcome and creates a friendly feeling, and forms a common tie between the superintendent, the teacher and pupil.

The school books are purchased by the surplus which remains on hand after striking the dividend, and are made the property of each district, by having the name of each inscribed upon them, and forms a library for each school, which is kept in charge of the teacher during the session, and at the close of the term are kept in safety until the re-opening of the school. This secures the certainty of books to the scholars and works well.

I look upon our free school system as one of the most important enterprises patronized by our legislature and I am glad to contemplate its onward progress. I believe where the public money is judiciously expended, and superintendents feel an interest in their duties, and do what they can to promote the system, it grows in favor with the people, and will prove one of the greatest blessings to the American government.

WILLIAM BACON, M. D.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

There is an increasing attention to schools in our district, which is shown in the number of scholars attending, as well as their unremitting attendance. We have in this township nine school houses and two permanent private female schools. During the summer months we employ females in all the school houses, except at Cedarville and Fairton, who keep from one to two quarters.

There has been twenty-nine quarters kept. In the two principal schools we have four quarters in a year, all the rest, with one or two exceptions, keep two quarters. The number over eighteen going to school, I have no correct account of, probably not over five. We have ninety-four colored children in our township, who are the least disposed to avail themselves of their opportunities, and very few go more than one quarter.

$1.75 is the lowest price for teaching, which is graded by their studies to $5.00.

I can with propriety make the usual annual complaint of want of suitable teachers. Those that we have are only qualified to teach the usual branches of an English education.

I have directed the attention of the teachers to the introduction of vocal music, and where it has been carried out it has been very satisfactory, not only to the teacher, but scholars, having a tendency, especially among small children, to keep them quiet.

LEONARD LAWRANCE.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

There are in this township eight school houses; one built of stone, one of concrete brick, and the remainder frame. Three of them are two storied buildings, generally using but one room for school purposes, the other being a lecture room, and used for the school when occasion requires. In this township, (in the village of Shiloh,) is located Union Academy, which has been established three years. It is a growing institution, and is doing much to awaken an interest in the cause of education in this community. Connected with the academy is an agricultural department, where lectures are delivered on agriculture, and classes taught in chemical analysis, &c.

On the whole, we may safely say that there is a growing interest manifested by this community in the cause of education.

The youth are *learning* that they may still *learn*, even after they have arrived at the stature of men and women.

GEO. TOMLINSON.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit a report of the operation of the common schools in this township during the last twelve months.

The township is divided into eight school districts. Of these, reports have been received from four districts only. Schools are now in operation in three of the remaining districts, but the term is not so far advanced as to enable the trustees to report with proper accuracy. The remaining district, (the largest in the township) has withheld its funds for the purpose of building a suitable school house. The foregoing facts will, to a certain extent, account for the meagre attendance during the year. It would appear by the statement furnished, that only two hundred and sixty-three children were taught in the township during the year; but, it is obvious that children were continually changing places, some withdrawing and others being admitted into the schools in their stead. The only means by which the town superintendent can arrive at any number at all approximating to the true one, is by taking the average number for one quarter, which statement will fall far short of the number who have actually entered the schools during the year. The town superintendents experience much inconvenience in consequence of being required to report to the state superintendent in the month of December, and also to the inhabitants of their respective townships at their annual town meetings, in March.

The evil resulting from the employment of incompetent teachers has been greatly increased, by associating the district trustees with the town superintendent, in the examination and licensing of teachers. The school law has been so recently remodeled, that any suggestions of alterations or improvement may be deemed premature.

The school houses throughout the township are plain wooden buildings, tolerably comfortable, all having extensive play grounds, and in most cases the schools are tolerably well supplied with books.

JAMES WARD.

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

In reporting to you the state of the schools in this township, the order specified in your circular will be observed.

First—Number of districts,	4½
Second—Number of districts reported,	3
Third—Number of children of legal age,	1,049
Fourth—Number attending school three months,	268
Fifth—Number attending six months,	244
Sixth—Number attending nine months,	166
Seventh—Number attending twelve months,	None.
Eighth—Number who have attended over eighteen years old,	None.
Ninth—Number of colored children taught,	7
Tenth—Average number of months school kept open,	11
Eleventh—Terms of tuition, from	$1.25 to $2.00
Twelfth—Amount of money raised by tax,	$3,147
Thirteenth—Amount received from the state,	$500
Fourteenth—Amount received from town collector, (*part* of school tax for 1852,)	$1,000
Fifteenth—Total amount appropriated for school purposes,	$842.22

Sixteenth—Number of teachers 5—male 4, female 1.

The great diminution in the number attending school during the latter half of the year demands an explanation.

That explanation is found in the fact that for five months previous to this date there has been no public school in the Second River District, including the village of Belleville, a district containing more than five hundred children of legal school age.

As the mere statement of this fact, without explanation, would be not only an implication of the character of the district, most discreditable to its inhabitants, but a virtual impeachment of the fidelity of its trustees, it is due to them to state that without their consent, and against their remonstrance, the public school house, after said trustees had refused to entertain an application for the purchase of it, was torn down on the night of July 11th, of the present year.

The school being thus disbanded, by the demolition of the school house, the trustees found it impossible to procure suitable accommodations for the scholars; in consequence of which, not one of the five hundred and thirty-two children of legal school age, residing within the district has, for the last five months, enjoyed the advantages of a public school. The efforts of the trustees to prevent this catastrophe having failed, the town superintendent, in the discharge of his official duty, does hereby make it a matter of record, leaving the responsibility of the act with those who assumed it, and the character of the transaction to the unbiased verdict of time.

Since my last report, the North Belleville school district, in this township, has enlarged and remodeled its school house, and the Second River district has voted an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a school house. The lot has been selected, and the building is in progress and will probably be completed during the spring.

At our last town meeting, the inhabitants of the township voted with great unanimity to raise by tax a sum equal to three dollars, for every child in the township between the ages of five and eighteen years of age.

Having in a previous report stated somewhat in detail some of the obstacles which hinder the success of our school system, I will only add respecting them, that while very much remains to be done in the cause of public schools in this township, not a little has already been accomplished.

The fact that within the last two years nearly six thousand dollars have been raised by tax in this township, for the sup-

port of public schools, sufficiently attests the *growth* of public sentiment.

But this is not the only token of progress. Our ill located, ill constructed, ill furnished, and in all respects, *ill conditioned* school houses, are all giving place to structures, fixtures and surroundings of another sort.

The cramped and crippled desks, hacked and backless seats, riddled windows and doors, floors strewn with dirt, and yawning with rifts and chinks, walls and ceilings, naked, mutilated, begrimmed and sooty with charcoal sketches, surrounding and overhanging a stifling compound of dust, ashes, nutshells, cores, half munched fragments, carbonic acid, quids and saliva, reeking beneath them—all these time-honored educational insignia are fast disappearing.

But the inroads of modern innovation are not doomed to stop here. However great these improvements they deal mainly with the *exterior*, leaving unquickened the life forces within.

When we have Normal schools of the highest character, for the education of teachers; when provision is made for filling these schools with pupils, combining in the highest degree aptness to learn, with aptness to teach and train; when the art of teaching is studied as a learned profession, ranking in dignity with the highest; when the *teacher* expands into the *educator* and finds his appropriate sphere more in training and developing than in merely *storing* the mind; when the salary of the teacher is increased one-half, the number of his pupils lessened one-half, and the time and number of the daily recesses in schools doubled, *then* a beginning will have been made in reforming our system of common schools, somewhat befitting the demands of the age.

THEODORE D. WELD.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

Since my last annual report there has been an increased interest throughout the township, on the subject of popular education. The number of children taught has considerably increased. District No. 3, of my last report, has been divided, and now stands Nos. 3 and 8. Formerly, the district (undivided) sent to the district school about forty-five children, and these were taught in a damp and unhealthy basement. Since the division No. 3 has erected a good house, fifty by thirty feet, two stories in height, and in site and workmanship an ornament to the place. The house was dedicated on the eighth of November, in a manner that produced quite a sensation. The school now numbers eighty-three children, with a principal, and male assistant. No. 8, since the division, has procured a spacious room, formerly used for purposes of religious worship, and are about fitting it for the accommodation of the school. Their present number of children is sixty-five.

The remaining districts in the township are in a more than ordinarily healthy condition.

Every approach to the free school system is hailed with demonstrations of satisfaction. Give us a state law making our schools free, and raise the poll tax to three dollars, and we will be satisfied.

ISAAC C. GOFF.

LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP.

I have the honor to forward you, herewith, the annual report of common schools for Livingston township, since April last, at which time my superintendency commenced. Allow me to express my cordial approval of the design, and operation of the school law of our state, which is awakening a deeper interest the better it is understood and appreciated. I think

the time is not far distant, when New Jersey may cease to blush at a comparison with New England, in point of education. I venture to suggest, whether it might not be some improvement in our present system, were the teachers in each township required to meet and confer together upon the best mode of conducting schools, at least once during each quarter. A state agent, to lecture in some of the rural townships, on the best facilities for improving common schools, might materially serve the cause of education.

Our schools are kept in operation about three quarters each year. Twenty dollars per month is the average compensation for male teachers, and thirteen dollars for female. Our teachers chiefly come from New England. Our school houses are of a low order, built of wood, with one room, but are kept in tolerably good repair. We raise five hundred dollars by township tax for school purposes, which with state appropriation gives us about two dollars per scholar. I visit the schools twice each quarter.

J. M. Church.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

I enclose the form which you sent me a few days since, filled up as I have understood it. In explanation I add:—

The whole number of districts I have put down twelve; this number embraces two districts which are constituted by parts of Orange and Clinton, one of the school houses being in Orange and the other in Clinton; one other district embraces a small part of Livingston. Three of these districts are incorporated according to the provisions of the supplement.

In distributing the children according to the time they have attended school, I have had no data except the number that have attended each school and the time each has been kept open.

With respect to the terms of tuition I have said two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents, because these are considered the terms of tuition in our township, although there is no school in the place where the teacher is paid wholly by fees from the scholars. In most of our schools the teacher is paid by the month, or quarter, or year, from the money appropriated by the state and raised by the town, with a small fee from the scholars, from sixty to seventy-five cents each per quarter. The compensation of male teachers is from twenty to forty dollars, that of females from fifteen to twenty-four dollars per month.

The amount of money raised by tax I have put at two thousand dollars, being the sum assessed for eighteen hundred and fifty-one—the assessment of the present year not being receivable until after the twentieth instant.

The amount received from the state, paid in two equal instalments in June and October, is seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents. The amount received from other sources I have put down three hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents. This however is simply the second instalment of state money for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the payment of which was delayed to May 22d, 1852. No other money has come into the hands of the superintendent for school purposes, and I know of no other except the avails of a charitable society of which at present I can give no account.

The amount of two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents appropriated for school purposes is what has been paid by the superintendent, upon order of the several trustees, almost wholly for the payment of teachers from December 15th, 1851, up to date.

I was elected superintendent last April and have visited all the schools in operation twice, in which visitations I have carefully inspected the teachers and the scholars. Almost without exception I have found the teachers competent and the schools orderly and prosperous. On the whole, there can be no doubt, that under the present system, the public schools are far more

efficient in securing the benefits of a good common education to all classes, than any other which has heretofore prevailed. The system is becoming, I think, more popular; the principal objection arising from the difficulty of distributing the burden of taxation equally. It is the prevalent opinion of the tax payers of this town, that a large poll-tax would tend to equalize taxation, and, that some further limitation should be made to the power of assessing districts, now in the hands of a numerical majority of two-thirds, for defraying expenses of buildings, &c.

We do not pay any but licensed teachers. Our largest district numbers one hundred and eighty scholars, divided into three apartments, one primary about sixty, from five to eight years, and a male and female school of about the same number. Two other districts support each two schools, a male and female, of nearly fifty each. It is probable the money raised by tax and granted by the state would be sufficient without other means, to keep our schools free about six months.

There are several schools in our place besides our public schools—boarding or select private schools of a higher order—perhaps nearly two hundred pupils may attend them. The population of our town is probably about five thousand.

ALBERT PIERSON.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

IN preparing my report, I have found considerable difficulty from the want of registers or roll books in our schools. Most of the teachers keep a roll, but generally on loose pieces of paper, which are apt to be lost, or remain in possession of the teacher when he leaves the school. It is intended to furnish the schools as soon as possible with this necessary item.

The "terms of tuition" I have found it difficult to furnish. It varies from one to two dollars a scholar per quarter, in addition to the amount received from state and township.

The most of our school houses are in good condition. In two of our districts we have new, convenient and comfortable buildings; in a third, the house has been repaired at considerable expense, presenting a neat and tasteful appearance, while in a fourth, a new house is in progress of erection, which, when completed, will be a credit to the neighborhood, and a valuable auxiliary in the education of its children.

Still, it is to be regretted that so little attention is paid to the school house. In too many instances it is uncomfortable and unattractive. Instead of this, it should be kept in good repair, well painted and protected from the scorching rays of the summer's sun, by a sufficient number of shade trees; while within it should furnish every needed facility for the successful prosecution of education. Such a school house is an ornament to any place, a credit to any neighborhood and a blessing to its children. And such, we are aiming to make the school houses in this township.

Two of our schools have been taught during the summer months, by two excellent female teachers; four are now and have been for the year past, under the instruction of competent male teachers; while another, which has been suspended for a few weeks, has just secured the services of a graduate of Princeton College, a young man of excellent character, and well qualified for the employment to which he has devoted himself.

Upon the whole, we think our schools are in a prosperous condition, and the cause of education advancing in our township.

ROBERT STREET.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP.

In district number seven, which includes the town of Woodbury there has been two free schools open, three months each and one six months; three other districts have had free schools three months, making nine quarters free in the township. Three hundred and forty-one children attended, at an average cost of seventy dollars per quarter, or one dollar and forty-eight cents per child. The money has been used as follows:

Paid teachers of free schools,	$490,00
Paid teachers of schools not free,	300,58
Paid organized schools,	44,64
Paid for purchase of maps,	36,00
Paid for repairs, fuel, &c.,	67,50
Making the whole amount expended,	$938,72

Besides the district schools, there are four schools, which are kept open all the year, with an average attendance of about one hundred scholars. They are patronised by the wealthy and influential, are in a flourishing condition, and as a natural consequence take the more advanced scholars, while the district schools, aided by the public money, are languishing and cannot be kept open half the time and are not well attended when they are open. The public schools will not be what they should be until our inhabitants generally are more alive to the importance of the subject of education, and are willing to assist in supporting schools and paying for the education of their children instead of depending on the state to do what is the bounden duty of every parent.

B. J. Lord.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 15th, 1852:

It is with no small degree of pleasure, that from a careful examination made during my visit to the several schools of the township, I am able to report a decided improvement in the condition of the schools, and an increasing interest manifested by the inhabitants in favor of popular education.

By a reference to the statistics herein enclosed, you will find that the number of children residing in the township between the age of five and eighteen is one thousand and seventeen; of this number four hundred and thirty have attended school three months, two hundred and twenty, six months, two hundred, nine months, one hundred and fifty, twelve months, including a vacation of about four weeks during the year; which result shows an increasing interest on the part of parents to keep their children more regular in attendance upon the duties of the school room.

Although there appears from the foregoing to be a growing interest upon the subject of regular attendance, yet comparatively speaking, it is a great barrier to the advancement of the schools of the township.

In some districts good and suitable rooms have been provided, furnished with black-board, maps, &c., the services of competent teachers secured, yet parents seem to fix but little value upon the daily and constant attendance of their children. The effect of this irregularity of attendance upon the general character and success of the schools is most disastrous.

In making an examination of the best books in the different schools of the township, I find that there are some eighty-nine different school books used in the several studies pursued, viz: six in spelling, twelve in reading, six in arithmetic, four in geography, six in grammar, five in other branches.

The first and the last complaint which greets me in almost every district is, "my time is half wasted—my patience is put to the severest trial—my scholars are not advancing, from the simple want of uniform class books."

There has been some attention paid to this subject, however, during the past year, and it is a source of hearty congratulation that the people are beginning to awake to a proper sense of these evils, and that they are demanding a reform.

I would here notice the manifest improvement in the method of teaching during the last three years:

Classification is more thought of than formerly, and the new modes of conducting recitations, in which the object is not simply to apply a test of the scholars application to his lesson, but also to ascertain how far the understanding has grasped the subject. The time is scarcely yet passed, however, when recitations were so conducted that only one individual came in contact with the teacher at a time; and even if he could explain the principles which the lesson contained, it would be an almost useless waste of time.

Visible illustrations are much more relied upon by teachers now than formerly, and by means of the black-board, with which nearly every district is provided, either the property of the district or the teacher, a class of fifteen or twenty may and are as easily instructed, and on account of the saving of time, very much more thoroughly instructed than one scholar could be under the old process.

There has been received from the state and surplus revenue six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents, which, together with the fifteen hundred dollars raised by township, including five hundred dollars raised by district number one, for the purpose of maintaining a free school in that district, makes an aggregate of two thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents; an increase of nearly four hundred dollars upon the amount raised and expended for school purposes last year.

But while it affords me much pleasure to report the increase

of means provided for the better support of our schools, and increase of interest manifested on the part of parent and teacher, yet I regret to mention the very injurious effect the present working of the law in relation to the assessing and collecting of money, has upon the best interests of the schools. It does not meet the practical wants of the community, from the fact of its unequal and unjust taxation; and while those who possess little would willingly contribute toward the support of free schools, they are in a measure deprived of the privilege; and those who have been already liberal, and are warm advocates of our present free school system, yet who are so unfortunate as to possess more property within the limits of the district than their neighbors, are made to bear the burthen of the tax. Now this is unjust; and to remedy the difficulty we must be allowed to follow in the footsteps of our sister states who have gone before, by imposing a larger head or poll-tax. This is what we need, what we want, and what we must have, to establish the system of public instruction upon a permanent basis.

JAMES H. BOUCHER.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

I know of no object calling for particular notice in the condition of the schools in this township. They are, I presume, like the mass of primary schools throughout the state, deficient in many respects, but their wants are of such a nature as demand more the care and attention of trustees and patrons than general legislation. The school houses are sadly deficient, not one but what the door from the outside opens immediately into the school room, the desks are so sloping that the books &c., could slide on the floor but for a ledge that is very much in the way in writing, and renders the acquisition of a correct manner of performing that branch almost impossible.

The schools suffer much from the irregularity of attendance

on the part of the scholars, the neglect of trustees to visit the school, and the dissatisfaction at the manner in which money received from the state is appropriated. The elementary branches should at least be taught free in every school in the state. Reading, writing, and a thorough knowledge of arithmetic is certainly very necessary, and was every child instructed freely in these branches, it would do much to advance the general welfare of the community.

I. H. Bradway.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP.

I have not been able to ascertain with any degree of correctness, the number of children who have attended school three, six, or nine months, nor the number of those above the age of 18 years, who have attended school. Our schools in the summer season have all been taught by females, excepting one; in the winter season they are mostly taught by males, the most of the schools being too small, and therefore the salaries too low to secure the services of good and efficient male teachers in the summer season.

There are three schools in the township at this time vacant for the want of competent teachers. Thus far all the schools that are open for the winter are engaged by male teachers. There are thirteen school houses in the township, all frame buildings, excepting one, which is built of stone. They are all of one room each, except one, which has two rooms, and they all have play ground attached. Three of them have been recently built upon a different and on an improved plan from the old buildings. The internal arrangement of most of the old buildings is bad, so far as regards the comfort and convenience of both the scholars and teachers; generally the ceilings are too low and the seats and desks are badly constructed and arranged, and three of them are in a decaying condition.

Three hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-one cents has been raised the present year, by extra tax assessed on the inhabitants of three of the districts, to defray expenses incurred by building and repairing school houses.

The books mostly used in the schools are Angel's series of school books, Smith's grammar and arithmetic, Comly's spelling book, Davie's Algebra, Gummere's Surveying, Mitchell's geography and maps, Murray's introduction and reader, Baker's system of penmanship, Goodrich's History and Bonnycastle's Mensuration. I have visited near all the schools twice since I was appointed Superintendent, which was on the 10th of March last. JACOB HARVEY.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP.

Many of our schools are not in a very flourishing condition; the people do not seem interested in the promotion of education, which I think is the cause of all the difficulty. In those districts where the parents and trustees are interested in the school, and work for the school, a very encouraging state of things exist. Some of our teachers are excellent men and well qualified to fill with credit their responsible stations, others are more inferior with reference to qualifications, being employed for the reason that the districts are unable to support a competent teacher. But upon the whole there has been some improvement in the several districts within the last year; some have built new houses and otherwise improved the general state of things, so that we may anticipate the time when Alexandria township will fairly be upon the march in an educational point of view. C. BARTOLETTE.

I make my report as full as it is possible. I give you all that I can rely on. Having been superintendent since last spring only, I find it exceedingly difficult to obtain an understanding of school matters in a satisfactory manner. They have been in the practice of changing the superintendent in this township for several years past, and he must therefore labor under great disadvantages.

It is gratifying to know that the schools in this township are making perceptible advancement. An increased interest in the common school is manifest in almost every quarter. Parents, than whom none should be more interested, and upon whom all our hopes are founded for ultimate success in this noble enterprise, are becoming awakened, and in very many instances an increased determination is evinced to profit by the advantages the free school affords. They send their children to school with more regularity, are more liberal in buying the most approved books, are more judicious in the selection of teachers, as to their qualifications and mode of teaching and are more watchful generally as to the right use made of the public money. The principal defects in our schools now, and ever has been, is the irregularity of attendance, though the reason for complaint in this particular is not so great at present as formerly. We have many reasons to hope, from daily observation, that this very serious objection will speedily be overcome, by the natural desire and increasing thirst for intelligence and intellectual improvement, which is obviously gaining predominance and giving the most favorable impetus to all lawful business throughout the whole community. The great deficiency in any authorized and regular system of books, the teachers greatest embarrassment and the schools, both individually and collectively, most palpable drawback, though there is not the uniformity recommended, is by no means so deplorable as when the subject was first brought before the people for their consideration. We may justly conclude that this objec-

tion will soon be so far removed as to be unworthy of attention, if our system of free schools can be properly maintained for a few years. Teachers of ability, skill, judgment and acquirements are now considered as indispensably necessary by trustees and employers. It is no longer that a person of no qualifications whatever as a teacher, and with the slightest amount of learning, can obtain admittance anywhere as instructor of youth. The public eye has become very vigilant in this respect, and all impostors are soon detected. The smallness of some districts, which renders them feeble in money matters, compels the trustees to employ such teachers as they would otherwise reject. They forget, in their anxiety for their children's welfare, that the best economy is that which accomplishes the most good in the shortest time, and that they would realize greater advantages from expending their money in six months, with a thoroughly qualified teacher, than in nine months or even a year, with one who is in a great measure incapacitated for the duties of this responsible situation. The neglect with many in this particular, we hope will soon change for solicitude and attention.

This reform movement in this township, like all progressive steps, is slow and in some instances almost imperceptible.—There is nothing decidedly discouraging in this measure to the candid inquirer or the lover of mankind. There yet remains bad houses, inconveniently located, with ill-contrived seats and desks, and unhealthy modes of heating and ventilating. We are as far, however, in this good work of improvement, as we can expect, when we consider the rude and depressed state we were in at the commencement.

There seems to be a sentiment prevailing universally among the friends of free schools, that the money appropriated for school purposes should be raised by the legislature as a direct tax. Their arguments I need not advance, as they are sufficiently obvious to every reflecting mind.

Last year, in this township we raised three dollars per scholar, and this year two dollars. JOHN T. BIRD.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

I found it impracticable to fill up the report you sent me, further than I have, with any degree of accuracy, therefore I thought best to return it, partly filled, not feeling justified to report on conjecture. The condition of our schools in general is improving. There is more interest manifested towards their promotion than formerly, and the school officers and employers are awakening to the visitation and examination of the schools, which must cause a change in their condition, for whatever enlivens and cheers both the teacher and scholars in their business and incites them to their duty, must increase the prosperity of the schools. But notwithstanding, it is requisite that our schools have the proper funds, as well as care, extended towards them, and as far as my information extends, I am satisfied if the legislature would enact a general state law to establish public schools wholly, it would receive the approbation of at least two-thirds of the community. Then the many difficulties and dissatisfactions now arising from the apportionment of the school money among the employers in the districts would be avoided and which is highly necessary for the promotion and welfare of our schools. Our schools would be filled by the passage of such an act, the advancement of all classes promoted and the support of them, rest alike upon all. I hope our legislature will improve a part of its time at least, in rendering our school system more permanent and universal.

W. W. METTLER.

LAMBERTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Yours of the 17th ult., covering blank report, came duly to hand. Enclosed, please find the same, filled up as near the facts as I possibly can, seeing that I have occupied the office only since last April.

We are endeavoring here to turn the people's attention to the importance of educating *the masses*. One of the steps proposed, is to build a large and commodious school house, so that all who are disposed to send may do so. Under the present system, it is exceedingly difficult for the superintendent to say "*who shall attend and who not attend.*" He may so distinguish, I think, by the eleventh section of the act. But to doaway with that difficulty it is proposed as above, to build a large room, that all may attend without distinction, &c., who are entitled.

I think a lecture before our lyceum, on the subject of *education*, would be very acceptable. Will you not spare the time during the winter to favor us with something of the kind? I think I could safely guarantee you an audience of several hundred.

Our lyceum has regular meetings on Monday evening of each week. Please say if you will not favor us with a lecture and when? and I will have it duly announced.

A. H. Holcombe.

READINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The reports from the different schools have been very limited, yet a good degree of interest is manifested among the people with regard to schools. Of the public meeting of the schools in the township, on the 12th of August last, at which you attended, I need say but little. An impetus was then given to the cause of education which is not likely soon to be lost; the children frequently refer to it, as well as the patrons, as a day well spent; the excellent addresses, as well as the various exhibitions of the progress of the scholars, have made a lasting impression. I deem it a duty to call your attention to the benefits of teachers' institutes. A part of our teachers attended such an institute in Somerset county, in October last, with benefit, lasting to themselves, and apparent in the pro-

gress of their pupils. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of urging upon our legislature to make an appropriation, of one hundred or two hundred dollars for each county for that purpose. Such institutes are not liable to many of the objections urged against a state normal school; and it is evident some place is necessary where our youth may be prepared for teachers. From the advanced state of education in the adjoining county of Somerset, above most of her sister counties, I must here bear testimony to the advantages derived by having county examiners. Though there has been a very manifest improvement in the efficiency of our teachers for a few years past, much more is needed.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

I find a difficulty in filling your reports as to the time of attending school, from the fact that several of the schools are free, that is, the teacher is employed by the quarter, and no day list is kept. There is also a difficulty in making a return in relation to the terms of tuition, although it would not be amiss to state, that where the teachers are hired, the price paid has been fifty dollars, with one exception, (one lady hired at forty-five dollars per quarter.)

I have nothing to urge, but would repeat what I have before stated to the state superintendent. And that is, that the public are in favor of having our schools free, and so provided for by law.

N. V. YOUNG.

MERCER COUNTY.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.

Being elected superintendent of public schools for the township of East Windsor at the last annual town meeting of said township, I am not able to give you much information in relation to the schools in said township at the present time, although as far as I am able to judge, there is a gradual improvement in our schools, yet not as much as we desire or have reason to expect, when the schools are all free or nearly so. The parents do not take the interest in the education of the rising generation that they should do, as appears by the difference between the attendance and the number returned capable of attending school.

RANDAL C. ROBBINS.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

The town superintendent of public schools for the township of Hopewell begs leave to submit the following report:—

The teachers who have taught during the current year were, with but few exceptions, well qualified for their responsible duties, but some of our districts are small and the pupils but little advanced, and the patrons do not feel able to employ good and competent teachers, although we have some teachers employed who would do credit to any common school, in this or any other section of the country.

The school houses in this township, with but few exceptions, are in good repair; besides there has been two new ones built within the last three years.

You will perceive by the report, that the amount received from the state is five hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, and the same amount is raised by tax on the inhabitants of the township. My opinion is, the district schools ought to be free. In every civilized community taxes are necessary, money must be raised either to support paupers, or to support scholars. Wherever people are educated, they can support themselves, and accordingly, as education flourishes pauperism diminishes. I am one who would pay tax for schooling children, before paying it to support pauperism and crime.

I will close by saying our state superintendent is a resident of our township, and is probably better acquainted with our district schools than myself, being formerly superintendent of the township.

JOHN MUIRHEID.

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP.

Annexed, please find my report of the condition, with the receipts and disbursements of the public money, received for the support of public schools from all sources, for the ensuing year, viz:—thirteen hundred and sixty nine dollars and forty-seven cents. There are in the township five district schools, the majority of which will be kept open nine months. The schools generally are in a flourishing condition, competent and able teachers have been procured to teach. They have given very general satisfaction, and the inhabitants of the several districts manifest a deep desire for their success and advancement.

I have found some difficulty in the distribution of the public funds, arising from the friends of parochial schools and schools connected with various denominations, claiming their full quota from the public money for all children sent by them to their various schools, and not coming under the jurisdiction of the

superintendent or not liable and amenable to any of the regulations or restrictions of the school law. The trustees of the several districts are very much opposed to this system, and even go so far as to deny their right, by a proper construction of the law, to one cent from the public funds for their use, and the decision of the late state superintendent, and the attorney general, have been against their claim. I think it a very important matter, that ought to be set at rest by the proper tribunal, and would call your particular attention to the subject that you may lay the matter before the legislature more fully in your report, and get a decision that will put the matter at rest.

T. F. MANNING.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The schools in the township of Monroe, have certainly never been in a more prosperous condition, than they have during the past year. Every district save one (and this a small one, not being able to support a teacher during the whole year, the children attending in the adjoining district,) have been supplied with a teacher, approved by the board of examiners. It has been a pleasing duty to visit the different schools under my charge. In entering the rooms I have received a cordial welcome from the teachers, and the happy, smiling faces of the children have assured me of the pleasure which they have felt in receiving my visits, and in performing the part required of

me. I have also rejoiced in witnessing the new arrangements which have been made upon the interior of several of our school buildings—adding convenience and comfort to the instructor and the instructed. I may safely say that our teachers, as a majority, are better qualified than formerly. Our trustees are more attentive to their duties. Our schools are not vacated as frequently, for the teachers receive better salaries. No teacher is content to remain longer than one quarter in a district where he receives a miserable pittance. When the trustees *pinch* the teacher, the teacher *pinches* the children. In fine I am happy to state, that the interest of the community generally, is increasing in regard to the education of her youth, and when this fully becomes more widely disseminated, the petty difficulties which have heretofore annoyed us will vanish.

JNO. H. MANNING.

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

Several of the items of this report are of necessity made by anticipation, because all school officers throughout the state being elected in the spring, begin the school year at that time; and again the taxes not being collected and paid over until the twenty-second of December, the town superintendents therefore not having received or paid out any school money except the state apportionments, (which also has not lately been paid according to law) that is hardly a *sane* provision of our school law which requires a minute statistical report for a school year, four months before that year has closed. The whole of this report is therefore to be considered as more or less *prospective*.

Thank heaven! there *is* some "prospect" for our schools in this township, even though a *generation* (apparently) must be educated before we can have a set of decent school trustees. The statistical table seems to call, in its second column, for reports from school districts. *Such* reports (from trustees) I

never yet have heard of in this part of our state. The only statistics are those made by town superintendents during their quarterly visitations; (few enough they are,) not even the trustees annually elected are reported; nor will they ever be until there is a provision in the law (with a sufficient penalty for neglect) to that end.

In my opinion the whole system of school reports—trustees', town superintendents', state superintendents'—all are wrong, and under present arrangements cannot be right. So far as I have examined, the state never yet has had sound and unimpeachable data, upon which to base her legislation for schools. Far more money, I believe, is appropriated for schools every year than has ever been reported. One reason, perhaps, for the timid and shameful character of our legislation upon so momentous a subject, is that our legislators are ignorant of the heart of New Jersey. She is ready for a full, complete, and perfect system of Free Schools. And as one of her sons, in behalf of my fellow citizens, I demand it! Another year will fully reveal how the people of this township feel in regard to free schools. I had hoped to be able in this report, to show this in some measure, but unavoidable delays, in the completion to active operation, of liberal plans for education, have prevented me.

We go for *cheap education* according to the *American system* of *free schools* in its *widest* and *noblest extent!* and we will have it soon, to a very considerable extent, even under our present miserable school laws, politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

I pray them cease from "patching!" give us something complete, perfect, and that right quickly. Let them do as much for the *sane* as they have done for the *insane*, and do it as well.

David Bishop.

PERTH AMBOY TOWNSHIP.

You perceive from the report, that I have not filled up the form in every particular specified in it. As to how many scholars have attended *three* months, or *six* months, or *nine* months, or *twelve* months, I am not able to say. For information respecting these points, I made application to the principal of the school, who furnished me with the following:—"Number attending during the whole or a part of the quarter beginning December 1, 1851, and ending February 28, 1852, 228. Number attending during the whole or a part of the quarter beginning March 1, 1852, and ending May 21, 1852, 188. Number attending during the whole or a part of the quarter beginning May 24, 1852, and ending August 13, 1852, 141. Number of different scholars attending present quarter, commencing October 4, 1852, and ending December 21, 1852, 192."

To the above statistics I have only to add, that our school, at present, as acknowledged on all hands, is a very excellent one, and, I am happy to say, is in a prosperous condition.

Our teachers, both male and female, are well qualified and industrious. It is a matter to be regretted, however, that the children are not more regular in their attendance, and also, that parents and the citizens generally, are not more in the habit of favoring the school with their presence, thereby furnishing encouragement to both the teachers and the taught.

BENJAMIN CORY.

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP.

I forward to you my report of the schools in this township for the past year. Having been the superintendent of the schools for five years, I have had an opportunity to notice the

changes that have taken place during that time. And I can say with assurance that there has been a marked improvement in the schools since the adoption of the present law. Fivr years ago the average wages of the teachers in this township was forty-eight cents per day, and they boarded themselves. Now they are mostly paid by the term or month, and they will average one dollar and twelve and a half cents per day; none are teaching for less than one dollar per day. In some of the districts they are too well satisfied with those teachers who traverse the old track, using only the reading book, slate, writing book and spelling book. I find that the smallest schools have the best teachers. Such teachers are not looking for large schools, but if they can be compensated, they prefer having a school to whom they can make themselves useful. Geography, grammar, algebra, philosophy, physiology, astronomy and trigonometry, are taught, in part, or all of them, in most of the schools.

Last year two new school houses were built in the township, at a cost of five hundred dollars each. This year one is built at a cost of six hundred dollars, and another passing through general repairs.

I visit all the schools quarterly, and the teachers are examined according to law.

W. B. Gillott.

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP.

It is important, when there is something to do, to consider how it is to be done: in a case like this, should we use facts, or may we employ some favorite notions? does the state superintendant desire to know the case as it is, or would he rather have a separate idea of what it should be? that a brief statement of the real condition is preferred, I do not doubt, and therefore offer a summary, compiled from notes taken at my quarterly visits.

There are, nominally, eighteen districts in this township, though really, only sixteen, as two have been heretofore absorbed in others. There is a school, also, for colored children. The total number between the ages of five and eighteen, is, as returned from the various districts, sixteen hundred and ninety, divided into seventeen integrants, varying in numbers from thirty four to four hundred and forty one. The greatest average attending in all the schools, during the past summer and autumn, is six hundred and seventy, or seven seventeenths of the children, entitled to the public funds. This townships quota of the state appropriation, together with the interest on the surplus revenue, and the town school tax, will, it is estimated, this year, exceed four thousand dollars: enough with an equal division of pupils to pay their tuition throughout the year. A school, having thirty-four in number, requires an instructor, as well as one having twice as many, yet its aid from the funds, is only half as much accordingly. While the larger schools get from four hundred to one thousand dollars, the smaller, receive little more than one hundred dollars; a sum inadequate to support a school more than half the year.

There are at present employed in this town, eleven male, and six female teachers, with salaries varying from thirty-five dollars, to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per quarter, term of sixty, (in some fifty-five) days. These salaries are paid, mostly out of the public funds: the teachers are frequently retained a series of years in the same school. One aged gentleman, a worthy example of this useful class of persons has been thirty-three years in the same school. He merits a pension, though in any case, one might infer from the attachment of his patrons, that he will never need it.

It may safely be assumed, that no profession is supported with more earnest efforts, than that of school teaching, while it must be owned, that these efforts, in most cases, secure quite imperfect returns. Is it because it is a joint stock business from which accrues such dividends, as are uncurrent on change? and, as it is not calculated to excite the selfish cupi-

dity of man, is perpetually poor and pining, even under the blaze of apposite compliments, made by Washington, and every noted American since. It is known, from actual observation, that there are barns built for horses in this town, which exceed in cost, and convenience, fourteen out of its seventeen school houses. We have only three well furnished public school rooms in the township; but another is building, at a cost of over three thousand dollars, which, it is hoped, may throw over our old, and weather-beaten rooms, a dark and disreputable shade, with all their mutilated desks set against the walls, that with the long plank seats, may remind us of those early times when as yet, the cushioned seat was not. It may be best thus to link our earliest associations with the venerated past: thus also, to infuse into the first lessons of childhood, the emotions of sympathy by familiarity with the squalid abodes of poverty.

The great defect in the business of school teaching, comes from not having a plan which has a beginning, and looks to some end. And how, the teacher will say, can we have a plan without a uniformity of books, and the power to class our schools? besides it is very difficult to induce people to forsake ways, however indirect, which they are used to follow. I would answer; buy your own books—establish good schools, and thus build up for yourselves, a professional reputation which is remunerative, in your calling, as well as in others.

I find that most teachers, and other persons of intelligence, desire the abolition of the office of county examiners. They would give the power to license teachers directly to the town superintendent.

SIDNEY AVERILL.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP.

Since my last annual report there has been no marked change in the general condition of the public schools of this township.

The schools have, except the usual vacations been kept open throughout the year.

Teachers of good character, with literary acquirements adequate to the wants of the schools have been employed.

Our people seem to desire permanent teachers, and in many instances no change occurs for years.

All our schools will be free throughout the year, but it does not follow that adequate provision is made for the education of all our children, or that any possible provision would at once accomplish the desired object.

Indifference and neglect, on the part of many parents and guardians, continues to partially defeat the most beneficent measures for extending the blessings of popular education.

The districts are large in territory, having their extreme boundaries one and a half to two miles from the school house, and each containing, with one exception, from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty children, between the ages of five and eighteen years.

The school houses are, with one exception, very creditable structures, for country localities. They are tolerably well furnished, kept in good order, and present a neat appearance. They will comfortably accommodate from thirty to fifty scholars, according to the size of the building, but sixty to seventy children are sometimes crowded into their single rooms. Many of the smaller children cannot attend school regularly, on account of the distance. Some are at times de-

tered by the crowded state of the schools, and many others stay away, apparently through sheer indifference. Our schools are therefore, at present, free, though inadequate to the proper accommodation of all who ought to attend them.

The present comparatively liberal provision for them, is, of course, under the present law, in a great measure contingent upon the action of each annual town meeting, and therefore liable to considerable fluctuations, for there is no great unanimity of feeling among our people in regard to the raising of money, by direct tax, for the support of schools.

The operation of the law in regard to the application of the school money to parts of districts attached to adjoining townships, produces much dissatisfaction, and will, I fear, be made a reason for an important reduction in the amount assessed for the support of schools; there being an unwillingness to sustain a higher tax than the adjoining townships, when a part thereof will be applied for the benefit of others not contributing in like proportion to the common fund.

I had thought of proposing a reconstruction of the districts, making them complete within the township, but it is a work of considerable difficulty, necessarily changing the centres of existing districts, involving the necessity of building new school houses, moving old ones, &c.; besides there is a prevaling opinion among our most intelligent men, that the present law will soon be essentially modified, so that any changes to obviate difficulties under its operation, may soon be rendered worse than useless by a change thereof.

It seems to me that the cause of popular education would be promoted, by contributing, from the resources of the state, a much larger sum, say three times the present annual amount, for the support of public schools, and requiring each township to raise a specified amount for each child, as a condition of receiving its apportionment from the state.

The entire amount should be sufficient to maintain free schools in each district, throughout the ordinary academic year. The amount required of the townships should be comparatively

small, so as not to overburden the poorer localities, but still sufficient to insure general interest in the administration of educational affairs.

Taxation for the support of schools would, in this way, be nearly equalized throughout the state and many questions of dificulty under the existing law would be obviated.

District No. 4, of this township, consists entirely of the North American Phalanx, an industrial association of nine years standing, and organized under the general law of the state authorizing the establishment of companies for manufacturing and other purposes.

Their views of education, as set forth in the report of their district, are peculiar and striking, so much so that I deem it my duty to transmit them to you entire, in their own language. A copy of their report is therefore enclosed.

N. R. FRENCH.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR—(THE NORTH AMERICAN PHALANX.)

In matters of education, we have hitherto done little else than keep, as we might, the common district school, introducing, however, from time to time, improved methods of instruction. Our children were too few in number to assert their claims with sufficient force; consequently, from the pressure of other demands, they have been pushed aside; but the time to recognize their rights seems to have arrived, and our effort now is, to establish, not through the exaltation of this, that, or other notable persons, into professorships, but through a body of institutions, reposing upon organized industry, and having organic vitality, the natural methods of education; commencing with the nursery and making through a circle of living corporations, through adequately endowed institutions that fail not, organic provision for the entire life of the child from the cradle upward; and initiating him step by step—not into a nominal ostensible "education" apart from his life, but into the

real business of life, the actual production and distribution of wealth, the science of accounts, and the administration of affairs; and providing that through uses, the science that lies back of uses shall be acquired; so, that theory carried out into practice, the application of science to the pursuits of life, shall, through daily use, become as familiar as the mother tongue, and thus placing our children at maturity in the ranks of manhood and womanhood, competent to all the duties and activities of life that they may be qualified by endowment to perform.

In attempting to carry out our views of a normal education, a leading feature of which is, as intimated above, that the senses are first active, that children are curious to know the qualities of things by sight and touch, are desirous to do the things that they see their elders perform; consequently that the development of the body and its powers is first to be cared for, consequently that as an educational basis, we must organize the various industries of life, and to which each child must have free access, so that each may find such vocations as he is best fitted to perform. Also that children are ambitious of transcending their peers in point of performance, and of equalling those who are their superiors in age, consequently to meet this natural demand, we are to institute a graduated hierarchy of industrial orders, rank above rank, from the nursery to the adult series; and admission into any one of which, above the infant ranks, is acquired only after having passed a satisfactory examination. So that culture and opportunity shall not be wanting to assure to every one, such vocation, such position, as he may by endowment be entitled to claim.

We have therefore as such basis of education, our industrial organization; the several series of which embrace the leading pursuits of life, and which series, having perpetual life, gather all knowledges, and husband all experiences. Then as the first step in direct societary education, we have the organized nursery group, which takes charge of the children under three years old. This group takes the child from its busy or ill

qualified mother and places it in the society of its peers, and under the care of competent, intelligent matrons and assistants, no one of whom is on duty long enough to become fatigued, so that the child does not come in contact with the irritable temper or depressed spirits of jaded mothers, or nurses, or servants, but on the contrary, is perpetually in cheerful society of its own age, and under the guardianship of persons who are attracted to the care of children from a love of this function, and who do not become weary of it, because they devote but two hours at a time to their charge.

A group of mentors is formed, consisting of persons advanced in years, who take the charge of children from three to six and a half years old, providing various little industries and communicating suitable instruction to this rank.

A large group of supervisors is also formed, whose business it is to organize industries, teach methods of account, distribution of profits, and administration of affairs of the several ranks of older children.

Thus the children, through the desire of activity and knowledge, are led first to useful industry, care being taken that the tendency to restlessness be not overlooked, so that frequent changes of employment shall prevent any detail from becoming a drudgery; then through industry, to acquire the science pertaining to industry; and when the whole life of children shall be brought under the ceaseless supervision of the various groups of instructors and mentors, the latter will make it their duty to study the nature of the human constitution, and the laws of health; and guided by the lights of science and cumulative experience, to surround the life of the young with influences favorable to the development of all of the natural faculties.

The organization of the directly intellectual instruction is yet to be accomplished: and here again what we have to do is simply to develop the graduated or serial method. Instead of a single school master, vainly attempting to cram into the heads of undeveloped children a miscellaneous mass of know-

ledge, mainly through a single method, and that perhaps the one least adapted to the capacity of children, we have to organize groups of instructors in every possible variety of method; of which we have indicated in the chapter on the natural methods of instruction, no fewer than eight, while we can discern even a greater number. We do not recognize in every learned man, a true natural instructor; nor do we demand of every instructor that he shall carry in his head an entire encyclopedia; but every man of ordinary intelligence, having a natural attraction toward the function of communicating instruction in any one of the ten or eleven methods, is a competent member of one of the ten or eleven corresponding groups of instructors.

The serial organization of instruction brings into play an immense number of very valuable functionaries, who in the simple methods of instruction, necessarily pursued where the serial method does not exist, would be entirely without a sphere; for in one group or another, a majority of persons would find suitable functions. But it is in the corporate institutions among the children themselves, that lies the great element of strength in the Phalansterian methods of education. In the institution of what we call the rank, we have the germ of a vital, self sufficing organization of the juvenile members of the Phalanx themselves. It is through this organization alone that we can dispense with coercion, and for educational purposes, rely confidently upon the law of attraction and the spirit of emulation.

And here again, it is apparent that the serial organization of industry, is indispensable as a basis of phalansterian education; the adult series being the topmost grade in the progressive scale of attractions, by which the children are drawn up through successive ranks, from infancy to manhood, while the internal organization of each rank is based upon the same universal law of gradation or the series.

I have thus endeavored to give a hasty and imperfect sketch, or outline, of our idea of the natural methods of education, and a

brief discription of our attempt to institute—to surround our children with a body of institutions that shall meet their entire demand, in accordance with our idea, in place of the merely personal efforts and influence, and single methods of the now prevalent form of education. Our progress in the right direction may be slow, but we have encouragement to believe that it will be true progress.

C. S.

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

You will perceive by the return, that not many more than half of the children in the township, between five and eighteen, go to school. How to induce parents to give their children a better education than they do, I do not know. I think, however, if the district schools were free, a greater proportion of the children would attend school.

One of the districts in the township has erected a new school house the past season, which is a very comfortable building. Another district has thoroughly repaired its school house so that it is now not only comfortable but also ornamental. All the school houses in the township are now in good repair.

JOSEPH COMBS.

HOWELL TOWNSHIP.

The statistical department of our report, is not quite as full and correct, as we had intended, owing to its having been in course of preparation and nearly completed, at the time your blank report came to hand, asking other matter, than usually supplied.

You will have perceived that we number nine whole dis-

tricts, and one part. District number ten having been recently formed, no school has been taught. The trustees are building a very capacious house, and will probably soon open the school. The others, except number five, are all in operation. During the year, four male and three female teachers have been examined and licensed. While some of the schools, having commenced under very favorable auspices, have not made that proficiency which we had fondly anticipated, there are others which are entitled to especial notice and commendation. Under the impression that a system of rewards and penalties, is not only proper, but indispensable, in all departments of active life, we make allusion to the school at Upper Squankum, in the tutorship of Mr. R. V. Lawrence, a gentleman highly qualified, as respects his educational requirements, and his eminent talent to communicate.

Under his care, for some years, the school has gradually, and more recently, rapidly grown into excellence. The exercises in grammar, geography, and definitions of words, are unsurpassed by any school with which we have acquaintance. Also, the school at Lower Squankum, in the tutorship of Mr. H. La Fetre, an indefatigably laborious, and critically correct teacher, has been raised to eminence, and presents a feeling of interest seldom equalled. This teacher possesses, in an eminent degree, the talent to communicate; and all the numerous branches are taught continuously and correctly, until the pupils understand and retain them. Several very successful teachers now engaged in other schools, have gone from the "studio" of the former, and some are in course of preparation in the latter. The third school we shall allude to is that of Green Grove. This, which but a few months since, was very low in point of education, is rapidly approximating excellence. Mr. H. H. Williams, the teacher, bestows undiminishing labor and care on the school, advancing each branch taught, which pleasingly rewards him in the rapid advancement made by the pupils in their various exercises. The fact is most conclusive, that unless teachers *labor* to render themselves truly useful,

to promote learning, and advance their scholars, such teachers will neither be acceptable or command a fair emolument.

It is ardently desired by our inhabitants, that the legislature no longer disdain the oft-repeated demands, originating in various sections of the state, for "a system of free education." Our condition, in some respects, is much more unpleasant than if we had never expected such a system. In many instances, parents have intentionally neglected to send their children to the schools when any portion of the pay was expected of them; choosing rather to endure the loss of much time, in waiting for the commencement of the winter (free) term. It is hardly possible in these circumscribed limits, to enumerate a moiety of the reasons in favor of granting the wishes of the people of New Jersey, in their repeated, earnest, and most reasonable calls on the legislature for free education. We presume to ask this grant, believing that we have the right to do so, and that a corresponding obligation rests with that body, to enact a law securing to the people this great desideratum. Is it unreasonable to suppose that although not a *wish* had ever been expressed by the inhabitants of the state for such a grant, that the wisdom of the legislature should lead them to anticipate that want, by forthwith, at the *commencement* of the ensuing session, enacting a law authorizing "free schools." We are aware of the apparently insuperable obstacles, that intervene to prevent such an enactment. Whence are the necessary funds to arise? This is the alarming question. Let not this difficulty be magnified beyond its true dimensions. The answer may be found in the laudable motion made by a member of the last legislature, "to apply all the revenues arising from railroads, &c., to the support of education." This done, and the current expenses of the state liquidated by taxation, the public will, doubtless, be well pleased.

Having experienced some inconvenience and delay in receiving the *state* and *other* school moneys — which inconvenience is not only local, but general — we respectfully

suggest an alteration in the "Act to establish public schools," section three, by which all school moneys, coming through the hands of the *county collectors*, shall be paid by that officer, directly into the hands of the town superintendents; thus dispensing with the interposition of the township collectors, and avoiding additional expense and loss of time.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the statistical information, I am happy to say the cause of education appears to be steadily, though gradually improving. This I think is evinced in the growing disposition manifest at our annual town meetings, to raise by taxation, a larger amount for the support of public schools. At our last meeting, this township voted to raise three dollars for each child between the ages of five and eighteen, in addition to the sums received from the state and county, making in all four thousand, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, and seventy cents. There seems to be a greater desire upon the part of parents and trustees, that competent teachers should be employed, and adequately remunerated for their toils. We are disposed to look upon this as a favorable indication in reference to our educational interests: our teachers, in point of mental and moral qualifications comparing favorably with any in the state; our schools, with one or two exceptions, have been free, and have been kept open the entire year, and considering the great irregularity in attendance which has too generally prevailed, their progress has been respectable; one of the greatest hindrances to the prosperity of our schools, is the great indifference of parents in reference to the regular attendance of their children. In looking over the school lists, we learn that comparatively few of those who have attended school at all, have attended regularly, thereby rendering it utterly impossible

for any teacher to impart permanent benefit to the pupils. Here is a grave difficulty which seems to sit as a kind of incubus upon all our educational efforts, a difficulty which the friends of education are called upon (through the means of public meetings and otherwise,) to remove from our midst. Parents and guardians are not sufficiently awake to the importance of their trust. Until an earnest feeling of interest and responsibility can be awakened among them, we need not hope for a rapid advance. The people must appreciate the importance of education, that it is indispensible to permanent success in business, as well in agricultural and mechanical pursuits as in professional life, that it enables them the better to enjoy society, and that their standing and influence in the community are materially affected by it. Trustees must realize more fully than they now do, the vast responsibility rolled upon them of superintending and securing the education of the youth of our land, and be induced to devote more of their time in visiting the schools committed to their care. But the work in which we are engaged is one of great magnitude, and therefore cannot reasonably be expected to be accomplished in a day or a year. In reviewing our past history for the last ten or twelve years, we are encouraged by beholding an advance of at least fifty per cent. in the present character and condition of our schools. Let this reflection prove an incentive to our future action, in seeking to procure such wise and judicious legislation as may yet be deemed necessary to the perfection of the great system of general education, and also to use every laudable measure to elevate and correct public sentiment, so that such legislation may be fully carried out, in all its untold advantages, in the thorough moral and mental training of our youth.

David B. Stout.

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township have been generally well conducted, and some of them have been excellent. Whenever the funds appropriated for school purposes shall be sufficient to support free schools, and also to employ well qualified teachers, who enter into the spirit of the improved method of teaching, the benefit to the whole community will more than compensate the increased expense.

JONATHAN FREEMAN.

OCEAN TOWNSHIP.

I have examined the different schools in the township, and find them in a flourishing condition. They are progressing finely with the aid of very excellent teachers, which we are blessed with in our township. The report I send you I certify to be as nearly correct as possible.

JOSEPH H. COOPER.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the report, I would add, that there has been very little alteration, in the condition of the schools in this township, since my last report. Some of the districts embrace a population, scattered widely over the country, in consequence of which the schools are very uncertain and irregular. The pay of teachers also, in some of these districts is quite scanty, and the consequence is, good teachers cannot be obtained. These causes tend very much to retard the progress of educa-

tion in those districts. Although this is the case in some parts of the township, it gives us pleasure to state, that in others we have excellent, and well attended schools, during the whole year. I deem the employment of proper teachers, to be the main spring (in connection with a free school system) to the rapid advancement of the cause of education; but these cannot be employed without the means, and the means cannot be obtained without more zeal for the cause, on the part of those who are personally interested. To impart knowledge, requires a qualification; it is necessary then, that well qualified teachers should be employed in our common schools, if we expect the cause of education to advance rapidly. The subject of having all our district schools free, appears to be attracting considerable attention in this township; and I doubt not but that a judiciously planned system of free schools, throughout the state, would accomplish more for the cause of education, than all other plans that have heretofore been tried. This entire community, with very few exceptions, would heartily approve of such a system. May the day speedily come when this great desideratum shall be accomplished.

GEORGE W. BELL.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.

School District No. one has one school house, a frame building, one story high.

School District No. two has one school house, a frame building, one story high; no enclosed play ground therewith.

School District No. three has one school house, a frame building, one story high; play ground surrounding the same.

School District No. four has one school house, a frame building, one story high; play ground surrounding the same and at a distance from the public highway.

Also, one school room in the basement of a brick building; no play ground connected with the building.

Also, one school house, a frame building, two stories high; both rooms in it are occupied.

A play ground is attached to the latter school house, a short distance from the public highway.

School District No. five has one school house, a frame building, one story high; two rooms on the floor for the accommodation of the pupils.

School District No. six has one school house, a frame building, two stories high; only one room is occupied, the room on the first floor. It has no play ground attached.

School District No. seven has one school house, a frame building, one story high; no play ground except the public highway.

Pleasant Hill School District has one school room, in the second story of a frame building.

All the schools have good and efficient teachers. The accommodations of each and every school house are of a low order. In fact, most of the school houses are a burlesque on the prosperity of the neighborhood. But we hope they will not long continue so.

The inhabitants seem to have a more lively interest each year in the subject of education.

In an agricultural country, the disposition generally prevails with the people, that children should be kept at home to aid in the various departments of labor. This I think is a mistaken notion. Would it not be more profitable to the parent to employ good and efficient aids in the character of able bodied persons, thereby appropriating to his business a better judgment and more experience, and a more profitable physical power than can be procured from the weakness and inexperience of his children.

But this mistaken notion can only be eradicated, by the heads and principals of families becoming interested in the importance of educating the young.

We find a great majority of persons of the present day, who have passed the meridian of life, deploring their want of an early education.

Each succeeding generation will perceive its need of an information and improvement superior to the preceding.

And it behooves such as have the control and guidance of the young, to inspire the child with a proper desire for knowledge, and not to wean the scholar from the love of school. If the child would receive at home proper inducements for improvements, the pupil would exhibit greater advancement in the school room.

The efforts of the school teacher should be aided, by proper and healthful training and instruction from the parent or guardian at home.

ROBERT ALLEN.

UPPER FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

No money has been paid out except upon the written order of a majority of the trustees of a district.

Ages of Teachers.—Males—1 of 47 years; 2 of 42 years; 1 of 26 years; 2 of 25 years; 1 of 23 years; 1 of 19 years. Females—1 of 21 years; 2 of 19 years.

Length of time they have taught school.—2 of them have taught 9 years, 2 have taught 8 years, 1 has taught 7 years, 2 have taught 4 years, 2 have taught 2 years, 1 has taught 1 year, 1 has taught 6 months.

Length of time that they have taught the school in which they are now engaged.—2 of them have taught their present school 2 years, 2 have taught 9 months, 4 have taught 6 months, 3 have taught 3 months.

Teachers Compensation.—In part of the districts the teachers contract with the trustees; and their compensation, which is paid principally from the public funds, varies from $50 to $130 per quarter.

In some districts the teachers are paid $2 00 per scholar, by the day. In one or two districts the inhabitants pay $3 00 per scholar for those studying geography and grammar, and $5 00 for those studying algebra, geometry, latin, &c.

There are 528 pupils at present on the school register; 332

is the average number in daily attendance; 36 learn the alphabet; 66 learn to spell without being able to read; 177 learn to read; 306 learn to write; 112 learn arithmetic, but not beyond simple division; 182 learn arithmetic, beyond simple division; 214 learn geography; 94 learn English grammar; 190 learn to define words; 21 learn algebra; 24 learn history; 4 learn geometry; 25 learn natural philosophy; 3 learn surveying; 10 learn mensuration.

Teachers.—We have several well qualified and efficient teachers, who keep up the attention of the pupils and render their studies interesting, but some are incompetent in their education, and unskillful in communicating knowledge.

Modes of teaching.—Our teachers class the scholars as far as practicable, have them to recite in concert, exercise on the black board, sing geography and their tables, and after much oral instruction are questioned and examined as to their understanding of the branches they study. This, however, must be received with some exceptions.

Government.—Quietness and order are apparent in some schools; noise and inattention in others. The rod is used to a moderate extent in some, in others not at all.

Condition of School Houses.—Two of brick, eight framed, nine with one room, one with two rooms, seven commodious and in good repair, three small and inconvenient, four with play grounds, the others use the highways, or adjacent wood or field.

Visits of the Town Superintendent.—Most of the schools have been visited as often as required by law. The trustees in most of the districts have been very inattentive, and there is a great lack of interest in the inhabitants generally.

Books.—Comly, Cobb, Town and Sander's spelling books; Murray, Willard, Town, Parley, McGuffy and Sander's reading books; Pike, Smith, Coubournee, Davies, Blake, Emmerson and Daboll's arithmetic; Smith's grammar; Mitchell's geography; Davies' algebra and geometry; Gummere's surveying, and Phelp's botany. There is a great want of uniformity in school books.

EZEKIEL COMBS.

MORRIS COUNTY.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP.

While it affords me much pleasure to state that the schools in this township are decidedly on the progressive system, and, comparatively speaking, in a flourishing condition, I am nevertheless constrained to say, that they have not reached that degree of perfection which it is both desirable and possible that they should attain.

Paramount among, and at the very foundation of the causes which operate to retard the progress of common schools among us, is the almost entire lack of interest on the part of parents in the condition of their schools. They do not know whether they have a suitable or competent teacher, to whose care is intrusted the moulding of the minds of their children, for they never think of entering within the walls of the school room, and thereby not only investigating the condition of their schools, but, by their presence, encouraging both teacher and children to renewed efforts in the prosecution of their respectively arduous duties.

They know not whether the person to whom they have intrusted the superintendence of their schools, properly discharges his duties either in the examination of teachers or scholars, for to attend one of these examinations they have neither the time nor inclination. They know nothing of the condition of the school room, whether it be cleanly, whether it be sufficiently warmed in winter, whether it be properly ventilated, whether there are any black boards, maps, &c.; in fact, they know nothing about it. And why? All from a perfect indifference to the matter. Would parents but display a proper interest in these matters, institute a thorough examination into the manner in which their schools are conducted,

keep a vigilent oversight of their superintendent and other officers in the discharge of their duties, and, in fact, such an interest as would be commensurate with the high and important cause, ere long we might rank among the foremost in the noble cause of common school education.

W. HILLARD.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

The superintendent of public schools for the township of Hanover, would respectfully REPORT that he entered upon the duties of his office in April last, since which time he has visited all the schools in the town, which have been kept open six months, twice and some of them three times.

He has the satisfaction to report them generally in a flourishing state, and exhibiting marked tokens of progress.

The condition of the school houses remains much as it was a year ago, although perhaps they are generally in a better state of repair. Two or three however, are becoming so delapidated as to be unsuitable for the purposes of a school.

One house has been erected during the year, spacious and airy with a commodious play ground adjoining. The house is of wood and has but one school room.

Two applicants for license have been rejected on the ground of incapacity, their examination being in every respect unsatisfactory. Two or three others would have been rejected had it not been feared that the districts in which they were engaged, could not afford sufficient inducements to secure the services of more competent teachers.

Without casting any indiscriminate censure upon teachers, many of whom I know to be laborious, faithful and competent servants of the public, yet the importance of elevating their standard of qualification, and quickening their zeal in their arduous and important labors must be apparent to all who are in any

tolerable degree acquainted with the general condition of our public schools. This might be partially remedied by an appropriation to each county of a fund sufficient to support a teachers institute, two or three weeks in a year which should be free to teachers who possess a license from the county examiners, or town superintendents. It is not supposed that this length of time would supply any material deficiency in the fundamental branches of an English education. It should not be abused to encourage ignorant and unqualified persons to undertake the important office of an instructor of youth on a three weeks preparation. It would however be greatly serviceable to those whose acquirements would justify their appointment to this post, by refreshing their memories, quickening their perceptions, and animating their zeal. It would also stimulate them to make further efforts for their own improvement, as it would serve to impress more deeply upon their minds a sense of the responsibility and importance of their vocation. Many considerations arise in support of this proposal which I will not trespass upon your time to notice, supposing that they will necessarily arise in your own mind, on a moments reflection.

I will however add that a feasible method of accomplishing this object, would seem to be the employment of some competent person on an adequate salary, to superintend these institutes in all the counties of the state, to be assisted by the voluntary labors of town superintendents and other gentlemen, who feel an interest in public schools, and have had experience in teaching. It might also be requisite to obtain some farther aid by affording compensation to professors or others. I can but hope that this matter will receive the favorable consideration of the state superintendent, and that he will bring it to the notice of the Legislature.

Some measures ought also to be taken to increase the number of qualified teachers in the state. It is perhaps a significant fact that one half of the teachers applying for license in this town during the past year are transient persons, that is

were born and educated out of the state of New Jersey, and have come here to follow the vocation of a teacher, and mostly for a limited time. If I am not mistaken this has been the case in a greater or less degree heretofore, and elsewhere within this state, a fact which carries with it a painful comment. For it is doubtless true that in New England and New York, whence these teachers chiefly come, the occupation is as remunerative as it is here. It is not intended to cast any discredit upon those teachers who come to us from other states. New Jersey owes much to their labors. We gladly welcome such of them as are competent to their task. Without them many of our children would be untaught. But is it creditable to the state of New Jersey, to be thus dependant upon other states for the educators of her children?

The remedy for this evil would be in my judgment, the establishment and partial support in every county, of a class of schools between our present public schools and the colleges. Here is a wide chasm which is but partially filled up by private enterprise. If a young man or woman wishes to prepare for extensive usefulness as a teacher of a high order, by acquiring an education somewhat beyond that which our public schools ordinarily afford, it becomes necessary to resort to private instructors and boarding schools, which are always expensive, and often inaccessible to those of limited means by whom our corps of teachers must ever be supplied. If there were incorporated public academies of a high order in every county, where young men could prepare for college, for the study of the professions, for the profession of teacher, or for those other callings which require more learning than most public schools at present afford the facilities for obtaining, the influence upon the cause of popular education would be most salutary, New Jersey would then rear her own instructors.

A single state normal school would do much toward accomplishing this object, but whether it would be as efficacious as these intermediate schools in every county, may admit of a serious doubt. It is her academies and high schools, and not

her normal school, which furnish New York, with her multitudesof competent and efficient teachers, for her "rural districts."

It is not hazardous to affirm that experience has sufficiently demonstrated, that common public schools depend greatly for their efficiency and usefulness upon schools of a higher order and intermediate between them and colleges.

The organization of these academies should of course be undertaken with great caution, but their ultimate influence upon the course of primary education would abundantly repay all the cost of their organization and support.

GEO. J. KING.

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP.

The tabular statement while it is true to the letter, gives but an imperfect picture of the state and condition of the public schools of this township. There is a sad falling off in the comparative numbers that have attended school at all, being less than seventy per cent., while a reference to the reports of forty-eight and forty-nine, gives fully ninety-five per cent. So too the average time the schools have been kept open is seven and-a-half, instead of nine and-a-half months. Here then there is reason to suspect, either the want of efficiency, on the part of school officers, or a culpable neglect on the part of parents and guardians, perhaps both. The apparent superabundant supply of teachers, in connection with the fact, that half the schools have been vacant half the year, for the want of teachers exposes if possible a still greater evil. I mean the inadequate supply of competent permanent teachers. But whether this may be considered a cause, or the effect, is worthy the employers careful consideration. From the existence, of the fact however, it would seem that if we need any further legislation on the subject of public schools, it is something

that will give us such supply, with some such feature about it, as will relieve both employer and employee of the infectious disposition to change, and then by way of supplement, if needs be, some reformatory plan, to induce all the parents to send all their children.

In sober earnestness, while I would rejoice to see a school law as perfect as the combined experience and wisdom of our legislators could make it, yet I should feel there must be a failure, except the good people of each township, and of each school district, were cordial in their determination, to maintain a good school, and with such determination, they need not fear any existing imperfections.

J. Ford Morris.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

The tabular report is as nearly accurate as circumstances will permit. As my term of office dates back only to last April, and many of the teachers have left since last winter, without leaving any reports behind them, and as I knew not the particular items to be embodied in my report, until I received your letter, which was only a few days ago, I can only give the numbers attending school approximately. Using all the time and means in my power, I have given what I believe to be very near the truth. Were blanks furnished to every teacher, to be filled up at the close of each quarter, before he could draw his pay, accurate statistics might be easily obtained.

Interest in education seems to be increasing in this township, yet there are some difficulties also on the increase. One deserving notice is, a growing disposition to rely solely upon the public money for the support of the schools. Some districts are able to sustain a school absolutely free for the whole of the year. Others, unable to do this, have been in the habit of charging a small amount per scholar, to make up the deficiency.

But it is becoming more and more difficult to collect this charge. Teachers are becoming more unwilling to take schools in such districts, and run the risk of collecting a part of their pay. The popular feeling is that the public schools ought to be absolutely free, and the probability is that ere long the custom will prevail, very widely, of keeping free schools as long as the public money lasts, and attempt no other.

Could the school law be so amended as to provide in some way for the entire support of public schools, they might be made far more efficient and more easily controlled.

I have made about forty visits to the different schools. Scarcely any visits are made by trustees or parents in any of the districts.

JNO. W. JOHNSON.

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

Though a less sum of money for school purposes was raised in our township this year than last, still the schools, during the months in which they have been kept open, have all been free, except in Dover. This district, which contains two hundred and seventy-four children, was incorporated in the spring, and voted to apply its funds to enlarge and repair the school house.

We have now a neat and convenient building, containing two departments, with a recitation room. One department is for the larger scholars and the other for the younger ones. This latter is conducted after the plan of the primary schools of New York. This arrangement is regarded as a very great improvement, and meets a want which has been long felt. All the children in the primary department are taught at the same time, and with such a variety of exercises that there is no danger of fatigue or curved spines.

We have been greatly impressed with the obvious reflection, how much a good house, with appropriate seats, adds to the comfort, health, order and improvement of the scholars.

B. C. Megie.

ROXBURY TOWNSHIP.

This is my first years' service as town superintendent. The manner of my report to you I did not understand until now, and am not as fully prepared as I otherwise would have been.

The school money has, I think, in general, been judiciously applied.

Inexperience in teachers offered by trustees, is one principal obstacle to the progress of education.

A teacher's regimen would no doubt be productive of good to common school education.

Samuel W. Carey.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

ACQUACKANONK TOWNSHIP.

In our township we have six districts, and one union district, formed of parts of Acquackanonk and Paterson, and Saddle River townships, in Bergen county.

The total number of children between the ages of five and eighteen, in Acquackanonk township, is nine hundred and forty-three.

We have six different public school houses in the township; the school house of Union district is situated in Paterson township. The school houses generally, are in good condition, and arrangements are making to make them all comfortable and decent. There is more interest taken lately in the cause of education than formerly. There are two free schools, and a third about to be established, free. The amount of money raised in the township is the same as last year, yet under a new arrangement, made by me in its application, the schools have all been kept open thus far, and so intend to do through the winter. (I apportioned the amount to each quarter, and it has had a good effect thus far.) Teachers receive from fifty to eighty dollars per quarter.

The amount of money I have received is as follows:

From my predecessor, May 17, 1852,	$271 65
Received from township collector the amount of state school fund, August and November,	480 14
October 26, of township tax,	150 00
Making the total amount received thus far,	$901 79
The amount paid out on orders is	871 69
Leaving a balance on hand of	$30 10

The amount expected to be received from all sources is as follows:

From state fund,	$480 14
From township taxes,	800 00
From district number five, addition,	150 00
" " " " for repairs, &c.,	30 00
Balance of last year,	271 65
Making the total amount to be received by me,	$1,731 79

The amount of money for each child in the districts is one dollar and thirty-three cents, from the amount of the present

year. The number of teachers is eight, one of whom is a female. Their ages are as follows: twenty-four years, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-three, forty, twenty-eight. Most of them are from the eastern states, and have taught school five years, six months, four months, three years, six months, six years. They have taught in the present schools two years, six months, six months, four weeks, three weeks, six months, six months. I have visited the schools once each quarter, and in some of the schools the trustees have attended with me. The books in general use are Saunder's, third book; McGuffie's first, second, third and fourth; Webster's English speller; Webster's definer; Adams' arithmetic; Day's, Thompson's and Smith's geography; Adams' book-keeping; Smith's grammar and testament.

I have given you what I have been able to gather. The teachers have changed so recently in many of the schools that it has been difficult to get a more accurate statement.

C. G. VAN RIPER.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

I am happy to report a manifest improvement in the character and condition of the schools generally throughout the township during the year. For the first time, I am permitted to state, that the schools have all been kept open throughout the year. The attendance, too, has been much larger than any previous year. I have also found much more regularity in the attendance. Employers begin to feel that the improvement of their children depends very much upon the uniformity and constancy with which they are found in their places. Though the teachers are not all, in respect to education and skill in communicating instruction, that we could desire, yet there seems to be a good degree of diligence and a disposition

to do the best for the improvement of their respective charges. Our school houses are all in good and comfortable condition—principally new buildings, some of them with the modern improvements in desks and seats. Two of them, in the large districts, are furnished with double rooms; but none of the houses have scarcely any more convenient play grounds than the street or highway. The largest of the two last mentioned districts, numbering more than four hundred children, I have sought earnestly to have divided, but hitherto without success. Two teachers and one assistant have been employed in this district, during the year; but with an attendance of two hundred children, it is out of the question for them to do justice to their pupils. This school during the year has been entirely free, in consequence of the largest amount of the funds being appropriated to it, containing as it does, nearly one-half the children in the township. But then the advantage to the children is far less than in the smaller districts; besides many are sent to private schools because of the want of accommodations. Did it remain with the superintendent, this district would have long since been divided, but as the law does not allow him to alter the bounds of a district after it has been incorporated, we must wait until the people move in the matter. I have visited the schools regularly, but am sorry to say, that the trustees and the inhabitants generally are very remiss in this respect. This should not be. If employers would manifest more interest and visit the schools frequently their visits would produce a very beneficial effect on both teachers and pupils.

The funds received from the state, amounting to four hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents, and one thousand dollars raised by tax in the township, have been appropriated to the respective districts, according to the number of children returned.

JOHN H. DURYEA.

POMPTON TOWNSHIP.

From the statistics, it will be observed that nothing like half the children of this township attend school; a lamentable fact, indeed. I am at a loss to know what to suggest as a remedy for this evil. If the schools should be kept open entirely free, I hardly think that would induce many parents to send. Our legislatures have contributed liberally, in adding to the state fund for the benefit of public schools, and a majority of the principal tax payers of this township, I believe, are also willing to support the schools, if parents would take an interest and send their children. In looking around, and seeing so many of our children growing up destitute of an education, reminds me of a remark I heard a friend of mine make when I was young and growing up. Said he, "How many childen are left to grow up, in comparison to the few who are brought up; how few appreciate the advantages of a good education." "Knowledge," says Lord Bacon, "is power;" ignorance, on the contrary, so far from being, as some affirm, the mother of devotion, is the fruitful source of every species of crime. To impart knowledge to others, men must be qualified to teach; to deal with mind requires men of minds, and not novices. It becomes us then, in view of these facts, to employ teachers in our common schools, of as good qualifications as possible. This will tend to elevate greatly the standard of education.

E. K. Board.

SALEM COUNTY.

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK.

In forwarding this report at so late a date, it may be proper to state in explanation, that the blank, which appears to have been mailed on the 27th November, did not reach me until the 18th of this month, three days after the time fixed by law for such reports to be forwarded; and the questions to be answered in this, varying somewhat from those in the report of last year, have occupied the time which has since elapsed.

The character of our schools we believe to be gradually improving, especially those taught by females, they being the only schools in the township within the past year, in which any of the higher branches of education have been efficiently taught; those taught by males being confined pretty much to the first rudiments of school education, to wit, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. This state of things has been produced by the small compensation offered to teachers, so that all suitably qualified young men turn their attention to other employments, which afford them a better remuneration. Most of the females employed as teachers, are such as have acquired an education to fit them for that business, and who intend following it; on the other hand, our male teachers, most of them, are the sons of farmers, and others out of business in the winter season, and engage in teaching to fill up the time.

The trustees of schools in the several districts manage their own schools, without any interference of the town superintendent, public sentiment being adverse to his subjecting the township to the expense which would result from observing the plain letter of the law in visiting schools.

WADDINGTON BRADWAY.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

So far as can be perceived, the practical benefits of the public school system have been such as to answer the expectations of its friends in this township. Children who would otherwise have remained in ignorance, are now enabled to receive a good common education. The schools are conducted with efficiency, and I believe with every indication of success. Every year will doubtless add to the great blessings they confer upon the community, in the increase of useful knowledge, and all those mental acquirements which qualify the child for the duties of the man. It is a settled point in this republican country, that the people should be educated, and there is no other plan more eminently calculated to bring about this great result than the system of public schools.

WM. B. OTIS.

UPPER ALLOWAYS CREEK.

As regards the schools under my superintendence, I have but a little to say, but I think from present indications, that they are on the gaining ground. The school law has had a favorable impression on the people, and our schools, have been very much improved as a general thing; but still we want some thing more done, and that is our school houses are in a very bad condition, and in some neighborhoods the citizens do not feel themselves able to rebuild them; but I think if they could receive some remuneration from the state, they would endeavor to keep the houses in better repair, and better adapted to the convenience of the children, and stimulate them to make greater improvements, but as they are, (at least some of them,)

it is almost impossible for the children to keep warm and comfortable. We have in this township one district school established under the supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved March 14, 1851; it is district number eight, in the village of Allowaystown, and there are two hundred and eighty-nine children in the said district, and the inhabitants of said district raised four hundred dollars by tax for said school, and their quota received from the township for this year is three hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-one cents. This, added to the above four hundred, makes the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-one cents, which has been sufficient to keep the school open the year around, besides purchasing books, stationery, fuel, &c., and consequently the school has been free to all. There is one male teacher who receives four hundred dollars per year, and one female teacher, with an assistant, at three hundred per year. There is a very good house in this district, two stories high, and of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the scholars, but there appears not to be the satisfaction manifested that there should be, in regard to the district system. The aforesaid district is small, being a village, with only a few farms or landed estates in it, and I think if it could only be a county or township affair it would be more equal, as for instance, there are some large land holders that have purchased a house and lot, and moved into the said village, with their families, when their land and estate lay out of the bounds of the district, and consequently have the advantage of the school, and their property is freed from district tax, which makes it bear very hard on a few land holders in the district. I think if there could be some alterations made in the district law, to tax the land for district purposes, to the person in the district where he resides, it would have a very beneficial effect. I merely make these suggestions to show you how the district system operates with us.

WILLIAM HOUSE.

UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP.

To the report furnished, I add briefly, that during the past year our people have manifested a greater desire to procure the services of well qualified teachers than usual. If they would now consent to enlarge the districts we could keep up the schools nine months in the year, this would be all our township would need. The cause of instruction, pursued by our teachers, is better adapted to call into exercise the faculties of the scholar than formerly taught.

The books most in use are Webster's spelling book, Comly's first and second class reader, Emmerson's first and second class reader, Porter's rhetorical class reader, and Goodrich's history of the United States. More attention has been given to procure a uniform set of text books during the past year. Upon the whole we report progress.

N. G. Swing.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REPORT OF COUNTY EXAMINERS.

The undersigned respectfully offer to the state superintendent the following report of our operations as a board of county examiners for Somerset county, since December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

We have licensed under examination, twenty males and eleven females, and re-licensed twenty eight males and eight

females, the most of whom were re-examined—in all, sixty seven. Of these, two were licensed for six months, and seven for three months. In a majority of these last, (for three months,) the teacher had taken the school, and been engaged in it from four to seven or eight weeks, not having complied with what we deem to be the spirit of the law, to ask for a license before entering upon the duties of the school, and when we entered upon the examination we found them scarcely up to the grade at which we desire to have the teachers of Somerset county.

An institute for teachers was held at Boundbrook in the month of October. A printed copy of the proceedings of that institute has been forwarded to you, and this relieves us from the necessity of any remark on that topic. At the instance of the members, petitions are in circulation for the furtherance of such institutes which will be forwarded to the legislature in due time.

C. C. Hoagland,
R. K. Rodgers.

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit the statistical returns from the several school districts in the township of Bernards. The report is not as accurate as I could wish, but as nearly so as I could make it. In several of the districts different teachers have been employed, and some of them on going away failed to leave a correct report of the number of children attending school during the time of their occupancy, and for this reason my figures may fail to tell the exact truth in the case.

We have in the township of Bernards eight whole districts and five parts of districts. The five parts of districts abstract just 100 children from the 750 in the township, leaving 650, or an average of 81 to each whole district. Of these 650 chil-

dren, 370, or something more than one-half, have attended school part of the year.

In four of the districts the schools have been kept open the whole year. In the other four they have been open only nine months. In three of them there is no school at present.

We have found considerable difficulty in procuring competent teachers, and then in retaining them for any very great length of time, on account of insufficient encouragement and support. This no doubt is owing, in a great measure, to the very general absence of right views on the great subject of education. Were its benefits and importance properly appreciated we should have all our school houses well filled throughout the year. On the whole, however, we believe that some progress has been made towards a better state of things, and we are not without some grounds for the hope that this better state of things will be realized in a not very distant future.

All our school rooms are furnished with a map of the county, and some of them with a set of outline maps in common use; and I have succeeded during the past season in placing six of the maps of the state in as many different school houses.

J. T. English.

BRANCHBURG TOWNSHIP.

At our town meeting last April, it was voted to raise $500, for free schools which is almost double the amount we have ever before raised. The surplus revenue was also voted for schools, which you will perceive stands in the column specifying the amount from other sources which is $134,96 cts., this together with the state fund which is $177,88 cts. and the amount raised by tax, makes the sum of $812,84 cts. I had in hand of last year $6,63 cts. which makes the whole amount for this year $819,47 cts., which is $2,33 cts. per scholar.

The schools of our township are now in good condition, the

school houses are all good, the schools are well supplied with books, we have good competent teachers and the people of Branchburg, show as much interest in schools, if not more than any of the adjoining townships. It was said at our school celebration, on the 4th day of July last, by three distinguished speakers, that Brauchburg was the banner township of Somerset county, in the spirit of education.

GEORGE W. VROOM.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Having been chosen superintendent of the township of Franklin, Somerset county last spring, I beg leave in accordance with my duty to submit the following report:

The number of districts in the township are sixteen, of which seven are parts of districts.

I have visited some of them once in each quarter, others not so often, but have examined into the condition of them all. The schools have all been open and in operation most of the time, and the attendance numerous; being considerably increased over last year as you will perceive by comparing last year's report with this.

The teachers at present engaged in teaching in the township, are ten males and four females, and most of them, I am happy to say, I believe to be good teachers.

The proportion of female teachers during the early part of the year was rather greater than at present. While most districts appear to prefer male teachers, and with good reason for larger scholars; we have some females who are superior teachers, and under whose care the children appear to improve and to be kept in as good order as in those schools taught by the best male teachers.

Two of the districts in the township, and one part district have each two teachers, a male and female, an arrangement

highly advantageous where the schools are large enough to warrant the division.

I am satisfied from visiting the schools, that it is far more advantageous to the pupil, and economical for the employer, to have large schools with competent teachers, even if we have to pay what appears a large price, than to employ inferior teachers for small schools at a smaller compensation.

There appears too great disposition to multiply schools, and have them convenient for infants, rather than to have them well sustained and attended. I am satisfied that the law allows, and that there is a disposition in parents to send their children to school too early.

I think that six or seven is young enough for a child to commence school, particularly if the bench is without a back, as they still are in some of our school houses, and so high that they can not touch their feet to the floor.

Parents in general throughout the township, manifest an interest in the cause of education, and the condition of schools. This is done in no more certain manner than in the erection of school houses.

Most of the houses that have been built within a few years, have been so arranged internally as to be advantageous to the teacher, and comfortable and pleasant for the children. They have also been placed upon lots suitable for the purpose, and surrounded by play grounds, shade trees, &c.

Such a house cannot but contrast favorably with those erected fifty years since, which were usually placed upon some waste spot of land thought to be fit for nothing else, or upon the road side so that the children could not step out of the door without going into the mud or dust, as the season might be adapted to produce the one or the other. There are several specimens of the latter variety still remaining in the township, but the number is becoming "small by degrees and beautifully less."

The two thousand dollars which the township raises in addition to the state fund, makes our schools nearly free; in fact some two

or three, are quite so for the whole year. I have observed in those districts which are free, or approach nearest to it, the attendance is larger in proportion to the number returned than in those which are otherwise.

A difficulty arises in our township (perhaps it may in some others,) about getting the funds in time for use. The larger part of the money, that raised by the township, does not come to hand until late in December, and the state fund goes but a little way in meeting the orders of the trustees upon the superintendent for the first and second quarter salary of teachers. This not only embarrasses the operation of the schools, but wrongs the teacher who is entitled to his money when due. I know of no way to obviate this difficulty, unless a year could intervene between the collection and the time of using the money—that is, if the funds raised this year, and collected this December, could be used for next years schools.

Would it not be far better to make the schools all free by state appropriation?

I find upon conversing with citizens of the township, that many are in favor of the recommendation of the governor in his last annual message, "that the revenue annually derivable from our public works, be wholly devoted to the cause of education."

This would put our schools free on a firm basis, not subject to the caprices of the hour, or the notions of town policy of some few influential individuals at a town meeting.

That the burden might not be too great upon the rich, or too easy upon the poor, an increased poll tax might be imposed upon each voter.

L. H. Mosher.

portant to their children. The teachers feel they need their countenance in this particular as much as in any other—and I am sure, from the manner both teachers and children receive my visits, much good might result to all therefrom; and when this is realized, we may expect the school room furnished with all that will be necessary to the comfort and advancement of the young mind.

P. N. Beekman.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township have been in constant operation from the date of my last report up to the first of April, since which time only four have been kept open all the time, while the other seven have been in operation on an average only three and a half months out of eight and a half. Consequently, I have to report a falling off of the average number of months which the schools have been kept open. Last year the number of months was ten and a half. This year it is only eight. This diminution is caused by the fact that no money was raised by the township at their last annual meeting in April last. At the town meeting in April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, it was voted to raise three dollars per scholar. This sum, in addition to the state appropriation was appropriated to the support of the schools during the year from April first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one to April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and was sufficient to support most of the schools during that period. During that part of this year, (viz: from the fifteenth

of December last to the first of April last,) for which this money was appropriated, the average number of months in which the schools were kept open, will no doubt be as high as eleven or eleven and a half. Since the first of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, a period of eight and a half months, there being nothing raised by tax by the town, and the schools having to depend on the state money and the interest of the surplus revenue, a sum amounting only to about eighty cents a scholar, between the ages of five and eighteen in the township, we find the average number of months is only five out of eight and a half which the schools have been kept open, and seven of the schools out of eleven have averaged only three and a half months, which is less than half of the time.

At the present time there is only six schools out of the eleven in operation.

It is not necessary for me to express an opinion on the present public school system. The above statistics and facts will show how it works.

One district has been added to the former number in this township, making eleven districts and eleven school houses in this township, one of which is new, others are in good repair, but quite a number are in a bad state.

There are also three fragments of districts which belong to other districts in adjoining towns. From these also returns have been received, and there has been apportioned to them their quota of the public money.

One great difficulty which we have to contend with, in keeping the schools open is, many of the districts are entirely too small to support a good school, so that they are destitute of the privilege during the greater part of the year.

This difficulty is of such a nature that it will not be entirely remedied, even if a sufficient amount of money be raised to school every child in the township that can attend school.—There will be an inequality, until the districts are more equally arranged.

Some districts will receive more money than they need, and

hence will be induced to use it without economy. Others will not receive enough, and therefore cannot afford to employ competent teachers.

Instead of there being a disposition on the part of the people to remedy this difficulty they are too much disposed to divide and make their districts smaller.

The town or state must take this matter in hand or it will never be removed.

I have, with the trustees, according to law, examined and licensed the teachers who have been employed, and as a general thing we have had competent teachers. I have also visited the schools as often as once a quarter.

ALFRED KETCHUM.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP.

In this township, the schools have been pretty well supplied with qualified teachers, in consequence of the large and liberal amount raised for schools this and last year. Teachers are sure to find out those townships which have school money to the extent of the law, and as a matter of course prefer teaching in them. Still they do not make a proper distinction, nor do the people see the great disparity which exists between a certain amount received without labor or loss, or to an uncertain amount with loss of time, with labor and loss. Fifty dollars per quarter, in a rural district, where the money can be drawn at once from the town, is often better than seventy dollars to be collected from the employers.

As, admitting the teacher receives the most of that amount, he loses much time in its collection, and in most districts ten or more of the school bills are not collectible. It would be far better for the state to take the matter in her own hands, as then whatever amount would be appropriated would be uniform, and with her present resources a great amount of the ed-

cation of the state might be paid for by her. As now all depends on the humor of a town meeting, and as it happened last spring, this township raised to the extent of the law, which was enough to keep a school in any good sized rural district, open the whole year, while the surrounding townships only gave the interest of the surplus revenue fund in addition with the state fund. When districts were made up of part of this, and part of an adjoining township, our part of the teachers wages was proportionally more than that of the latter, ours being certain, while the other was uncertain. It has also been hinted that persons living in adjoining townships demanded and received benefits from our money. If the board of chosen freeholders do not appoint county examiners, the town superintendents should have the sole power of license, or else put the power wholly in the hands of the trustees. As the law now stands, the town superintendents are mostly called on when the teacher or trustees want money. If trustees continue to be associated with the town superintendents, no license should be valid unless obtained before the school is commenced. Where county examiners are appointed, the county might be laid off into districts, and the name of one examiner and that of the town superintendent to a license (unless other examiners attend and dissent) should be enough.

The early age of five years is too soon to allow the child to be taught free. Children under seven years are mostly sent to school to get them out of their mother's way. Mentally, they are little benefitted, and physically, they are too commonly injured, and that injury is apt to be a life inheritance.

The principle is wrong in every aspect in which it is viewed. It inspires morally, mentally and physically, with no resulting benefits. It also infringes the rights of those more capable of receiving the benefits of education. In villages, very young children can attend school, while in suburban parts persons of like age cannot. When the number of beneficiaries is much increased, the individual benefits is diminished. Suppose a school to consist of fifty scholars, who attend, between the

ages of five and eighteen, and that the amount annually received by the district be two hundred and twenty dollars, then each scholar will receive four dollars and forty cents; but if ten of that number be under seven years of age, and these ten are excluded, we have forty who will consequently receive each five dollars and fifty cents. Some regulation should be made in our school law with regard to the use of tobacco by teachers and pupils. First, no teacher should receive any public money who uses tobacco in any form. They should be excluded, as well as those who use intoxicating drinks, and this by law. How can we expect that examiners who love *rum* and *tobacco* themselves, can see the evil in others? The use of the *weed* is morally wrong, and physically a great evil, particularly in boys, on whose constitutions we daily see its baneful effects, sending hundreds prematurely to the tomb, who are never suspected to be injured thereby, the blame being laid on dyspepsia, consumption, &c., while the true cause is lost sight of by both parent and physician. In a close room the air is certainly vitiated enough without adding thereto the fumes of tobacco. How little parents know, when their child comes home with its head ready to burst, and the stomach rejecting food, how much of it is attributable to the contaminated breath of the teacher, or some neglected boy, which this poor child had to inhale through the day? The teacher's example, also, has a powerful influence for good or for evil, on his scholars. Every pupil who uses the *weed* should be excluded not only from the benefits of the school fund, but also from the school. In addition, no child should be admitted without a certificate from a physician in regular standing, stating that the child had previously the small pox or a genuine case of kine pock. The cicatrix on the arm should never be taken as evidence, as a very large cicatrix is sometimes left by a spurious case of kine pock, which will not be a sufficient security against an attack of small pox, though it may somewhat modify it.

This regulation is adopted by some of the states of Germany.

FRANCIS MORAN.

VERNON TOWNSHIP.

In making my report I can only speak of the schools since the first of April, the time I came into office. Therefore it cannot be relied on as an exact statement, as far as regards the attendance, for there is but two districts in the township that have kept any record of the schools last winter; although the districts all have blank books for the purpose, and have often been requested by the superintendent to do so. To remove this difficulty, I would recommend to the trustees of the several districts to require of their teachers, a statement of the names of scholars, with the number of days that each attends, before giving them an order for the school fund; this would enable the superintendent to make out a reliable statement.

As regards the condition of our schools the past year, I am happy to say they are gradually on the increase; more interest being manifested by the employers than formerly, both as regards the qualification of the teachers and a suitable house for the school. But there is a scarcity of good teachers in this township; some districts have had to employ very indifferent ones and others have been vacant of a school for some time in consequence.

There is now only eight schools in the township which have teachers engaged for the winter, the others are anxiously inquiring for teachers.

We have had one school house built this season, which reflects credit on the district; and one old house repaired and made comfortable. District number three voted to raise money to build a school house and gave the assessor the proper notice, but owing to the opposition of a part of the district they have not built any. The district appointed a building committee last spring and they put out the house to build by the job; but the man who took it has not done anything towards it, and now the dissatisfied part of the dis-

trict say to the trustees that if the money is collected they will prosecute them, and therefore the trustees, being a little frightened, served a notice on the collector, a few days since, for him not to collect the assessment, nor even enough to pay either the fees of the assessor or collector; but the collector told them he considered it to be his duty to collect the money, for if he did not they could call on him and make him pay it. Another district, number sixteen, raised money last year to build a school house, but the district became divided on account of the location of the house, and as a part of the district say, the trustees built larger than was necessary or intended, consequently their money gave out, leaving their house without a floor or windows, and there it stands, they not having any school the past year, and the district will not consent to raise any more money to finish it.

Some of the districts have applied their portion of the public fund, or a part of it, to the maintainance of free schools, viz.: number one, three months; number three, five months; number four, seven months; number ten, four months; number twelve, five months; and number seventeen, six months. The other districts have divided their money quarterly as formerly.

A part of this township was cut off and annexed to Hardiston last April, comprising one whole district and one part of a district, which was formerly composed of part of Hardiston and Vernon, and a part of a district which was formerly all in this township.

The people generally are in favor of free schools, but opposed to having their districts taxed individually to support them; but think the state ought to appropriate a much larger sum than it now does. A number of the schools in this township are small and the employers not very wealthy, consequently they do not feel able to keep a school much if any longer than their public fund will pay.

We voted to raise $500,00 for the support of schools in the township last year, but the township being in debt, it was not

all paid over, only 420,25; the balance was withheld by the township committee.

We received from the state the past year $369,56, and from interest of surplus revenue $256,90, making in all $1046,71 a part of which has been used, and the balance will nearly all be by the first of April next.

HENRY H. BETTS.

OCEAN COUNTY.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

In making to you the required report from this township, the undersigned cannot forbear expressing the satisfaction he feels at the increased interest so generally manifested in the welfare of the schools by the people throughout the township, evinced by their levying upon themselves a higher tax than ever, at the last annual town meeting, by the increased attendance at the schools, and by sentiments expressed on all proper occasions. From their activity and interest, proven by word and deed, and a more than common unity of sentiment, I doubt not but that in a short time we will have schools which will compare well with the most fovored parts of the state, despite the many serious disadvantages we labor under, disadvantages which people in towns, thickly settled and inland neighborhoods seldom feel.

The majority of the male population here are engaged in maritime affairs. Their business necessarily calls them away from home the greater part of the year; often they are enabled to be at home not more than one month in twelve, and it

requires no proof farther than the simple statement of this fact, to convince you that where a parent is nearly all the time away from home, that he is where he cannot have his children under his eye, to see that they attend school, and to see that the schools themselves are of a proper character, and above all unable to give them instruction and advice at home, that the people here labor under peculiar disadvantages.

You are doubtless aware that in any community where the majority of the people follow a sea-faring life, education is almost necessarily, backward. Personal observation has satisfied me of the truth of this. From Maine to the Rio Grande, I cannot recall to mind a sea-faring community, where education will bear a comparison with that of people in other avocations in the same vicinities. Even Massachusetts and Connecticut with all their envied advancement, with their school laws so admirable in many respects, with the multiplicity of their pretty and convenient school houses, and their good schools, stand no better than other states in this respect.

But it is not that the hardy mariner feels a lack of interest, that he is oftentimes behindhand in education, but it is that the necessities of life call him where he has no chance of improvement. Even the advantage which the most unfortunate laboring man on shore possesses of being able to devote his evenings to self improvement is generally denied to any sailor who may wish to strive for it; at sea the wheel and the lookout claim his whole attention; in port when his days work is done, he finds himself in the cabin or forecastle surrounded by the wrong kind of company, with no opportunities of retirement or of giving the necessary attention required in attaining knowledge.

And as our sea-faring men, in their dealings with people all along the sea board of the country, have ample opportunities of seeing the advantages which education gives everywhere, they not only feel its loss keenly themselves, but they scarcely ever visit home without evincing a determination that their children shall not suffer as they have suffered from its depri-

vation, but shall as far as their means go, have every advantage which learning can give.

Had they the means, I am convinced from the interest they always show, coupled with that generosity a sailor is always famed for, our schools would be hard to surpass in any section of the state. And I speak thus positive in their behalf from another fact. In other communities where people possess a decided interest in schools, insurmountable obstacles to their welfare are presented in wrangling and disputing about unimportant details. It often occurs that just as things appear to be right to carry into effect a commendable system of education; some one discovers a defect in the details of the plan and forthwith the community is set by the ears, discord created and all unity of action, so very necessary in school affairs, especially out of cities, is at an end. But in a community where the majority of men are away, were they ever so much disposed, their absence would of course prevent their disputing about trivial details. What they demand is, good schools, or in default, as *good schools as can be had.* They entrust its details to men at home in whom they have confidence, and though they often differ with them in plans, yet a knowledge that schools cannot be carried on to suit everybody, and above all a spirit of conciliation leads them to agree as far as possible to harmony of action.

As to that part of our community whose avocations allow them to remain at home, I cannot forbear expressing my gratification at the zeal they so generally exhibit in the cause of education. With them as with seafaring men, their appears to be a determination, manifesting itself to place our schools on as good a foundation as, all things considered, any schools in the state.

It cannot be denied though that as the cause of education progresses many, too many, are found throwing obstacles in its way, who shudder at the idea of children knowing more than parents did at the same age, and for aught one knows grieve for a return of "the good old days," when a man who

had any learning was esteemed a wizard or knave, "fit to be hung with his pen and ink horn about his neck," when the knowledge which a woman possessed beyond her own house was perhaps limited to knowing what dress her neighbor last wore in public, or what scandal she had committed; when folks could read their mother tongue and the Choctaw bible with equal fluency, and to whom the mysteries of common writing were puzzling as Egyptian hieroglyphics. I am well aware that no sane person openly expresses a desire for the dark days of superstition and ignorance, to return, but I am also fully aware, that the means which many wish to see adopted with reference to education would if carried out bring many of the evils of those days upon us.

Selfishness, heartless selfishness, if nothing worse, leads some to oppose any plan for the general diffusion of learning. But such people form so inconsiderable a minority, that fortunately they are incapable of doing any harm.

As to schools, teachers, school houses, &c., in our township; throughout the past year the schools have been better attended and better supported than at any past time. The public funds, (the state apportionment and township tax,) have paid at least one half the tuition the year round.

The teachers generally, have been better qualified than usual, though in some cases, not in all things such as would be desired. With reference to school houses, there has been no alteration as yet, save that in one district the people have commenced building a commodious one, and in another, a new one, larger and on an improved plan will probably be put during the coming year.

The wish of the people appears to be in favor of free schools. In regard to what authority should license teachers, there is sometimes a little difference of opinion. Where teachers are continually roving about, and throughout the country districts they are generally of that class, it would doubtless be best to have licenses issued at Trenton or the county seat.

For in school districts, by the time trustees and superinten-

dents get sufficiently acquainted with them from trial, to judge of their capabilities, they leave for some other place. In many cases the present law is doubtless sufficient for all purposes.

EDWIN SALTER.

WARREN COUNTY.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

In making a report to the superintendent of the state at this time of the school year, it must of necessity be quite superficial, especially the financial part of it. In my opinion, it would be far better could this report embrace the official school year, rather than the legislative year.

Now I have not received any of the money raised by taxation, nor have I yet received the last half of the state appropriation.

One alteration ought to be made by the legislature in the school law or tax law, to insure permanency to some of our schools, that is to require each and every township in the state to raise an equal amount of money by taxation for the support of schools, say two dollars a scholar for every child in the state between the ages of five and eighteen years. Three dollars seems to be too much and a dollar and a half is found to be too little, now as we have tried both three dollars and one dollar and a half in our township, I think we can testify to our wants. It is also found to be very inconvenient to keep up those schools along the borders of the townships where a part of a district is in one township and a part in another, and one township has raised money, while the other has raised none. It makes a great deal of trouble, and I am of the opinion that the law should be changed.

JOHN LEAVITT.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP.

I have made twenty-two visits to the schools, and examined and licensed eleven teachers. The schools in general are tolerably well conducted.

The best school in the township is the one in district number one. This is a good school. The discipline is good, and the instruction appears to be thorough. Although the inhabitants in the different districts are not indifferent to their sohools, yet there is more interest needed in their schools, in order to their proper advancement and prosperity.

I think that the cause of education is on the advance in this township. And there is certainly great room for improvement. Some of the teachers here are not only moral but religious, and it is hoped that the time will come when more such will be found teaching the young, when more true christian instruction will be given in our common schools, and a greater interest taken in them by the people, and when these schools will be, by the blessing of God, in a more flourishing state.

I have endeavored to give you as full a report as I could, having endeavored to follow the law, and the heads upon which your predecessor in office requested information in his remarks bound up with a copy of the law published in eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

EPHRAIM SIMANTON.

KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP.

In reviewing the condition of our public schools for the last few years in this township, and comparing them with their condition at present, the comparison evidences considerable improvement. There certainly is manifested by our people, gen-

erally, not only a greater amount of interest in behalf of the cause of popular instruction, but there also exists more liberal and enlightened views with regard to what constitutes a good common school education. Formerly, it was the practice to employ teachers of the most imperfect qualifications, provided they would teach cheap. If the occupant of the teacher's chair could "read, write and cipher to the rule of three," this was all, as a general thing, that our parents required. But thanks to the efforts of the friends of public schools, this doctrine of cheap teaching is becoming obsolete. Our people now, very generally, require of our teachers not only a thorough knowledge of the elementary branches, but the capacity of imparting a knowledge of the higher branches of an English education.

We also require of our teachers a higher standard of character than formerly. The sentiment is very general among our parents and employers that the man to whose guiding hand is committed the youthful and plastic mind of the child, should not only possess a refined and enlightened mind, but that his habits, character and principles should be stamped with moral purity.

But while the general state and condition of our schools, when compared with what they formerly were, afford cause for congratulation, yet they are very far from what they ought and should be. Our school houses are not as sufficiently built as they should be, too little attention being paid to their comfort and convenience. They are nearly all built of wood, having only one room and no play ground attached.

We have some teachers who are an ornament to the teacher's desk, and who rank high in their calling. But we have others who, but for the smallness of the districts in which they are employed, could not have obtained license to teach. This evil of small districts seems to be inseparable from the system; and the only hope we entertain of seeing it remedied is by the establishment of free schools.

We had during the summer about half male, the other half

female teachers. The latter are being very generally employed during the summer months.

Some of our districts have availed themselves of the provisions of the supplement to the act to establish public schools, and have got their districts incorporated, in order to prevent any alteration of their boundaries, which, in some instances, creates dissatisfaction.

The act appears to be very imperfectly drawn, and needs amendment, especially that section (tenth) which relates to incorporated districts. It declares that such districts shall not be altered nor abolished except by consent of a majority of the taxable inhabitants of the district. But how is that consent to be obtained? The act does not say whether by a vote of the district at a public meeting called for that purpose, or otherwise. If by a public meeting, who is to call it, the trustees or superintendents?

JEHIEL Y. KERN.

PHILLIPSBURG TOWNSHIP.

On my re-election, last spring, to the responsible office of town superintendent of public schools, I commenced my labors with the laudable intention of making this the banner township. Being satisfied that no amount of money *alone* could elevate the standard of common schools, I resolved to grant license to none but such as were able to bear a thorough examination in the various branches usually taught in the best class of public schools.

This resolution I resolved to carry out, but soon found to my great mortification that comparatively few applicants came up anything near what should be considered a proper standard for a good teacher. The schools have, however, been pretty generally supplied with competent teachers. Teachers complain much of a want of a suitable compensation for their ser-

vices; but my experience has pretty clearly proven to my mind, that the compensation has at least, been equal to the amount of talent and experience generally found in the great majority of those who offer themselves as teachers of public schools. Many there are, without any definite object in view, who obtain a mere smattering of a few branches, and then thrust themselves out upon the public, calculating to astonish the natives in some of the "rural districts," but when their qualifications come to be tested, as they always should, before being employed, they are found wanting. I have long been of the opinion, that for the successful elevation of our common schools, more depends on the judicious superintendency of them, than on the amount of money appropriated. In the examination of candidates for license, the superintendent should not allow his feelings of personal friendship to bias his mind in their favor, inasmuch as he is acting for the public welfare, and may justly be recognized as the guardian of the children who attend the public schools. To officially pronounce an individual incompetent for the office he has sought to fill, is uncongenial to a sensitive mind; yet, in order to fill our schools with good teachers, this sometimes, has to be done, however, unpleasant it may be. For I hold it to be more economical to suspend the schools for a short time, than to employ incompetent teachers—the money will not be thrown away without any good accruing to the children.

With regard to the public sentiment of this township, in reference to public schools, I look upon it as being entirely favorable. The unanimity with which the people voted to raise a sufficient amount of money for the support of common schools last spring, may be regarded as a favorable indication that they appreciate the objects of public schools—the intelligence of the rising generation—the complete amelioration of their social condition—their relations to mankind—to their country, and their God.

The inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg, constituting school district number one, last spring availed themselves of

the act of incorporation in our school law, and accordingly the trustees called a public meeting for the purpose of raising money to build a new academy, which was actually needed to supply the growing demands of this thriving village. The meeting was largely attended, and as an evidence that the people were willing to be taxed for so worthy a cause, there was but one negative vote cast at the meeting. The trustees purchased a lot and entered into contract for the erection of a brick building sixty-five by twenty-six feet, and two stories high, with the windows to let down from the top, in order to give free ventilation to the school rooms. This building is finished in modern style, with play ground attached, and reflects great credit on the trustees, and the citizens of the district generally. Two schools have been kept open in this district during the season—one by a male and the other by a female teacher. One new district has been formed out of parts of this and the adjoining township, and a new brick school house erected thirty by twenty-two feet, finished in good style—a decided improvement on the most of our former school houses. Thus you see, we are making some progress in the good cause; the people are becoming awake to the importance of building their houses for public instruction, not only with reference to durability, but to the health and comfort of the children who are obliged to spend much of their time within their walls; thereby throwing a charm around the school room, and offering greater inducements to children than merely going there to sit on a bench and say "A."

The schools have been principally free, the teachers being employed by the month, at a compensation averaging from fifteen to thirty-five dollars per month. They have been regularly visited, and carefully examined as to the mode of teaching, government, and progress of the children; and from all the observations I have been enabled to make, I hesitate not to say that they are in good condition, and the people generally seem to be more and more awake to the importance of

the universal education of the masses in our common schools, believing that knowledge is power, that an intelligent and enlightened community is the result of good primary schools, that they are the bulwarks of our national greatness. It is to be hoped that, instead of relaxing our efforts in this glorious cause, increased exertions will be made to place them on a permanent basis, a monument for the admiration of future generations until the latest of time.

J. R. Lovell.

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JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The joint committee on the treasurer's accounts have examined them, with the vouchers relating thereto. They find the accounts correctly stated, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock and other securities belonging to the state, are in the treasury.

The balance of moneys on the treasurer's books to the credit of the state, amounting to seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, is deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

The balance to the credit of the school fund is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents, and is also deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

THOMAS W. MULFORD, JOSEPH W. ALLEN, } Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES, C. S. DICKERSON, RANDAL C. ROBBINS, JOHN B. CLARK, JAMES S. DAVENPORT, } Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and
General Assembly of the state of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by the law of the state, I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the operations and financial condition of the treasury for the year ending the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

When the last annual report of the treasurer was made, the indebtedness of the state was seventy-one thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and six cents, being a balance on the special loan made prior to eighteen hundred and forty-seven, of thirty-five thousand dollars, and the amount of principal and interest due from the state to the school fund on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, thirty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and six cents—which indebtedness still remains unpaid.

To meet the appropriations made by the legislature, and other liabilities, a new loan of thirty thousand dollars was made by the treasurer, during the year, to which may be added one year's interest due the school fund, of fifteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-four cents. There is also a balance due contractors to build the house of refuge, of seven thousand seven hundred dollars, making the whole indebtedness of the state one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents.

The receipts of the treasury during the year are one hundred

and seventy-one thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, from the following sources, to wit:

Dividends on two hundred shares of capital stock of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies,	$20,000.00
Transit duties from Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	49,584.42
Transit duties from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	31,668.43
Interest on bonds of Joint Companies,	3,420.00
Transit duties from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	13,081.29
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad Company,	10,000.00
Tax on capital stock of Paterson and Hudson River Railroad,	2,665.00
Tax on Insurance Premiums,	88.51
Tax on capital stock of Eagle Life Insurance Company, (Jersey City,)	195.78
Pedlers' licenses,	1,053.00
Forfeited recognizances,	561.94
Fines and forfeitures,	111.72
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,	2,904.42
Principal and interest on bond and mortgage,	1,348.83
Surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.00
Temporary loan,	30,000.00
	$171,683.34
To which may be added the balance of cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1852,	1,553.76
	$173,237.10

Making the whole amount of cash funds for the year, one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ten cents.

The disbursements of the treasury during the year are one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twelve cents, to wit:

For the ordinary expenses of the state,		$88,684.08
For special appropriations or extraordinary disbursements, the following sums:		
Appropriation to public schools,	$40,000.00	
" " Lunatic asylum,	11,145.22	
" " Colonization Society,	1,000.00	
" " Gifford's Index,	2,000.00	
" " Iron Vault for treasurer's office,	1,000.00	
" " Gas fixtures for state house,	872.65	
" " Surveyor General's offices, East and West Jersey,	1,400.00	
" " State prison repairs,	4,887.87	
" " House of Refuge,	14,415.80	
" " Commissioners to run line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
		$76,854.04
		$165,538.12

Making the whole amount of the disbursements during the year, one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twelve cents, and leaving a balance in the treasury on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.

The estimated receipts for the year are as follows, to wit:

Dividends due from the joint companies last year,	$5,000.00
Dividends on stock of joint companies, 1853,	20,000.00
Transit duties Camden and Amboy Railroad,	50,000.00

Transit duties Delaware and Raritan Canal,	35,000.00
" " New Jersey Railroad,	15,000.00
Tax on capital stock New Jersey Railroad, (now paid,)	10,494.60
Tax on capital stock Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, (now paid,)	2,665.00
Notes taken by Commissioners to sell House of Refuge,	1,182.05
Pedlers' licenses,	1,000.00
Insurance premiums and forfeited recognizances,	1,000.00
Interest on bonds,	3,899.50
Surplus earnings of state prison,	3,000.00
	$148,241.15
To which add the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1853,	7,698.98
	$155,940.13

The state holds the following available assets:

One thousand shares of the stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, (par value,)	$100,000.00
One thousand shares of the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, (par value,)	100,000.00
Joint bonds of Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Company,	57,000.00
Bonds and mortgages,	7,991.86
	$264,991.86

Also, the bonds of the several counties of this state, for the surplus revenue, (paying no interest,) $764,670.60.

The amount of the school fund invested in bank and railroad stocks, bonds and mortgages and other permanent securities, is	$348,998.74
Principal due from state of New Jersey,	25,595.82
Temporary loan,	5,000.00
	$379,594.56

Making the amount of the School Fund now drawing interest, three hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-six cents.

There is also due the School Fund from the state, eight years' interest on the loan of $25,595.82, amounting to	$12,826.00
To which add the balance deposited in bank to the credit of the treasurer, Jan. 1, 1853,	626.10
Lands in Paterson, (valued at)	1,166.50
	$14,078.60

Making the whole of the School Fund available, three hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixteen cents.

There is likewise due the School Fund, (but unavailable,) from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, New Hope Delaware Bridge Company and Belvidere Bank, eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents, ($11,169.85.)

The following are the receipts of the School Fund during the year:

Bank tax,	$21,292.79
Principal on bonds and mortgages,	6,030.00
Dividends on stock,	1,911.60
Interest on loans,	20,628.14
Proceeds of sale of real estate at Paterson,	1,800.00
	$51,662.53
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1852,	2,892.34
	$54,554.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

To the several counties of this state for the support of public schools, - - - - - -	$40,000.00
Bank tax refunded per act of the legislature, approved 26th March, 1852, - - -	482.75
Incidental account, - - - - - -	946.02
Loans on bond and mortgage, - - - -	7,500.00
Temporary loan, - - - - - - -	5,000.00
	$53,928.77

Leaving a balance to the credit of the treasurer, in bank of six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

The interest on the loans of the School Fund have been promptly paid, with very few exceptions.

For the more minute details of the operations of the treasury department, I would refer you to the account current and balance sheets accompanying this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SMITH,

Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE,
Trenton, February 4th, 1853.

STATEMENTS

EMBRACING THE

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEETS

OF THE

TREASURY AND SCHOOL FUND.

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 1,	To balance on hand as per last settlement,	1,553.76
" 12,	Cash received of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for tax on capital stocks for 1851,	10,000.00
	Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, do.	2,665.00
		14,218.76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 9,	Paid Trenton Banking Company, interest on loan,	10.00	
" 12,	William Souder, doorkeeper of assembly, two days attendance,	4.00	
	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	45.60	
	Christopher Snider, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	92.00	
	James Minton, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	92.00	
	Lewis R. Parker, doorkeeper state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Job Wolverton, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	112.50	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Richard Campbell, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	

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1852.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought forward,	14,218	76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 12,	Paid John Aitkin, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Robert Willetts, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	William Whitaker, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Benjamin Brown, clerk state prison, three months' salary,	162.50	
	Benjamin Brown, (extra services,) clerk state prison, three months' salary,	10.00	
	John Roe, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	75.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	195.80	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	50.00	
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	14,218	76
Jan. 15,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December 31, 1851,	7,823	00
		22,041	76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 12,	Paid Caleb Sager, steward asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	H. A. Buttolph, for matron asylum, three months' salary,	75.00	
	J. B. Elliot, assistant physician asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	William H. Pancoast, sheriff Burlington, transportation of five prisoners, and costs,	244.13	
	Henry A. Herder, sheriff Somerset, transportation three prisoners and costs,	155.47	
	Joseph Justice, sheriff Mercer, transportation prisoners and costs,	23.16	
	Abraham Tappan, sheriff Morris, transportation three prisoners and costs,	203.26	
	John Rodgers, secretary of senate, three days' attendance,	10.50	
" 23,	John W. Potts, marshal of Camden, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	99.82	
	John Vanvorst, item number nine, incidental bill (1851,)	20.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,041.	76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 12,	Paid Jeremiah Hand, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Case, Ciffany and Company, one copy of American generals for library,	4.00	
			3,560.14
" 23,	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, for steam boiler for state prison,	525.00	
" 24,	J. J. Vankirk, sheriff of Warren, transportation one prisoner and costs,	90.48	
	William Pierson, sheriff Essex,	312.88	
" 28,	Robert Gwynne, on account of printing journal of senate (per joint resolution, January 28, 1852,)	239.34	
" 31,	Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
Feb. 3,	Henry W .Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
	John Q. Carman, for expenses in apprehending fugitive from justice,	21.00	
" 5,	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation two prisoners and costs,	64.11	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,041	76
Feb. 3,	N. Booream, collector of Middlesex county, for tax on foreign insurance companies,	88	51
		22,130	27

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 5,	Paid H. R. Peet, president New York institution deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils to December 31, 1851,	1,313	33
	G. Russling, for services as inspector state prison,	25	50
	John S. McCully, for postage to January 1, 1852,	19	90
	Aaron Camp, for balance of pension,	4	44
	John Carter, six months' pension,	20	00
" 7,	Samuel Wooley, inspector state prison,	150	00
	William A. Benjamin, inspector state prison,	178	50
	Samuel Kay, inspector state prison,	24	00
	Recompence Hand, for balance of pension,	15	25
" 11,	L. C. Holcombe, for travels and sketches in North America, for library,	3	00
	A. Wallin, post master New Egypt, for postage,	5	73
	James S. Nevius, associate justice, salary and circuit fees,	347	39
	Phillips and Boswell, on account printing Zabriskie's reports,	300	00

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,130.27
Feb. 14,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December 31, 1851,	2,826.74
		24,957.01

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 12,	Paid A. O. Zabriskie, law reporter, three months' salary,	50.00	
" 13,	William DeHart, librarian,	67.00	
" 14,	Samuel R. Hamilton, quarter-master-general, one years' salary,	100.00	
	Oliver S. Halsted, balance of salary,	202.50	
	George P. Hammell, item number fifty-eight, incidental bill,	3.50	
	Joseph Hammett, inspector state prison,	18.00	
	Silas Brown, treasurer New York institution for blind, board and tuition of pupils,	449.86	
" 24,	Lucius Q. C. Elmer, attorney-general, balance of salary,	76.27	
" 25,	Thomas P. Carpenter, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	540.00	
" 27,	Joseph F. Randolph, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
March 1,	Reverend Samuel Starr, moral instructor state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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	Amount brought forward,	24,957.	01

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
March 1,	Paid James L. Vanhook, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
			10,212.12
" 3,	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	135.23	
	Levi Mundy, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 4,	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension,	15.00	
	Mary Garron, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 9,	Sebastian Boughner, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Elizabeth Stark, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Jasper Provost, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 10,	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Martha Tingley, six months pension,	15.00	
	Mary Page, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 11,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	168.25	
	Mary Lanning, six months' pension,	30.00	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	24,957.01
March 16,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,	10,856.83
		35,813.84

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 11,	Paid Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Clara R. Cobb, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 12,	Anna Atkinson, six months' pension,	25.00	
" 15,	Cornelius, Baker & Co., gas fixtures for state house,	549.23	
" 16,	Charles Scott, for binding laws, minutes, law and chancery reports,	119.25	
	Samuel Mulford, for repairs to state prison,	33.64	
	S. N. Murphy, for expenses in putting up and returning chandelier in state house,	18.00	
" 18,	Francis Lee and James Ware, for running line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
" 19,	Parham and Brothers, for gas fixtures, &c., in state house,	323.42	
	Nathan Elmer, six months' pension,	30.00	
	The Pardoning Power, per diem, &c.,	81.00	
" 24,	Martin Ryerson, manager lunatic asylum, expenses,	15.00	
	Moses Sampson, balance of pension,	22.88	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	35,813.84
March 24,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for dividends on 1,000 shares stock, for July, 1851 and January, 1852,	10,000.00
	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, " " for January, 1852,	5,000.00
	Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for interest on bond $40,000, to January, 1852,	1,200.00
	" " on bond, $17,000 to March, 1852,	510.00
		52,523.84

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 24,	Paid the Pardoning Power, per diem, &c.,	18.00	
" 25,	Thomas Arrowsmith, state director Camden and Amboy railroad,	63.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	63.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	69.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	59.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	68.00	
			12,671.52
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	58.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 25,	Paid Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	74.00	
	Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	70.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	60.00	
	John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	35.00	
	Joseph Vancleve, doorkeeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	35.00	
" 30,	Willaim C. Alexander, member of senate,	209.00	
	John A. Bleeker, member of senate,	225.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Samuel Birdsall, member of senate,	221.00	
	John Burk, member of senate,	219.00	
	Silas D. Canfield, member of senate,	221.00	
	Stephen Congar, member of senate,	217.00	
	Moses Craig, member of senate,	186.40	
	William D. Davis, member of senate,	213.80	
	Enoch Edmunds, member of senate,	233.00	
	Reuben Fithian, member of senate,	220.60	
	Joseph Greer, member of senate,	191.00	
	Abraham Hopper, member of senate,	222.00	
	John Manners, member of senate,	284.00	
	Thomas W. Mulford, member of senate,	213.00	
	Joseph E. Potts, member of senate,	225.00	
	Edward Y. Rodgers, member of senate,	180.50	
	Joseph Satterthwaite, member of senate,	209.50	
	Charles Sitgreaves, member of senate,	217.00	
	Allen Wallace, member of senate,	220.00	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid A. O. Zabriskie, member of senate,	219.00		
	Robert Albright, member of assembly,	221.00		
	Peter Aller, member of assembly,	225.00		
	Benajah Antrim, member of assembly,	212.60		
	James Applegate, member of assembly,	214.00		
			13,559	52
	John C. Beardsley, member of assembly,	217.00		
	James S. Bell, member of assembly,	215.00		
	Hiram Bennett, member of assembly,	212.20		
	John A. Boyle, member of assembly,	225.00		
	William Brown, member of assembly,	213.00		
	Charles Butcher, member of assembly,	186.00		
	David Campbell, member of Assembly,	225.40		
	Edmund T. Carpenter, member of assembly,	189.00		
	John B. Clarke, member of assembly,	215.00		
	John M. Clarke, member of assembly,	187.00		
	John Cline, member of assembly,	182.20		

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	Amount brought forward,	52,523.	8

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March 30,	Paid George W. Collver, member of assembly,	199.40	
	William H. Conover, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Ralph M. Crowell, member of assembly,	215.80	
	Jonathan Day, member of assembly,	217.80	
	Cornelius S. Dickerson, member of assembly,	193.00	
	Cornelius P. Doremus, member of assembly,	226.00	
	Eugene S. Doughty, member of assembly,	184.00	
	John S. Fayerweather, member of assembly,	222.40	
	John W. Fennimore, member of assembly,	181.20	
	Benjamin Geroe, member of assembly,	222.60	
	Charles Haines, member of assembly,	211.20	
	Joseph W. Hancox, member of assembly,	219.00	
	Joel Haywood, member of assembly,	225.00	
	Jacob Hitchner, member of assembly,	222.00	
	John Huyler, member of assembly,	250.80	
	John Scherrer, member of assembly,	180.00	
	John D. Jackson, member of assembly,	223.00	

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March 30,	Paid Joseph O. Johnson, member of assembly,	218.80	
	Samuel W. Jones, member of assembly,	186.00	
	Allen Jones, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Job B. Kay, member of assembly,	216.40	
	John J. Laroe, member of assembly,	227.00	
	John C. Loomis, member of assembly,	221.00	
	Samuel Mayhew, member of assembly,	225.00	
	John Munn, member of assembly,	218.40	
	Silas Merchant, member of assembly,	217.00	
	Thomas Mills, member of assembly,	220.80	
	Thomas McKirgan, member of assembly,	217.00	
	William Napton, member of assembly,	207.00	
	Michael R. Nevius, member of assembly,	213.00	
	William M. Sandford, member of assembly,	218.20	
	Josephus Shann, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Timothy E. Shay, member of assembly,	232.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Garret S. Smock, member of assembly,	186.00	
	Aaron K. Stinson, member of assembly,	228.20	
	Joshua Swain, Jr., member of assembly,	232.00	
	Benjamin C. Tatem, member of assembly,	216.80	
	Beach Vanderpool, member of assembly,	182.50	
	Jeremiah Vandyke, member of assembly,	210.60	
	Andrew Vansyckel, member of assembly,	223.00	
	John Vanvorst, member of assembly,	219.00	
	John C. Ward, member of assembly,	211.00	
	John R. Young, member of assembly,	212.80	
	John Zabriskie, member of assembly,	224.00	
	David Naar, clerk of assembly,	280.00	
	James M. Kreusen, door keeper of assembly,	240.00	
	Charles W. Jay, assistant clerk of assembly,	273.00	
	Franklin S. Mills, assistant door keeper of assembly,	12.00	
	Samuel A. Allen, secretary of senate,	273.00	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid F. D. Mulford, assistent secretary of senate,	234.00		
	George F. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of senate,	240.00		
	M. D. Trefren, engrossing clerk of senate,	1,081.28		
	Isaac W. Mickle, engrossing clerk of assembly,	649.17		
	Samuel A. Allen, item No. thirty-four, incidental bill,	2.75		
	Joseph Greer, item No. ninety, incidental bill, (eighteen hundred and fifty-one,)	20.00		
	David V. C. Crate, member of assembly,	227.00		
			33,999.62	
	William H. Conover, item No. ninety, incidental bill, (eighteen hundred and fifty-one,)	20.00		
	Benjamin Moorehouse, thirty-two days' attendance on supreme court,	32.00		
	John Milledge, thirty-two days' attendance on supreme court,	32.00		
	John Milledge, thirty-two days' attendance on court of chancery,	32.00		
	Isaac W. Mickle, item No. twenty-six, incidental bill,	75.00		

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March 30,	Paid Crowell and Carl, item No. fifty-six, incidental bill,	7.00	
	Runyon Toms, item No. twenty-four, incidental bill,	23.00	
	James M. Kreusen, item No. sixty-six, incidental bill,	10.00	
	Hannah Taylor, six months' pension,	25.00	
" 31,	Peter Briest, assistant door keeper of assembly,	100.00	
	Benjamin S. Disbrow, item No. thirty-six, incidental bill,	39.25	
	George T. Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms of senate,	100.00	
	George H. Tindal, item No. thirty-seven, incidental bill,	130.00	
	Samuel B. Scattergood, sergeant-at-arms of senate,	6.00	
April 1,	Theodore Titus, item No. sixty-three, incidental bill,	77.00	
	Charles Scott, item No. four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, forty-eight, sixty-seven, incidental bill,	1,496.28	

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April 1,	Paid Samuel R. Hamilton, item No. fifty, incidental bill,	24.00	
	Sylvester Vansyckel, item No. fourteen, sixteen, thirty-five, incidental bill,	97.00	
	Titus H. Stout, item No. fifty-eight, incidental bill,	76.00	
	Samuel Starr, moral instructor of state prison,	33.33	
	Upton & Miller, item No. forty-one, incidental bill,	29.73	
	David S. Anderson, item No. fifty-two, incidental bill,	73.83	
" 3,	William Pearson, item No. eleven, incidental bill,	12.11	
	Phillips & Boswell, item No. fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-eight, incidental bill,	316.65	
	Charles Parker, item No. twenty-seven, incidental bill,	90.00	
	Morris R. Hamilton, item No. sixty-two, incidental bill,	3,836.52	
" 5,	Mary Vansyckle, six months' pension,	25.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	52,523.	84

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
April 5,	Paid Merrick Martin, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 7,	Andrew R. Titus, item No. twenty, twenty-one, incidental bill,	55.53	
	Benjamin Moorehouse, item No. seventeen, eighteen, incidental bill,	9.31	
	Trenton Gas Light Company, item No. thirty-one, incidental bill,	65.84	
	Joseph G. Brearley & Co., item No. twenty-three, incidental bill,	29.98	
	David Clark, item No. three, thirteen, incidental bill,	354.16	
			41,363.14
	Jonathan S. Fish & Co., item No. forty-nine, incidental bill,	13.50	
	Benjamin F. Yard, item No. forty-three, incidental bill,	6.00	
	Stephen H. Blackwell, item No. sixty-one, incidental bill,	2.67	
	Grant & Whittaker, item No. forty-five, incidental bill,	8.25	
	Trenton Water Works, item No. fifty-four, incidental bill,	15.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	52,523.	84

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 7,	Paid William W. Norcross, item No. forty-four, incidental bill,	36.12	
	Garret S. Cannon, item No. twenty-five, incidental bill,	80.00	
" 8,	John Aitkin, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Richard Campbell, deputy keeper of state prison, three months salary,	125.00	
	William Whitaker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Christopher Snyder, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	John Roe, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	James Minton, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	45.00	
	Job Wolverton, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	112.50	
	Lewis R. Parker, door keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.	Dolls.	Cts.
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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 8,	Paid Robert Willetts, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Benjamin Brown, clerk of state prison, three months' salary,	162.50	
	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron of state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	101.76	
	Brearley & Lanning, item No. thirty-eight, thirty-nine, incidental bill,	18.43	
	Henry M. Lewis, item No. one, incidental bill,	126.72	
" 14,	James Wilson, item No. nineteen, incidental bill,	10.50	
	Donaldson & Brokaw, item No. fifty-seven, incidental bill,	10.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
April	14,	Paid W. DeHart, item No. fifteen, incidental bill,	10.25	
		Israel Fish, item No. sixteen, incidental bill	15.00	
		Henry B. Chumar, item No. two, incidental bill,	182.21	
		Mary Ann Lott, six months' pension,	15.00	
		Samuel Bellerjeau, for reward for apprehension of J. Wallace, an escaped convict,	200.00	
				44,010.55
		Elias Phillips, item number twenty-two, incidental bill,	5.54	
"	17,	S. and E. Roberts, item number thirty-two incidental bill,	1.50	
"	23,	Rachel Fetter, six months' pension,	15.00	
		Charles S. Garret, sheriff of Camden county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	132.96	
		Andrew Barricklo, item number forty-six, incidental bill,	8.00	
		John S. McCully, postage to April 1, 1852,	29.38	
		Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension,	20.00	
		H. A. Buttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	52,523.84
April 27,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending March 31, 1852,	3,106.79
" "	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, "	10,316.65
		65,947.28

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 23,	Paid J. B. Elliott, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	75.00	
" 24,	Borden & Taggart, item No. fifty-five, incidental bill,	3.00	
" 27,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	111.74	
" 28,	Silvester Vansyckel, librarian,	112.00	
	Stephen Truesdell, six months' pension,	15.00	
	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
	Gershom Rusling, inspector of state prison,	1.50	
	Joseph Hammitt, inspector of state prison,	1.50	
	James Lowrie, marshal of Camden, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	36.87	
May 4,	Charles Parker, chairman of commissioners to settle and adjust affairs of house of refuge,	446.62	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 5,	Paid L. Q. C. Elmer, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	500.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months' salary,	450.00	
" 6,	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
	King and Kellam, contractors for house of refuge,	470.00	
	Simon Kahnweiler, contractor for house of refuge,	1,131.00	
	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, contractors for house of refuge,	1,500.00	
	John Grant, contractor for house of refuge,	2,246.99	
	Biles and Hunt, contractors for house of refuge,	1,719.20	
	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, contractors for house of refuge,	4,286.03	
	John C. Coxe, sheriff of Monmouth county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	354.55	
	Jacob M. Merseles, sheriff of Hudson county, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	52.49	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
May 6,	Paid Thomas F. Randolph, for reward for apprehension of A. Winans, an escaped convict,	100.00		
" 7,	Henry A. Herder, sheriff of Somerset, transportation of two prisoners and costs,	87.35		
" 14,	John Bacon, treasurer of Pennsylvania institution deaf and dumb,	726.38		
			60,240.15	
	Joseph Justice, sheriff of Mercer county, transportation one prisoner and costs,	39.05		
" 19,	Sherman and Harron, item number sixty-four, incidental bill,	19.89		
	Thomas S. Allison, balance of salary as secretary of state, auditor and register of births,	50.00		
	Thomas S. Allison, requisitions from other states, coroners, commissioners, military and joint meeting, do., &c., &c.,	395.17		
" 20,	A. O. Zabriskie, law reporter, three months' salary,	50.00		
	E. B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00		

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 20,	Paid Aaron Colby, contractor house of refuge,	127.50	
" 22,	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex county, transportation twelve prisoners and costs,	751.26	
	John J. Vankirk, sheriff Warren county, transportation of two prisoners, and costs,	81.86	
	William S. Hogencamp, sheriff Passaic county, transportation four prisoners and costs,	418.50	
" 26,	Charles Stewart, executor John Gregory, balance of pension,	18.47	
	James S. Nevius, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	550.00	
" 29,	Stacy G. Potts, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	510.00	
June 1,	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation four prisoners and costs,	231.53	
	R. A. Linn, postmaster at Hamburg, postage,	2.59	
" 2,	John Eyles, sheriff Gloucester county, transportation six prisoners and costs,	214.62	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
June 2,	Paid E. Y. Rogers, item number sixty-five incidental bill,	30.00	
	Charles Potts, item number fifty-three, incidental bill,	50.00	
" 3,	Edward H. Crozier, item number thirty-three, incidental bill,		75
" 4,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
" 11,	Henry W. Williams, watchman state prison,	53.70	
	Charles Riley, watchman state prison,	35.00	
	Sager and Phillips, item number fifty-one, incidental bill,	57.20	
" 15,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	169.12	
	Joseph Parker, sheriff of Ocean, transportation two prisoners and costs,	94.20	
	Hannah Applegate, six months' pension,	20.00	
	Samuel R. Smith, item number forty-seven, incidental bill,	2.25	
	Morris R. Hamilton, for printing blanks,	87.55	
" 17,	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	3,500.00	

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
June 22,	Paid the pardoning power per diem, and recording minutes,	84.00	
	William Chapin, principal instructor blind Pennsylvania, board and tuition of pupils,	400.00	
" 26,	S. W. Decker, moral instructor state prison,	100.00	
	Jabez G. Goble, secretary N. J. colonization society,	1,000.00	
	Charles Parker, committee to settle with contractors of house of refuge,	488.46	
			70,327.82
July 1,	Joseph W. Vancleve, four days' attendance on court of chancery,	4.00	
	Sylvester Vansyckel, librarian,	76.00	
	Sylvester Vansyckel, librarian, for work done at state house,	18.25	
	John Milledge, twenty-four days' attendance on court of chancery,	24.00	
" 6,	Sherman and Harron, for publishing laws,	247.00	
	H. P. Peet, president New York institution deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils,	1,090.00	
	Charles Ridgway, manager of lunatic asylum,	30.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 6,	Paid John S. McCully, for postage,	42.95	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	45.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	45.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	59.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	60.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	50.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	79.00	
	Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	87.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 6,	Paid C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	95.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	87.00	
	Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	78.00	
	Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	91.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	51.00	
	John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	25.50	
	Joseph Vancleve, doorkeeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	25.50	
	Benjamin Moorehouse, twenty-three days' attendance on supreme court,	23.00	
	Charles J. Aldis, interest on loan,	1,050.00	
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	

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1852.			Dolls: Cts.
July 6,	Paid Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Joseph B. Elliot, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Mary Taber, matron of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	62.50	
" 14,	Thomas S. Allison, copies of public laws for printers, preparing laws for press, copy of census, &c.,	669.72	
	John Milledge, twenty-three days' attendance on supreme court,	23.00	
" 15,	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician of state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
			75,295.24
	William Tucker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	70.55	
	Job Wolverton, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 15,	Paid Jeremiah Dally, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	45.00	
	James H. Woodruff, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	James Minton, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	John Roe, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Joseph Parker, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	49.56	
	Lewis R. Parker, doorkeeper of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Benjamin Brown, clerk of state prison, three months' salary,	162.50	
	Christopher Snyder, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Robert Willetts, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	65,947.28
July 20,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for dividends on 1,000 shares stock, for July, 1852,	5,000.00
" 22,	" six months' interest on bond, due July, 1852,	1,200.00
	" Transit duties for quarter ending June 30, 1852,	14,260.63
	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, " "	3,322.81
" 30,	Abraham Bevans, for money recovered of Henry Phillips, under the act against usury,	111.72
		89,842.44

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
July	15,	Paid Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
		William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	264.46	
"	19,	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
		A. Walling, postmaster of New Egypt, executive postage,	11.79	
"	22,	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum,	75.00	
"	30,	Donaldson & Brokaw, for printing laws of session of eighteen hundred and fifty-two,	1,796.00	
Aug.	4,	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
		David Naar, clerk of assembly, for enrolling minutes, printer's copy and index,	1,970.00	
"	7,	John Grant, contractor for house of refuge,	2,000.00	
		Joseph Parker, watchman of state prison, balance of salary,	33.33	
		Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
"	13,	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months salary,	450.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	89,842.	44

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Aug. 13,	Paid Archer Gifford, for five hundred copies of index of the laws of New Jersey,	2,000.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum,	2,070.00	
" 25,	Jeremiah Hand, six months pension,	25.00	
" 27,	John Carter, six months' pension,	20.00	
	James S. Nevius, three months' salary,	350.00	
	Josephus Shann, printing minutes of assembly,	1,757.63	
" 28,	Stacy G. Potts, associate justice, three months' salary,	350.00	
	S. W. Decker, moral instructor of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
			91,752.06
	Silas Brown, treasurer New York institution for blind, board and tuition of pupils,	447.67	
Sept. 2,	George B. Halsted, chancery reporter, six months' salary, to December, 1851,	100.00	
	George B. Halsted, chancery reporter, six months' salary, to June, 1852,	100.00	
" 4,	Sebastian Boughner, six months' pension,	30.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 4,	Paid G. L. Dean, for life of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1.50	
	James L. Van Hook, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Morris R. Hamilton, for publishing laws,	247.00	
" 7,	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Nathan Elmer, balance of pension,	8.88	
	Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Clara R. Cobb, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 9,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	2,500.00	
" 10,	Mary Vansyckle, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Mary Garron, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 15,	Francis W. Brindley, appropriation for surveyor general's office, East Jersey,	1,000.00	
" 16,	Charles Scott, books furnished library,	42.00	
	John Eyles, sheriff of Gloucester, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	34.70	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	89,842.44	
Sept. 7,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties for quarters ending March 31 and June 30, 1852,	12,055.33	
" 18,	Joseph C. Potts, for interest on bond and mortgage,	564.38	
" "	" Principal, "	784.45	
		103,246.60	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 16,	Paid Levi Mundy, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 17,	Jasper Provost, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	165.62	
	Ann Atkinson, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Martha Tingley, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Elizabeth Stark, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 21,	George H. Nelden, sheriff of Sussex, transportation of two prisoners and costs,	257.90	
	Trustees of library, services,	9.00	
" 24,	Thomas Cadwalader, adjutant general, twelve months' salary,	100.00	
" 28,	J. V. Terhune, sheriff of Bergen, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	171.48	
	William H. Pancoast, sheriff of Burlington, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	152.96	
	Silvester Vansickel, librarian,	34.00	
	Silvester Vansickel, for books for library,	4.00	

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1852.				
Oct. 3,	Paid Jacob M. Merceles, sheriff of Hudson, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	246.54		
	George G. Lunger, collector of Hunterdon, appropriation to public schools,	2,374.02		
	Evans and Watson, for iron safe for treasurer's office,	1,000.00		
			101,849.33	
" 5,	John J. Ballentine, collector of Morris county, appropriation to public schools,	2,464.60		
	Nicholes Booraem, collector of Middlesex county, appropriation to public schools,	2,341.92		
	Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland county, appropriation to public schools,	1,388.84		
	Wm. B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	164.90		
" 6,	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00		
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron of state prison, three months' salary,	51.00		
	Benjamin Brown, clerk of state prison, three months' salary,	162.50		

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 6,	Paid John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	Christopher Snyder, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Job Wolverton, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	William Tucker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Lewis R. Parker, door keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Jeremiah Dally, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Robert Willetts, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	45.00	
	James Minton, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 6,	Paid Charles Riley, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	James Woodruff, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	John Roe, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Pearson Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, appropriation to public schools,	2,469.58	
" 8,	James Anderson, collector of Warren county, appropriation to public schools,	1,828.86	
	John C. Zabriskie, collector of Bergen county, appropriation to public schools,	1,201.38	
	William D. Stewart, collector of Somerset county, appropriation to public schools,	1,606.52	
	Zachariah Webster, collector of Essex county, appropriation to public schools,	6,044.07	
	J. Oliphant, collector of Burlington county, appropriation to public schools,	3,528.99	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	103,246.	6

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 8,	Paid William P. Tatem, collector of Camden county, appropriation to public schools,	2,088.53	
	J. W. Caldwell, collector of Gloucester county, appropriation to public schools,	1,196.89	
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	
	J. B. Elliot, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Mary Taber, matron of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	62.50	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	75.00	
	Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
			130,120.41
	Mary Lanning, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Rachel Fetter, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Merrick Martin, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 9,	E. C. Moore, collector of Sussex county, appropriation for public schools,	1,877.87	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 9,	Paid John S. McCully, postmaster for postage,	50.42.	
" 11,	William Allen, collector of Ocean county, appropriation for public schools,	820.33	
	Charles Hand, collector of Cape May county, appropriation for public schools,	525.38	
	E. W. Kingsland, collector Hudson county, appropriation for public schools,	1,786.71	
	Charles Burroughs, collector of Mercer county, appropriation for public schools,	2,286.37	
" 15,	David Frambes, collector of Atlantic county, appropriation for public schools,	732.20	
	Joseph Fithian, manager lunatic asylum expenses,	10.22	
	John H. Phillips, state superintendent for printing blank forms, &c.,	50.00	
	Joseph Justice, sheriff of Mercer, transportation four prisoners and costs,	244.59	
	Mary Ann Lott, six months' pension,	50.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	103,246.60
Oct. 16,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for Transit duties, for quarter ending September 30, 1852,	14,150.31
" 22,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, " "	3,824.95
May 5,	Trenton Banking Company, for special loan,	10,000.00
		131,221.86

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 20,	Paid Charles S. Garret, sheriff of Camden, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	185.89	
	Charles Scott, for binding laws and minutes of assembly,	149.50	
" 22,	William Chapin, principal of Pennsylvania institute for blind, board and tuition of pupils,	400.00	
	Samuel F. Price, for binding senate journals,	65.00	
	Samuel F. Price, for binding senate journals for library,	10.00	
" 23,	Jonathan S. Fish and company, for fifty tons of coal,	181.25	
	George F. Fort, governor, for three months' salary,	450.00	
	Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 24,	William S. Hogencamp, sheriff of Passaic, transportation of four prisoners and costs,	215.15	
	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex, transportation of four prisoners and costs,	409.52	
	Bernard Connolly, for printing journals of senate,	1,594.60	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	131,221	86
Nov. 3,	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex county, for forfeited recognizance,	80	15
		131,302	01

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 30,	Paid John Bacon, treasurer Pennsylvania institute deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils,	767.15	
	A. S. Hubbell, for two days' services as master in chancery,	4.00	
Nov. 3,	A. O. Zabriskie, for six months' salary,	100.00	
	Adams and Company's Express, for state library,	25	
	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation of five prisoners and costs,	245.90	
	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	385.00	
	Lucius Q. C. Elmer, associate justice, six months' salary and circuit fees,	950.00	
" 6,	Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	480.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months' salary,	450.00	
			145,657.71
	S. W. Decker, moral instructor state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	131,302.01

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 6,	Paid James S. Nevius, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	550.00	
" 10,	Franklin Woolman, for appropriation to surveyor general's office,	400.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	3,000.00	
	Jacob M. Merseles, sheriff of Hudson, transportation of nine prisoners and costs,	770,39	
" 15,	John Lawson, collector of Salem county, appropriation to public schools,	1,592.80	
" 16,	Horatio Moses, collector of Passaic county, appropriation to public schools,	1,844.14	
	James Parker, manager lunatic asylum for expenses,	20.00	
" 18,	Wilkinson and Blackfan, item forty-two, incidental bill,	13.47	
	Stephen Truesdel, balance of pension,	10.00	
" 19,	Samuel A. Allen, enrolling senate journal, copy for printer and index,	1,786.00	
	Charles Scott, for binding books for library,	43.25	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	131,302.01
Nov. 23,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties, for quarter ending September 30, 1852,	11,790.10
" "	Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Transportation Company, interest on bonds due September 1, 1852,	510.00
" 26,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland, forfeited recognizance,	481.79
		144,083.90

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 19,	Paid Charles Scott, for copy of Webster's works for library,	15.00	
" 23,	Board of state canvassers per diem and mileage,	71.00	
	Henry W. Green, for services sitting as chancellor per warrant of governor,	50.00	
" 24,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for library,	12.60	
" 26,	Hannah Applegate, six months' pension,	20.00	
	A. Walling, post master New Egypt, for executive postage,	6.80	
" 29,	Stacy G. Potts, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	510.00	
" 30,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
Dec. 1,	Electors of president and vice president, per diem and mileage,	117.90	
" 2,	Members of pardoning power,	115.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083.	90

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 3,	Paid Louis C. Voght, publishing governor's proclamation,	2.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	72.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	71.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	99.00	
	Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	107.00	
	C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	115.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	63.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	107.00	
			157,572.06

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083.	90

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
Dec.	3,	Paid Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	109.00	
		Daniel Haines, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	79.00	
		Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	98.00	
		John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	31.50	
		Joseph W. Vancleve, door-keeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	31.50	
"	4,	Sylvester Vansickel, librarian,	82.00	
"	7,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for the library,	9.05	
		Joseph W. Vancleve, thirty days' attendance on supreme court,	30.00	
		John Milledge, thirty days' attendance on supreme court,	30.00	
		John Milledge, thirty three-days' attendance on court of chancery,	33.00	
"	10,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	168.25	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083.90
Dec. 10,	Commissioners to settle affairs of house of refuge,	654.42
" 14,	" " "	2,250.00
" "	Thomas S. Allison, for pedlers licenses,	878.00
" "	Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, tax on capital stock,	195.78
June 17,	Trenton Banking Company, for special loan,	5,000.00
Dec. 11,	" " "	15,000.00
		168,062.10

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec. 10,	Paid Thomas J. Stryker, interest on loan,	184.66	
" 11,	John Eyles, sheriff of Gloucester, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	133.94	
" 14,	Thomas S. Allison, salary as secretary of state, auditor and register of births, &c.,	250.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, filing election returns, commissions, recording and filing bonds, &c.,	346.71	
	Thomas S. Allison, on account of salary,	250.00	
" 15,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for the library,	16.80	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for packing and distributing laws,	62.75	
" 24,	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,	50	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for packing and distributing minutes and journals and bound copies for members,	97.75	
" 29,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	46.56	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, balance of salary,	850.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	168,062.	10
Dec. 29,	Cash received of William B. Vandervere, for surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.	00
" 25,	George F. Fort, governor, for pedlers' licenses,	175.	00
		$173,237.	10

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 29,	Paid John V. H. Terhune, sheriff of Bergen, transportation of two prisoners and costs,	119.36	
	John C. Cox, sheriff of Monmouth, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	35.73	
	Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, on account of salary,	400.00	
	William B. Vandervere, on account of heating apparatus for state prison,	3,602.31	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for supervision of state house and grounds, (per act of April ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,)	75.00	
" 31,	Samuel F. Price, binding books for library,	14.85	
	Sundry incidental bills, from No. one to No. forty-seven,	612.84	
	R. M. Smith, on account of salary,	200.00	
	Deposited in sundry banks, according to law, as per certificates,	7,698.98	
			173,237.10

The committee of the Senate and General Assembly and auditor of accounts, appointed to settle with the treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

THOMAS W. MULFORD, } Committee
JOSEPH W. ALLEN, } of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. S. DICKERSON,
RANDAL C. ROBBINS,
JOHN B. CLARK,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT, } Committee of Assembly.

THOS. S. ALLISON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 14th, 1853.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

OF THE

FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

	Dolls. Cts.
Balance on hand at last settlement,	1,553.76
Interest,	3,984.38
Tax on insurance premiums,	88.51
Tax on capital stock,	12,860.78
Pedlers' licenses,	1,053.00
Dividends,	20,000.00
Forfeited recognizances,	561.94
Special loan,	30,000.00
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,	2,904.42
Transit duties,	94,334.14
Fines and forfeitures,	111.72
Surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.00
Bonds and mortgages,	784.45
	173,237.10

from the Treasurer's Books.

	Dolls. Cts.
Blind,	1,697.53
Deaf and dumb,	3,896.86
Postage,	169.56
Lunatic asylum,	11,145.22
Court of errors and appeals,	2,983.00
State prison repairs,	4,887.87
Interest,	1,244.66
Arsenal,	671.24
Salaries lunatic asylum,	3,175.00
Commissioners to build house of refuge,	14,415.80
Library,	556.30
Salaries,	15,206.16
Printing,	6,269.12
Legislature,	24,393.85
State account,	10,156.74
Transportation and costs,	7,206.13
State prison salaries,	8,577.47
Incidental account,	7,720.69
Appropriation to public schools,	40,000.00
Pensions,	1,164.92
Cash balance on deposit,	7,698.98
	173,237.10

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

The following statements will show the receipts of the

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
RECEIPTS:		
From Joint Companies.		
Dividends on two thousand shares capital stock,	20,000.00	
Transit duties of Camden and Amboy Railroad company,	49,584.42	
Transit duties of Delaware and Raritan canal company,	31,668.43	
Interest on joint bonds,	3,420.00	
		104,672.85
From New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co.		
Transit duties,	13,081.29	
Tax on capital stock,	10,000.00	
		23,081.29
Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, tax on capital stock,		2,665.00
Interest on bond and mortgage,		564.38
Tax on insurance premiums,		88.51
Pedlers' license,		1,053.00
Forfeited recognizances,		561.94
Special loan,		30,000.00
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,		2,904.42
Fines and forfeitures,		111.72
Surplus earnings of state prison,		5,000.00
Principal of bond and mortgage,		784.45
Eagle Life and Health insurance company, tax on capital stock,		195.78
Total Receipts,		171,683.34

Treasury and disbursements therefrom for the year 1852.

1852..		Dolls. Cts.
DISBURSEMENTS :		
Ordinary Expenses.		
Blind,		1,697.53
Deaf and dumb,		3,896.86
Postage,		169.56
Court of errors and appeals,		2,983.00
Interest,		1,244.66
Arsenal,		671.24
Salaries lunatic asylum,		3,175.00
Library,		556.30
Salaries,		15,206.16
Printing,		6,269.12
Legislature,		24,393.85
State account,		3,751.59
State prison salaries,		8,577.47
Transportation and costs,		7,206.13
Incidental account,		7,720.69
Pensions,		1,164.92
		88,684.08
Extraordinary Expenses.		
Appropriation to public schools,	40,000.00	
Managers lunatic asylum,	11,145.22	
State prison repairs,	4,887.87	
House of refuge,	14,415.80	
Gas fixtures for state house,	872.65	
Commissioners to run the line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
Appropriation to Colonization society,	1,000.00	
Gifford's index,	2,000.00	
Appropriation to surveyor general's offices, (East and West Jersey,)	1,400.00	
Safe for treasurer's office,	1,000.00	
		76,854.04
		165,538.12

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R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

The following statement will show the financial condition of the funds of the state. After deducting all the liabilities of the state, the balance of securities and cash on hand is:

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount deposited in sundry banks, per condensed statement,		7,698.98
Amount of State funds invested in stocks:		
1,000 shares Camden and Amboy railroad and transportation company,	100,000.00	
1,000 shares Camden and Amboy railroad and transportation company and Delaware and Raritan canal companies,	100,000.00	
		200,000.00
Bonds:		
Joint bonds of Camden and Amboy railroad and Delaware and Raritan canal companies,	17,000.00	
Interest on the same, due March 1, 1853,	510.00	
Joint bonds of Camden and Amboy railroad and Delaware and Raritan canal companies, issued per resolution, May 10, 1850,	40,000.00	
Interest on the same to January 1, 1853,	1,200.00	
		58,710.00
Bonds and Mortgages,		7,991.86
Dividends due, (supposed,)		15,000.00
Surplus revenue, loaned to the several counties, paying no interest, and for which the United States holds the bond of this state,		764,670.60
Deduct amount due school fund,	25,595.82	
" eight years' interest on do., to January 27, 1853,	12,285.98	
" special loan, (prior to 1847,)	35,000.00	
" " " (of 1852,)	30,000.00	
		102,881.80
Balance of state fund,		186,519.04

E. E. R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEET

OF THE

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FUND.

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
		To balance on hand as per last settlement,	2,892.34	
		Received for interest on bond and mortgage,	52.50	
Jan.	5,	Received for interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
		Farmers' Bank of Mount Holly, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
"	13,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	540.00	
"	20,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
"	21,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
Feb.	3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	
"	4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	72.00	
"	13,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	110.00	
"	16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
"	19,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
"	24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	193.55	
		Principal on bond and mortgage,	980.00	
"	27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	420.00	
"	28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	62.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 4,	Cash paid loan on bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
" 18,	Daniel Christopher for searches,	6.00	
		2,506.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	38.85	
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	240.00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
April 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	3,700.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	200.00	
" 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	258.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	240.00	
" 8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	132.00	
" 12,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	36.00	
" 14,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	75.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 16	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	2,506.00
March 4,	Theodore F. King, state superintendent, for services,	500.00
April 22,	State Bank, New Brunswick, for excess of bank tax,	215.03
		3,221.03

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
April 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	240.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
		———	13,667.24
	Received of Belvidere Bank, tax on capital stock,	740.63	
	Trenton Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	1,073.70	
	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank Trenton, tax on capital stock,	625.00	
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Rahway, tax on capital stock,	1,000.00	
	Burlington County Bank Medford, tax on capital stock,	350.00	
	State Bank at Camden, tax on capital stock,	1,300.00	
	Princeton Bank, tax on capital stock,	450.00	
	Morris County Bank, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	State Bank at Elizabeth, tax on capital stock,	1,000.00	
	Newark Banking and Insurance Company, tax on capital stock,	2,543.25	
	Mechanics' Bank Burlington, tax on capital stock,	250.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	3,221.	03

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 16,	Mechanics' Bank Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,500.00	
	State Bank New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	998.24	
	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	300.00	
	Somerset County Bank, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	Salem Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	
	Union Bank Dover, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Orange Bank, tax on capital stock,	512.50	
" 22,	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	255.20	
	Sussex Bank, tax on capital stock,	672.40	
	State Bank Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,001.70	
	Trenton Banking Company, dividends,	190.80	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	138.00	

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1852.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought forward,	3,221.	03

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
April 23,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation company, dividends,	625.00	
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	400.00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	192.50	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
May 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	360.00	
		———	38,126.41
" 11,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	28.35	
" 22,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
June 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	121.65	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
" 11,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	900.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	250.00	
" 26,	Farmers' Bank, Wantage, tax on capital stock,	309.72	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	3,221.	03
May 6,	John Huyler, expenses of attending meeting of board of trustees,	25.	80
" 7,	George F. Fort, expenses to Paterson, for sale of public lands,	25.	00
" 8,	W. Allen, collector of Ocean county, appropriation to public schools,	820.	33
" 11,	Pearson Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, appropriation to public schools,	2,469.	58
	A. S. Woodruff, collector of Essex county, appropriation to public schools,	6,044.	07
	H. Moses, collector of Passaic county, appropriation to public schools,	1,844.	14
" 14,	John Lawson, collector of Salem county appropriation to public schools,	1,592.	80
	J. Oliphant, collector of Burlington county, appropriation to public schools,	3,528.	99
	William P. Tatem, collector of Camden county, appropriation to public schools,	2,088.	53
	N. Booraem, collector of Middlesex county, appropriation to public schools,	2,341.	92
	George G. Lunger, collector of Hunterdon county, appropriation to public schools,	2,374.	02
	Charles Burroughs, collector of Mercer county, appropriation to public schools,	2,286.	37
		28,662.	58

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
June 26,	Bank of America, Cape May Court House, tax on capital stock,	104.16	
	Atlantic Bank, Cape May Court House, tax on capital stock,	143.75	
	Atlantic Bank, Mays Landing, tax on capital stock,	270.83	
	Merchants' Bank, Mays Landing, tax on capital stock,	131.94	
	American Exchange Bank, tax on capital stock,	20.83	
	Tradesmen's Bank, Flemington, tax on capital stock,	62.50	
	Public Stock Bank, Belvidere, tax on capital stock,	52.08	
	Farmers' Bank, Freehold, tax on capital stock,	139.16	
	City Bank, Cape Island, tax on capital stock,	72.92	
	Hudson County Bank, tax on capital stock,	106.41	
	Bordentown Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	22.92	
	Newark City Bank, tax on capital stock,	26.04	
	Merchants' Bank, Bridgeton, tax on capital stock,	10.42	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	28,662	58
May 17,	Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland, appropriation to public schools,	1,388	84
" 18,	John C. Zabriskie, collector of Bergen, appropriation to public schools,	1,201	38
" 22,	E. W. Kingsland, collector of Hudson, appropriation to public schools,	1,786	71
	Ernestus Schenck, collector of Somerset county, appropriation to public schools,	1,606	52
	John J. Ballentine, collector of Morris, appropriation to public schools,	2,464	60
	E. C. Moore, collector of Sussex, appropriation to public schools,	1,877	87
	Richard P. Thompson, expenses of attending meeting of trustees,	43	50
	Charles Hand, collector of Cape May county, appropriation to public schools,	525	38
June 2,	J. W. Caldwell, collector of Gloucester county, appropriation to public schools,	1,196	89
" 8,	James Anderson, collector of Warren county, appropriation to public schools,	1,828	86
	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,		50
		42,583	63

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
June 26,	Delaware and Hudson Bank, Toms River, tax on capital stock,	635.41	
	Ocean Bank, Bergen Iron Works, tax on capital stock,	475.83	
July 1,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	192.00	
" 8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
" 14,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	100.00	
	Trenton Banking Company, dividend,	190.80	
" 15,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	647.47	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
			44,746.60
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	270.00	
Aug. 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
", 5,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	122.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
Sept. 9,	John Huyler, for sale of Paterson lands,	1,800.00	

account with the New Jersey School Fund. CR.

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	42,583.63
June 25,	R. M. Smith, for expenses of trustees to Paterson, relative to sale of lands,	47.62
	Thomas S. Allison, for expenses of self and treasurer to Paterson, relative to sale of lands,	42.00
	Thomas S. Allison, for expenses of trustees, attending meeting of board in Trenton,	65.60
July 15,	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway, for excess of bank tax,	220.85
	Richard P. Thompson, fees on foreclosure of mortgage,	20.00
Sept. 9,	Mechanics' and Manufacturer's Bank, Trenton, excess of bank tax,	46.87
	John Huyler, for expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	15.50
Oct. 15,	D. Frambes, collector of Atlantic, for appropriation to public schools,	732.20
Nov. 26,	Loaned on bond and mortgage,	5,000.00
	Richard P. Thompson, attorney general, for services,	40.00
	John Huyler, expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	33.00
	Thomas S. Allison, expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	15.00
	Trustees of school fund, per diem and mileage, attending meeting of board,	66.00
Dec. 15,	For temporary loan, per warrant of trustees,	5,000.00
		53,928.27

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 5,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, dividend,	625.00	
" 15,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	156.27	
Nov. 24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	210.00	
" 26,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
Dec. 1,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	900.00	
	Cumberland Bank, for January and July dividends,	160.00	
	Sussex Bank, for February and August dividends,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	
" 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
" 10,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	360.00	
			54,554.37

account with the New Jersey School Fund. CR.

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	53,928.27
Dec. 15,	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,	50
	Deposited in sundry banks according to law, as per certificates,	626.10
		54,554.87

The committee of the Senate and General Assembly and auditor of accounts, appointed to settle with the treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

THOMAS W. MULFORD, JOSEPH W. ALLEN, } Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES, C. S. DICKERSON, RANDAL C. ROBBINS, JOHN B. CLARK, JAMES S. DAVENPORT, } Committee of Assembly.

THOS. S. ALLISON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 14th, 1853.

DR. *BALANCE SHEET, showing the*

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount invested in stocks:		
40 shares Cumberland Bank,	2,000.00	
30 " Sussex Bank,	1,500.00	
159 " Trenton Banking Company,	4,770.00	
250 " New Jersey Railroad Co.,	12,500.00	
		20,770.00
Loans c		
New Jersey Railroad and Trans. Co.,	100,000.00	
Morris and Essex Railroad Company,	30,000.00	
Newark city,	30,000.00	
Sussex county,	8,000.00	
Passaic county,	3,000.00	
State of New Jersey,	25,595.82	
Bonds for Paterson lands,	3,922.80	
Bonds and mortgages,	153,305.94	
		353,824.56
Temporary loan,		5,000.00
Real estate in Paterson,		1,166.50
Amount received:		
Balance on settlement last year,	2,892.34	
Amount of bank tax,	21,292.79	
Principal of bonds and mortgages,	4,900.00	
Dividends on sundry stocks,	1,911.60	
Interest on loans,	20,628.14	
Principal of bonds for Paterson lands,	1,130.00	
Real estate in Paterson,	1,800.00	
		54,554.87
Due and unavailable:		
Morris Canal and Banking Company,	10,000.00	
Belleville Bank,	749.75	
New Hope Delaware Bridge Company,	420.10	
	11,169.85	
Amount on deposit,		626.10
		435,942.03
Balance, being total amount of school fund,		381,387.16

condition of the School Fund. CR.

		Dolls. Cts.
Paid the following counties, for the support of Free Schools:		
Atlantic,	732.20	
Bergen,	1,201.38	
Burlington,	3,528.99	
Cape May,	525.38	
Camden,	2,088.53	
Cumberland,	1,388.84	
Essex,	6,044.07	
Gloucester,	1,196.89	
Hunterdon,	2,374.02	
Hudson,	1,786.71	
Mercer,	2,286.37	
Middlesex,	2,341.92	
Monmouth,	2,469.58	
Morris,	2,464.60	
Ocean,	820.33	
Passaic,	1,844.14	
Salem,	1,592.80	
Somerset,	1,606.52	
Sussex,	1,877.87	
Warren,	1,828.86	
		40,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages,		7,500.00
Temporary loan,		5,000.00
Incidental account,		946.02
Excess of bank tax,		482.75
Amount deposited in sundry banks, according to law, as per certificates,		626.10
Balance,		381,387.16
		435,942.03

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R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 1, 1853.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY

RELATIVE TO THE

CREATION OF A SINKING FUND

FOR THE

EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

[F.]

REPORT.

The special committee charged with the duty of inquiring and reporting to the House of Assembly, whether any, and if any, what portion of the revenues of this state derived from our public works can be invested in a sinking fund, with the view of facilitating the extinguishment (at the earliest practicable period) of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, beg leave to REPORT:

That they have endeavored (in the brief time allotted to them) to give to the subject that careful consideration which its importance demands. Your committee believe that there is a general concurrence of opinion among the citizens of our state in a desire for a lawful and honorable extinguishment, of all exclusive privileges heretofore granted to corporations in New Jersey, either on account of the doubtful productiveness of the particular public works, so protected for a term of years, or the restriction thereby imposed upon the freedom of legislation. As regards the contract made by the state with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, by which certain exclusive privileges were granted to that company, in view of its restriction upon the freedom of legislative grants to portions of the state desirous of obtaining railroad facilities, as well as the great magnitude of the powers thereby conferred upon that company, and the liability and danger of a misapplication and abuse of that power, it is desirable and important

that a just extinguishment of these exclusive privileges should be made at the earliest practicable period.

Owing to the restriction imposed in the sixth section of the fourth article of the constitution, upon the powers of creating a debt, it has been thought impracticable for the state of New Jersey to purchase the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at the expiration of the time specified in the charter.

From the peculiar phraseology of that section, it is evident that the taking of that work by the state was contemplated at the time of the formation of the constitution, and that in it, provision was expressly made for creating a debt for such purpose; one condition being, that it should be first submitted to an approval by a direct vote of the people.

This is *one way* in which the state, without preparing a sinking fund, may take that road, by incurring a large amount of indebtedness and making provision for the payment of principal and interest of the debt within thirty-five years, without imposing a tax upon the people.

On account of the great value and cost of these works, it has been thought by many, impracticable for the state to take them, and therefore unwise to make the attempt; inasmuch as the amount of debt which must thereby be incurred, over and above any sinking fund that could be created for such purpose, without resort to a direct tax, would be so great, that if approved by the people, it would be impossible for the state under its management, to pay the interest and principal within thirty-five years, the limit prescribed in the constitution.

This is an erroneous impression, originating in mistaken ideas in relation to several points connected with this matter.

First—As to what portion of these works may be taken by the state at one time, and whether any portion can be taken without taking the whole.

Second—As to the time when the state may take these works.

Third—As to the value and the manner in which the value is to be ascertained.

By reference to the act passed 4th February, 1830, incorporating the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, in the twenty-second section, it will appear that at the expiration of thirty years from the completion of the road, the legislature may cause an appraisement of the road and appendages thereof to be made, for the purpose of taking the same.

The twenty-first section of the charter limits the completion of this road to within nine years from the passage of that act, which would fix the time of completion in the year 1839; but it is believed that it was completed one year or more previous to that time.

The road built under this charter is that extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy.

It may therefore be fairly inferred, that the state may claim the privilege of taking this road in sixteen years from the 4th of February last, if not in one year or more sooner.

By an act passed 15th February 1831, the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, were allowed to consolidate their stock, for the purpose of erecting and completing the canal and feeder, and the railroads previously authorized by the charters of these companies. Thus a new company was formed, called the joint company, and known by the name of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

By an act passed 15th March, 1837, this joint company was empowered to build a railroad from New Brunswick to Trenton, and thence to unite with the Camden and Amboy road at Bordentown, and also, the lateral road in the city of Trenton, extending to the Delaware River at the Trenton Delaware Bridge.

By reference to the fourth section of that act, it will appear that it is there provided, that the state may take this road at the same time that the road extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy is taken, or at any time af-

terwards, but not before, without the consent of the united companies.

By reference to the charter of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, granted 4th February, 1830, and also to a supplement thereto, passed 3d February, 1831, it will be seen that the state cannot order an appraisement of that work with a view of taking it, before the expiration of fifty years from the completion of the canal and feeder. By the twenty-fourth section of that act of incorporation, the completion of the canal and feeder was limited to within eight years from 4th of February, 1830. Therefore assuming that as the time of completion, the state cannot attempt to take the canal before the year 1880, or twenty-seven years from the 4th of February last.

The act of 15th February, 1831, authorizing the consolidation of the stock of the two companies expressly provides, that nothing therein shall in any way impair or affect the right of the state to take the railroads or canal, according to the provisions of the several acts incorporating the different companies, and at the times therein specified.

The act passed 4th February, 1831, in the fourth section, provides how the valuation of the road from Camden to Amboy shall be made. The appraisement is to be made with reference to the actual value of the road, and without regard to the value of the stock, which appraisement shall not in any event exceed the actual cost and expenses incurred in the completion of the road.

The valuation of the road extending from New Brunswick to Trenton and thence to Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton, is to be made in like manner. From the provisions contained in the several acts in relation to these companies, it is evident that the state of New Jersey has the right, in strict compliance with all grants heretofore made to said companies, to take (if the legislature so determines) the road extending from Camden to South Amboy without taking any other portion of the works now belonging to the joint companies; or at the same time to take also the road extend-

ing from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton; or to defer taking this latter road and branch to any other time afterwards, when it may better suit the public interest or convenience.

One great object to be had in view in the state taking any part of these works, is the just extinguishment of the monopoly or exclusive privileges, so that thereafter the legislature may without any violation of contract or pledged public faith, grant to the people of West Jersey such railroad facilities as a proper regard to their interests and the public good may seem to require.

The question here arises, can the state by taking a part of these works, and by taking only that road extending from Camden to South Amboy, free herself justly and honorably from the contract granting the exclusive privilege of the transportation of passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia.

In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on this point, it is necessary to inquire into the extent of the obligation of that contract, and the length of time it will continue binding between the parties.

By reference to the second section of the act of 2d of March, 1832, it will appear that the contract therein made between the state and the joint companies prohibiting the building of any other railroad or railroads in this state without the consent of the said companies which shall be intended or used for the transportation of passengers or merchandise between New York and Philadelphia was limited, not to the duration of the charters of the companies, but (in the language of the act) "to the duration of the said railroad charter," evidently referring to and meaning only that charter under which the railroad from Camden to South Amboy was built, inasmuch as that was the only railroad then belonging to these companies.

The road from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown was constructed under an act passed five years after the act including this contract.

It may therefore be fairly inferred, that that contract is binding upon the state, so far only as regards the railroad extending from Camden by way of Bordentown to South Amboy, and only during the continuance of the charter of that company, without reference to any other railroad or work, belonging either to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, or to the joint companies.

In the several acts granting powers, rights, and privileges, to these companies, there is no clause reserving power to alter or repeal. These grants, although in the form of legislative enactments, are virtually a contract under which private rights are vested. However unwise these former acts may at this time be considered, from their nature it would seem that the legislature cannot now alter or repeal them without impairing the obligation of contracts, which would be in violation of the constitution of the United States.

In view of these considerations there appears to be but two ways in which this contract granting exclusive privileges can be lawfully terminated. One is by a voluntary surrender on the part of the companies. The other by the state taking the Camden and Amboy railroad at the time, and in the manner prescribed in the charter of that company. Should the state of New Jersey neglect to avail herself of the privilege therein provided, to cause an appraisement of the road to be made at the expiration of thirty years from its completion, and to take the road within three years, paying therefor within one year after deciding to take the work the amount of such appraisement, so far as your committee have been able to discover there is every reason to believe that not only the charter of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, but also the contract granting exclusive privileges to that company, would continue in force without limitation as to time.

On the contrary, should the state purchase the stock of the road extending from Camden to South Amboy, and continue to hold it in whole, or only in part, by reserving exclusive rights, and transferring a portion of the stock to other parties,

then these exclusive privileges may be considered as honorably and justly terminated.

The state would then be in a position to pursue a wise course and for the future a far more liberal policy. The specific transit duties upon passengers and merchandise, regarded as an objectionable mode of imposing a tax could be abandoned, and a reduced tax in the form of a per centage upon the earnings of the works be substituted; without the danger of lessening the income of the state inasmuch as a like tax could be imposed upon any other company that might thereafter be chartered for transporting passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia. Indeed there is much reason to believe, that the income of the state, in such an event, would be *increased;* because a liberal policy of that kind, meeting the public approbation and to a greater extent the wants of the people, would tend to promote a large increase of business.

After a careful consideration of these several points alluded to in this report, as well as others connected with this subject, your committee feel assured, that in view of the embarrassing relation existing between the state and these companies, and in view of the future public welfare, the purchase of the Camden and Amboy railroad by the state should not be regarded as a matter of doubtful policy.

The fact that by the provisions of the several charters of these companies, the state has the right (if she so elects) to purchase only the one road, with the privilege of taking at any time afterwards the branch to New Brunswick, and without being compelled to purchase any other portion of these works, so far reduces the item of expense to be met in the commencement, that it will not be regarded as beyond her power without resort to a direct tax, and without creating a very large debt, and (in case of retaining only a part of the stock) without creating any debt, providing proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of her present income. For the purpose of preparing the way to make this purchase when the

time shall arrive, your committee would recommend the investment annually in a sinking fund of a portion of the revenues of the state derived from our public works.

The amount which can be fairly estimated to accrue to the state from the public works, during the year 1853, is not less than one hundred and forty thousand dollars, independent of the income from railroad bonds now owned by the state, and any extra dividends which may be received by the state on capital stock in the joint companies.

The entire income from the transit duties, taxes, dividends on stock, and interest on railroad bonds, with an average continuance of extra dividends from the joint companies, can be safely assumed to be one hundred and fifty-thousand dollars annually.

It is proposed that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income of the state be annually appropriated to the support of the government of the state, to public schools and other public objects, leaving the balance of fifty thousand dollars, or whatever it may be, to be invested in a sinking fund.

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income from public works, together with about eight thousand dollars annually derived from other sources, will be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the government, and to enable the state, in connection with the income of the school fund, to give annually to public schools as much as has heretofore been appropriated to their use, without resort to a direct tax, particularly if a just and rigid economy in public expenses be observed, which is evidently very desirable, and which, it is believed by your committee, will be the aim of future legislatures, if they keep constantly in view the final extinguishment of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, at the period when they can be lawfully terminated.

The object of this sinking fund is to prepare the state, at the termination of about fifteen years from this time, to purchase, in part or in whole, the railroad extending from Camden to South Amboy, at the price fixed upon by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

If the sum of fifty thousand dollars should be annually invested, together with the interest thereon, at the end of fifteen years, the fund would amount to something over one million one hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. This sum, added to the two hundred thousand dollars of stock which the state now owns, will give an available fund equal to one million three hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. If the state determines to purchase and retain the whole of the road, it will be necessary to create a debt equal to the excess of the valuation over the amount of the available fund on hand, which, in compliance with the constitution, must first be approved by a direct vote of the people. There is no doubt but that the income from the road would be more than sufficient to enable the state to pay the interest and also the principal, within the limit of time fixed in the constitution. If the creation of such a debt was authorized by the vote of the people, then the state might issue stock, which, no doubt, would be desirable and useful as a security basis for banking purposes.

But there is another way in which the state can take this road without creating a state debt, by retaining so much of the stock as shall be equal in value to her available fund for such purpose, and transferring the balance to the different counties in limited quantities, and to individuals who may be willing to receive and pay for the same.

There is now in the possession of the different counties, portions of the surplus revenue fund, in the aggregate amounting to over seven hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. This, in most of the counties, is loaned on bond and mortgage. The several counties might be permitted to invest their part of such fund in the stock of this road, which could be done greatly to their advantage, as the income would be much greater than the interest now received, and if ever called for by the general government it would be more readily convertible into money.

The several counties might to their advantage be authorized

to purchase stock in this road to a limited amount above their surplus revenue fund, and for that purpose could be authorized to issue their bonds, redeemable within a limited time. These bonds would be available and useful as a security basis for banking purposes. The income derivable from the stock thus purchased would be sufficient not only to pay the interest, but in a short time the principal of the debt thus created, without resort to a direct tax upon the people.

But in the opinion of your committee the extinguishment of the exclusive privileges granted to these companies might be effected without the necessity of the state purchasing the whole and then transferring a portion of the stock to other parties.

For the termination of that contract, giving certain exclusive rights, the state might offer the relinquishment of her right and privilege of taking these public works, and also an agreement for a reduction of the tax upon the earnings of the works, in case another railroad should be built for the purpose of transporting passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia, reserving, however, the privilege of investing one million dollars of her sinking fund in the stock of said works, and also providing that the several counties might purchase and hold stock to the amount of their portion of the surplus revenue fund and a limited amount beyond.

In this way these public works might continue in operation as at present. The only difference (and that a very desirable one) would be, that the monopoly feature would be extinguished, the state the owner of stock to an increased amount, equal to one million two hundred thousand dollars, whereby her *revenue* would be *greatly enlarged*, and the several counties owners of stock to certain amounts, whereby *their income would be greatly increased.*

Even in the event of the state declining, when the time shall arrive, to purchase or hold any more of the stock in these public works than she now owns, and moreover agreeing to relinquish a great portion of the transit duties, the interest of this sinking fund, then amounting to about seventy thousand dol-

lars annually, would more than make up any deficiency that might ensue from such abatement of taxes, and would furnish a very large additional amount that could be annually appropriated to the support of free schools.

In any event, therefore, whether viewed in connection with the purchase of the whole or a part of these public works, or merely the termination of the exclusive privileges, the creation of a sinking fund must present itself to every impartial and reflecting mind as a very desirable and important measure.

After a careful consideration of this subject in its various bearings, your committee are so deeply impressed with a sense of its importance, in view of the future prospects and welfare of the state, that before closing their report they feel it their duty to urge the adoption of some means by which the matter shall at an early period be brought to the consideration of the board of chosen freeholders of each county, for the purpose of ascertaining their opinion, and if favorable, eliciting their co-operation.

If the plan suggested should be carried into effect, that is, if a sinking fund should be established, allowed to accumulate, and at the end of fifteen years, when the state may claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the amount should be invested in the stock of these companies, the exclusive privileges having been terminated, and if the several counties should invest their portions of the surplus revenue fund in these stocks, and perhaps a limited amount beyond, then it may be fairly inferred that the state of New Jersey would be placed in a most favorable position as regards a revenue. Her annual receipts would probably equal at least two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, an income sufficient not only for the expenses of the government, but in connection with the income of the school fund, ample for the maintainance of free schools, so that there would be no necessity for raising a tax in townships for their support. The several counties would come in possession of an income sufficient to meet the greater part, and perhaps, in some cases their entire expenses, so that

it would be necessary to raise little or no tax for county purposes.

These important and desirable results may be attained without a resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, without creating any debt for the payment of which it will be necessary to tax the people, and without in the least diminishing the amount which has heretefore been annually appropriated to the support of public schools, provided proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of our revenue, and a just economy in our public expenditures is observed.

Could this be realized, New Jersey would occupy an enviable position among her sister states.

Possessed of a soil in some portions rich in mineral wealth, and in others well adapted to agricultural purposes, with desirable public institutions, and her public schools free, she would offer great inducements to seek a residence within her limits. Added to these her many opportunities for profitable investment free from onerous taxation, would strongly invite capitalists and capital to come among us. The result would be, not only the enhancement of the value of real estate, but the general promotion of the prosperity and welfare of her citizens. But if the legislature continues to appropriate, without reservation, the revenues for various purposes, or if they pass an act for any particular purpose, which will absorb all our revenues from public works, when the appointed time arrives to claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the state will be unprepared—unprepared even to negotiate favorably for the termination of the exclusive privileges. The result would probably be, either a continuance of the monopoly, or the relinquishment on the part of the state, of a great portion of her revenues, whereby would result the necessity of resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, and for the continuance of appropriations to public schools. Thus an onerous tax would be imposed upon the people, and without scarcely a distant hope of relief.

In view of these various facts and inferences connected with this subject, your committee are of opinion that two important questions present themselves for consideration—*Shall a sinking fund be established?* If so—*When?*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. KANOUSE,
JOHN D. JACKSON,
SAMUEL W. JONES,
} *Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW JERSEY RAILROAD

AND

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,

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REPORT.

In obedience to the act passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the legislature of railroads and other companies," the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company presents the following report, this January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two:

1st. Capital stock paid in,	2,197,840.00	
2d. Funded debt,	476,000.00	
3d. Floating debt, embracing balances of every description, due first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,	85,627.37	
Profit and loss, being the surplus earnings expended in the construction of the road, and in payment of the property stated below,	376,361.46	
Dividend declared out of the earnings to first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, payable first of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,	109,892.00	
		$3,245,720.83

Cost of Railroad and Equipments.

4th. For graduation and masonry, bridges, superstructure, iron, passenger and freight stations, buildings and fixtures, engine and car houses, work shop and machinery, engineering, land and land damages, &c., &c.,	2,535,667.30	
5th. Locomotives, tenders, and snow plows,	76,247.34	
Cars, passenger, freight and baggage,	75,000.00	
Property, viz.:		
Bridges, turnpikes, and other stocks, real estate, ferry boats and fixtures,	413,049.78	
Cash in bank and cash items on demand,	145,756.41	
		$3,245,720.83

(This property, which, with $302,160 capital yet to be paid in, is applicable to the payment of the above debt.)

OPERATIONS OF THE SAID COMPANY DURING THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.

6th. *The number of passengers and tons of goods, wares and merchandise transported by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

Passengers.

Passing over the whole line of railroad,	212,982½
" between Jersey City and Newark,	724,929½
" " " Elizabethtown,	72,034
" " " Rahway,	70,195
" " " Uniontown and Metuchen,	8,832
" " " New Brunswick,	59,304½
" " all intermediate places,	443,792½
	1,592,070

Total, one million five hundred and ninety-two thousand and seventy passengers, (not including commuters and free passengers.)

Goods, Wares and Merchandise.

Over the whole line of railroad,	692¼	tons.
Between Jersey City and Newark,	20,661	"
" " Elizabethtown,	2,183	"
" " Rahway,	4,213	"
" " New Brunswick,	4,341	"
" all intermediate places,	2,566½	"
	34,656¾	"

Total, thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-six and three-quarter tons.

Number of miles run by passenger, freight and other trains, 270,480

7th and 8th. *Receipts and Expenses for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

7th. *Receipts.*

From passengers,	530,695.51	
" freight,	52,122.84	
" other sources,	21,123.98	
		603,942.33

8th. *Expenses.*

Maintaining road, bridges and buildings,	47,055.36	
Repairs of locomotives, cars and machinery,	37,742.66	
Fuel, cost and labor preparing,	41,306.57	
Operating the road and transporting passengers and freight,	154,912.66	
Office expenses, salaries and contingencies,	6,665.23	
		287,682.48
		$316,259.85

Interest on bonds,	32,436.33	
Transit duty on passengers and freight to the state,	13,081.29	
Tax on capital stock, to the state,	10,490.60	
9th. Dividends in cash,	209,892.00	
		265,900.22
Profit and loss to surplus earnings,		$50,359.63

OFFICE NEW JERSEY RAILROAD & TRANS. Co.,
New York, January 25, 1853.

JOHN P. JACKSON,
Vice Pr'st and Gen'l Superint'dt.
H. J. SOUTHMAYD,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *ss.*

J. Phillips Phœnix, President of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company being duly sworn, saith that the foregoing and annexed return is correct and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. PHILLIPS PHŒNIX,
Pres't, &c., &c.

Sworn before me the day of January, A. D. 1853.

JOHN P. JACKSON,
Master in Chancery.

10th.—Accidents that have occurred duriag the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two on the New Jersey Railroad, and the cause of the same, with the names of the persons injured, and extent of their injuries; also, the names of the engineers and conductors under whose management such accidents have occurred, and whether such engineers and conductors are still retained in the employ of said company.

Jan. 15, J. Fernald, conductor, finger taken off while coupling the cars; still in the employ of the company.

" 30, A man, name unknown, jumped from the cars while in motion, slightly injured; conductor, N. B. De Hart; engineer L. H. Roe; still in company's employ.

Feb. 5, A German in the employ of J. W. Stout, Newark, was killed while crossing the track in advance of the train; conductor, I. F. Frazer; engineer, A. Quackenbush; still in the employ of the company.

" 6, Alfred Canfield, farmer, from Sussex, was killed while standing on platform step while the train was backing in freight shed at the depot; conductor, S. Van Wickle; engineer, John Sindle; still in company's employ.

March 1, A German, name unknown, ran upon the track suddenly, near Newark, and was killed; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 3, A man named David Kiern was killed at the "Wheatsheaf" platform, in attempting to pass ahead of the engine; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in the company's employ.

" 27, A man named James Conover was killed near Jersey City, by crossing the track, in front of the engine, (was deaf) William Coulter, conductor;

J. Wood, engineer; still in the employ of the company.

April 16, E. C. Duncan, engineer, had his leg broken by engine getting off the track in Bergen Hill, recovered and still in the employ of the company.

June 10, A man named Alexander Jordon jumped from the cars while in motion at Jersey City, and was killed; William Coulter, conductor; Joseph Wood, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 17, A woman, name unknown, was struck by a hand car, while walking on the track, near Jersey City, (at dusk) and slightly injured.

July 5, A German, name unknown, was struck by the engine in Bergen Hill, was intoxicated, injured seriously; Counsellor, conductor; Campbell, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 13, A child, name not known, was slightly injured, while playing upon the track at Newark; Frazer, conductor; John Sindle, engineer; still in company's employ.

Aug. 10, Jeptha Baldwin, Esq., an aged gentleman was killed at Newark, while attempting to cross the track with his horses and wagon, near the depot in front of the engine; S. Van Wickle, conductor; J. Deveny, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 23, An unknown man jumped from the cars while in motion at "Houtenville," died a few days after; conductor, Frazer; engineer, Hutton; still in company's employ.

Sept. 6, An insane woman jumped from the cars in Bergen Hill, while in motion, slightly injured; C. H. Muckmore, conductor; Hurd, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 10, A man was found near the "Wheatsheaf," dead, supposed to have jumped or fell from the Philadel-

phia train, as he was seen to have got on that train at Elizabethtown, name unknown; conductor, William Coulter; engineer, Hutton; still in company's employ.

Sept. 26, A man, name unknown, in attempting to jump on the Philadelphia train, while in motion near New Brunswick, was thrown upon the track, and died soon after; conductor, William Coulter; engineer, J. Wood; still in employ of the company.

Oct. 8, S. Counsellor, conductor, had two of his fingers taken off and leg broken, by the cars coming together near Jersey City, he was outside the cars upon the platform at the break; McGrady, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 11, A man, name unknown, was struck by the engine, between Jersey City and Newark, while intoxicated, lying beside the track, slightly injured; conductor, Muckmore; engineer, Smith; still in the employ of the company.

" 26, A man, name unknown, jumped from the cars below Newark, supposed to be intoxicated, injured slightly; L. H. Roe, engineer; DeHart, conductor; still in the employ of the company.

" 28, James Noon, jumped from the cars while in motion, slightly injured, conductor N. B. DeHart; engineer, L. H. Roe; still in employ of the company.

Nov. 22, A man supposed to be insane, jumped from the Philadelphia train, Bergen Hill, slightly injured; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 24, Elihu Silver, M. D., of Rahway, slightly injured by his horse becoming unmanageable, ran in front of locomotive; conductor, Coulter; engineer, E. Hutton; still in company's employ.

" 29, A young man, named Joseph Lowney, of Jersey

City, in improperly attempting to get upon an engine while in motion, caught his foot in the crank, took it off, thigh also broken; he was not in the employ of the company; engineer, Joseph Wood; still in company's employ.

Dec. 7, A man named Stephenson, while walking upon the track in the evening, near the Newark toll gate was killed by the engine of the Philadelphia train; conductor, Wm. Coulter; engineer, Joseph Wood; still in company's employ.

" 14, A man named Garret Van Housen, jumped from the cars while in motion, near Centre street, Newark, died in about three hours afterwards; N. L. Duglass, conductor; Hand, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 25, A man jumped from the cars while in motion for his hat, name unknown, was intoxicated, slightly bruised; conductor, N. L. Duglass; engineer, A. Hand; still in employ of the company.

RECAPITULATION:

Passengers or others killed or injured while in the cars, (none,)	0	
Passengers or others from jumping from the cars while in motion,	4	
Passengers or others standing on car steps of platform while in motion, and struck against freight shed,	1	
Total killed,	5	5
Passengers slightly injured by jumping of cars while in motion,		6
Total passengers killed and injured as above,		11
Persons *not* passengers, killed on the track,	7	
" " " injured seriously,	1	
" " " " slightly,	4	
" attempting to get on engine while in motion, injuring seriously,	1	
Employees injured on the road who have recovered and still in employ of the company,	3	
		16
		27
Total killed,	12	
" injured,	15	
		27

NOTE.—I certify the foregoing to be a true transcript from the record of accidents sustained by the New Jersey Railroad, and Transportation Company.

J. W. WOODRUFF,

Assistant Superintendent.

JANUARY 25th, 1853.

[I.]

REPORT

OF THE

STATE DELEGATES

TO THE

INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT CONVENTION.

To his Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT—

The undersigned, delegates appointed by the legislature, to represent the state of New Jersey in a convention of the original thirteen states, held in the Hall of Independence, in the city of Philadelphia, on the fourth day of July last, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they attended said convention upon the day, and at the place designated. Nine of the thirteen states were fully represented. The object of the convocation of said convention is appropriately expressed in the following resolution adopted by the select and common councils of the city of Philadeldhia:

"*Resolved*, That it is expedient to have erected in the grove belonging to the hall in which the national Independence was declared, one or more monuments, commemorative respectively of the states and of the men, parties to that glorious event."

The proceedings of the convention were most interesting and

were continued until the night of the sixth of July, when that body adjourned *sine die*, after having adopted a report and resolutions assenting to the proposition embraced in the foregoing, but as they are contained in the history of the proceedings of the convention we omit all but the last, which is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the officers of the convention be requested to transmit to the legislatures of the original thirteen states, and to the governors of those states, printed copies of the proceedings of this convention; and that the delegates from each state be requested to take charge of the application to their respective states for aid and co-operation in the erection of the proposed monument, and to promote the same by their personal exertions."

That report will accompany our own—and being voluminous and minute will relieve us from the necessity of making many suggestions which otherwise we should have been induced to offer. But one sentiment pervaded the convention in respect of the feasibility and success of the project. So far as we could ascertain, it was to all a matter of surprise that this noble enterprise had been so long neglected. Our own state was among the first to take up arms for the attainment of that glorious result which renders the erection of this monument necessary, and we doubt not she will now be the *first* to bring her tribute to that altar consecrated to patriotism by gratitude, devotion and justice.

We cannot feel our duties adequately performed without making an expression of our warmest acknowledgments to Charles A. Poulson, Esq., chairman, and the members of the committees of the select and common councils of Philadelphia, for the very kind and hospitable manner in which we were received and entertained by them. It is not too much to say, that the important duties of reception could not have been entrusted to better hands, and we are not without the desire, and hope, that knowing their patriotism and disinterestedness, they may find a portion of their noble generosity reciprocated in the favorable action of our legislature, in behalf of that enter-

prise to which these gentlemen have given their entire and efficient support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
E. R. V. WRIGHT.

TRENTON, January, 1853.

THE

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

THE SEVERAL BANKS

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Read, February 18, 1853, and ordered to be printed.

TRENTON:
MORRIS R. HAMILTON.
1853.

HON. JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SIR:—I have the honor to lay before the Legislature the Annual Statements, made to this office by the several Banks and Banking Associations of this State, for the year ending 31st December, 1852.

Twenty-four Banks are now doing business under special acts of incorporation, all of which have made their annual reports according to law, showing an aggregate capital of three million, nine hundred and seventeen thousand, four hundred and ten dollars, and a circulation of three million, one hundred and twenty-six thousand, six hundred and seven dollars. A statistical table (marked A), prepared from these statements, showing the condition of each of the above-named Banks, on the first day of January, 1853, is herewith submitted.

Nineteen Banking Associations have organized and gone into operation under the provisions of the Act, entitled, "An Act to authorize the business of Banking," and the several supplements thereto; fifteen of which were organized and went into operation prior to January 1, 1852, and four during the year 1852. Fourteen of said Associations have made their annual reports to this office according to law. Five have made no reports, viz.: Ocean Bank, at Bergen Iron Works, Delaware and Hudson, at Tom's River, Atlantic Bank, at May's Landing, Farmers' Bank, at Freehold, and the American Exchange Bank at Cape May Court-House. The four first-named Associations, and likewise the Merchants' Bank at May's Landing, have given notice of their intention to wind up and relinquish the business of Banking, and are taking the necessary steps to accomplish the same.

The amount of circulating Bills issued from this office to

said Associations prior to January 1, 1852 is nine hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars. ($916,311.) The amount issued during the year 1852, is five hundred and ninety-eight thousand and thirty-eight dollars. ($598,038.) Making the whole amount of circulation issued up to the first of January, 1853, one million, five hundred and fourteen thousand, three hundred and forty-nine dollars. ($1,514,349.) Circulating Bills of said Associations amounting to one hundred and forty-nine thousand, two hundred and nine dollars ($149,209), were returned to this office during the year 1851, counted, and destroyed by the Committee on the Treasury Accounts last year. Five hundred and ninety-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars ($598,398), have been returned during the year 1852, counted, and destroyed by the Committee of the present Session of the Legislature. Making the whole amount of circulating Bills returned and destroyed, since the organization of said Banking Associations, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand, six hundred and seven dollars ($747,607), leaving the balance of circulation on the first day of January, 1853, seven hundred and sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and forty-two dollars ($766,742); to secure the redemption of said circulation, Public Stocks, and Bonds and Mortgages, are deposited in the Treasurer's office, amounting to seven hundred and eighty-five thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars ($785,420), as will appear more fully in detail by a Tabular Statement (marked B), accompanying this communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SMITH, Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE, February 18, 1853.

MECHANICS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK AT TRENTON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$150,000 00	Discounted bills,	$316,099 66
Dividends unpaid,	268 55	Bonds,	500 00
Own notes in circulation,	156,505 00	Real estate, at a fair valuation,	9,417 33
Due depositors,	57,251 46	Plates and furniture,	1,113 75
Due other banks,	25,459 21	Notes of other banks, and checks,	6,719 61
Undivided profits,	13,582 15	Gold and silver on hand, the property of this Bank,	35,317 59
		Due from other Banks,	33,867 91
		Other items,	30 52
	$403,066 37		$403,066 37

From the first day of January to the first day of October, 1852, the Capital of this Bank was $125,000. On the first day of October, the Directors called in an additional instalment of $25,000.

Affirmed and Sworn to by

T. ABBOTT, President.
J. FISK, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

FARMERS' BANK OF NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital paid,	$100,000 00	Bills discounted,	$176,720 25
Notes in circulation,	57,294 50	Specie,	23,863 73
Due to Banks,	9,893 20	Notes and checks of other banks,	13,302 08
Amounts received,	2,652 84	Due from other banks,	26,683 73
Dividends unpaid,	840 00	Stocks,	6,660 49
Suspense account,	95 22	Bonds and notes,	3,302 75
Profit and loss,	37,796 25	Mortgages,	14,000 00
Due to depositors,	71,013 22	Real estate,	13,902 47
		Salaries and expenses paid,	784 33
		Due from sundry persons,	365 40
	$279,585 23		$279,585 23

Sworn and Subscribed by

January 1, 1853.

JOHN BLACK, President.
J. BEATTY, Cashier.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK, RAHWAY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	In bills discounted,		$318,555 57
Profit and loss, and discount received,	24,955 16	" bonds and mortgages and judgments.		7,674 20
Bank notes in circulation,	115,774 00	" banking house and other real estate,		8,842 34
Dividends unpaid,	1,825 69	" bank stock of this bank,		9,650 00
Due the Treasurer of New Jersey for bank tax,	1,000 00	" specie funds as follows, viz.:—		
Balance depositors,	73,942 56	" Metropolitan Bank, New York, and other banks,	$61,460 31	
Due to other banks,	13,290 20	" notes and checks of other banks, and cash items,	4,172 10	
Certified checks out,	2,513 00	" specie,	18,296 62	
				83,929 03
		" bank furniture, plates, and fixtures,		2,640 97
		" protest acct. and acct. Drake Mills,		16 17
		" expense and exchange account,		1,458 86
		" suspense account,		72 83
		Due from individuals (accounts),		460 64
	$433,300 61			$433,300 61

NOTE.—In the above statement, the interest on bonds and mortgages, and some other items, is not included, and there are some small bills for contingent expenses not yet paid. On the assets as above, there will probably be a loss of $1400.

January 12, 1853.

Sworn and affirmed by

JOSEPH O. LUFBERRY, President,
T. KING, Cashier.

BURLINGTON COUNTY BANK, AT MEDFORD.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock paid in (none of it owned by the bank),	$70,000 00	Bills discounted outstanding (about 6,000 dollars considered doubtful),		$141,861 11
Notes in circulation,	61,116 00	Foreign notes, checks, &c.,	$7,538 50	
Profit and loss, or surplus,	16,787 66	Specie in bank,	17,360 08	
Due the dividends,	911 40	" deficient,	21 79	
" depositors,	63,439 21			24,920 37
		Due from other banks,		32,784 77
		Plates, fixtures, &c.,		1,730 77
		Real estate, consisting of banking-house and lot, cost originally,		3,488 30
		(A new banking-house on the old site, has been erected, costing $4,150 34, which has been charged to profit and loss account.		
		Real estate, consisting of lands, mills, &c., bought to secure a debt, now stands the bank in,		7,468 95
	$212,254 27			$212,254 27

Affirmed and subscribed by

WILLIAM IRICK, President.
J. OLIPHANT, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

FARMERS' BANK OF WANTAGE, DECKERTOWN.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Due to other banks,	$50 00	Notes and checks of other good banks,	$5,229 00
Due to the State of New Jersey, one year's tax,	325 00	Specie in the bank,	8,361 03
Due to individual depositors on demand,	11,074 12	Due from other banks,	75 00
Due to the public for bank notes in circulation,	84,700 00	Deposited in Merchants' Ex. Bank, New York,	54,125 09
Whole amount of liabilities to the public,	96,149 12	Whole amount of specie funds,	67,790 12
Liabilities to our Stockholders are,		Real estate, banking-house at cost,	5,000 00
Profits undivided,	4,210 94	Notes discounted, considered good,	92,569 94
Capital stock paid in,	65,000 00		
	$165,360 06		$165,360 06

Sworn and subscribed by
JAS. C. HAVENS, Pres't.
T. D. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK AT CAMDEN.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$260,000 00	Loans on notes and bills,	$736,980 33	
Circulation,	206,927 00	stock of this bank,	2,650 00	
Profit, loss,	66,200 57	bonds and mortgages,	10,050 00	
Discount and interest received,	12,126 07			749,680 33
Dividends unclaimed,	2,623 50	Gold and silver,	$47,006 43	
Due to other banks,	25,384 85	Notes and checks of other banks,	34,237 44	
Due to depositors,	338,660 22	Due from other banks,	40,780 78	
				122,024 65
		Stock of this bank purchased, 209 shares,		10,450 00
		Real estate,		10,644 72
		Suspended debt, good,	$2,326 74	
		doubtful,	2,500 00	
				4,826 74
		Expenses,		1,995 77
		Banking-house and lot,		12,300 00
	$911,922 21			$911,922 21

Sworn and affirmed by

A. M'CALLA, Cashier.

RICHARD FETTERS, JOSEPH W. COOPER, SAMUEL H. JONES, Directors.

January 1, 1853.

PRINCETON BANK, PRINCETON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$90,000 00	Loans,	$143,082 01
Circulation,	59,185 00	Bonds and Mortgages,	19,122 73
Dividends,	1,118 35	Real Estate,	10,537 89
Interest and discount,	612 19	Profit and Loss,	2,464 46
Due other Banks,	1,395 27	Plates and furniture,	2,000 00
Deposits,	118,956 82	Due from other Banks,	22,502 64
		Notes of other Banks, Drafts and Checks,	58,880 60
		Specie on hand,	12,677 30
	$271,267 63		$271,267 63

Sworn and Subscribed by

R. S. FIELD, President.
GEO. T. OLMSTED, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

MORRIS COUNTY BANK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$50,000 00	Bills discounted and receivable,	$183,505 06
Due to Banks,	13,966 22	Loans payable on demand, secured by Bank Stock, New York, and Railroad Bonds,	12,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,	99,731 00	Other short loans and cash items,	7,150 00
Reserve Fund,	10,000 00	Deposited in New York City Banks,	57,117 92
Suspense account,	302 89	" with Carpenter & Vermilye, New York,	9,446 05
Interest account,	2,040 65	Due from other Banks, good,	4,262 72
Profit and Loss,	13,206 28	Bank notes and checks of other Banks, good,	5,003 00
Resulting balance due depositors,	93,604 19	Specie in Bank, gold and silver,	4,366 48
	$282,851 23		$282,851 23

Subscribed and Sworn to by
HENRY A. FORD, President.
THEODORE T. WOOD, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

MECHANICS' BANK, AT NEWARK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$500,000 00	Bills discounted,	$870,824 32	
Profit and loss,	1,434 20	Bonds and mortgages (good),	20,950 00	
State tax on capital,	2,500 00			891,774 32
Dividends unpaid,	409 50	Real estate (cost),		28,719 30
Notes in circulation,	203,917 00	On deposit in Mechanics' Bank of N. Y.,	$109,201 09	
Due to sundry banks,	55,625 89	Due from other banks (good),	18,279 45	
Due to depositors,	367,888 14	Notes and checks of other banks (good),	31,566 32	
		Specie on hand and property of the bank,	52,234 25	211,281 11
	$1,131,774 73			$1,131,774 73

In the amount of bills discounted, is included $7,400 which may be considered doubtful, the balance good. The bank owns no stocks, and the amount of stock of this bank held as collateral security is fifty-seven shares, par value $2,850, upon which $2,160 has been loaned.

Sworn and subscribed by

JOSEPH A. HALSEY, President.
MATTHIAS W. DAY, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

TRENTON BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$210,000	Bills discounted—		
Bank notes in circulation,	189,509	supposed good,	$470,449	
Due to other banks,	29,539	doubtful,	4,000	
Profit and loss (including discounts received to this day),	77,578			474,449
Due to depositors, including unclaimed dividends,	249,465	Mortgages,		43,391
		Real estate,		18,555
		Stocks,		5,642
		Special loan (payable on demand),		40,000
		Loan to State of New Jersey,		20,000
		Due from other banks,		86,505
		Bank notes,		16,730
		Specie, gold and silver,		50 819
	$756,091			$756,091

Sworn and subscribed by

January 1, 1853.

PHIL. DICKINSON, President.
THOS. J. STRYKER, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BURLINGTON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital paid in,	$50,000 00	Bills discounted,	$145,918 23
Surplus fund,	25,563 53	Real estate, banking-house,	3,932 62
Discounts, interest received,	4,725 90	Due by other banks,	26,467 31
Bank Notes in circulation,	50,721 00	Fixtures of banking-house, plates, &c.,	1,820 84
Due to other banks,	3,534 24	Expenses,	943 92
Dividends unpaid,	398 91	Notes of other banks,	2,156 00
Balance due depositors,	64,711 84	Specie on hand,	18,416 50
	$199,655 42		$199,655 42

Affirmed and subscribed by
WM. R. ALLEN, President.
JAMES STERLING, Cashier.

December 31st, 1852.

NEWARK BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital stock,		$508,650 00	Bills discounted, (good)		$1,045,581 80
Unclaimed dividend,	$2,260 13		Bonds and mortgages, "		6,047 91
96th dividend, payable this day,	25,436 50		Stocks and R. R. bonds, "		29,609 34
		$27,696 63	Banking-House and lot, (cost)		15,500 00
State tax on capital,		2,543 25	Real estate taken to secure debt,		230 00
Due other banks,		95,080 43	Deposits in Merch. Bank, N. Y.,	$91,346 04	
" depositors,		312,253 03	Due from other banks, (good)	40,482 04	
Notes in circulation,		279,375 00	Notes and checks of other b'ks, "	53,491 65	
Surplus,		102,378 33	Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	45,687 89	
					$231,007 62
		$1,327,976 67			$1,327,976 67

The Company hold 561 shares of its stock as collateral ($28,050), upon which they have loaned $18,000.

January 1, 1853.

Sworn and subscribed by

JOHN TAYLOR, Pres't.
JACOB D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

BELVIDERE BANK, AT BELVIDERE.

Liabilities.				*Assets.*			
Capital stock paid in, -		$148,860 00		Bills discounted, all considered good,			$282,110 75
Undivided profits, -	$58,290 11						
Less banking-house and lot at cost, - -	4,130 61			Current expenses since last dividend, 1st October, - - - -			367 63
		54,159 50		Tax on capital stock, - - -			744 30
Dividends unclaimed,		1,386 75		Amount deposited in specie paying banks, - - - - -		$59,949 66	
Due other banks, -		5,803 51		Notes on hand of specie paying banks,		15,479 00	
Due State Treasurer, for tax, 1st January, 1853,		744 30		Specie on hand, the property of this bank, - - - - -		26,288 83	
Notes of this bank in circulation, - -		163,584 00					101,717 49
Individual depositors, -		10,402 11					
			$384,940 17				$384,940 17

Sworn and subscribed by

J. J. BLAIR, President.
JOHN STUART, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT ELIZABETH.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	Bills discounted,		$368,514 59
Profit and loss, including discount received. Interest and exchange accounts to this day,	25,585 03	Bonds and mortgages,		8,086 00
Dividends unpaid,	701 46	Real estate taken in payment of debts,		13,565 00
State tax on capital,	1,000 00	Real estate, banking-house and lot,		14,513 50
Due other banks,	15,095 41	On deposit in Merchants' Bank, N. Y.,	$52,621 46	
Notes in circulation,	142,475 00	Due from other banks,	4,121 26	
Due depositors,	120,366 49	Notes and checks of other banks,	10,796 30	
		Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	31,307 56	
				98,846 58
		Expense account,		1,697 72
	$505,223 39			$505,223 39

Affirmed and sworn by

KEEN PRUDEN, President.
A. S. B. WOODRUFF, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	Specie,	$36,777 93
Profit and loss,	1,925 57	Notes and checks of other banks,	9,628 60
Discount received,	6,660 78	Due from other banks,	133,492 62
Dividends unpaid,	789 92	Bills discounted,	398,516 80
Due to other banks,	17,278 38	Notes receivable,	7,023 14
Circulation,	199,479 00	Bonds and Mortgages,	4,500 00
Deposits,	180,458 31	Real estate,	13,841 28
		Contingent expenses,	2,811 59
	$606,591 96		$606,591 96

Sworn and subscribed by

JOHN B. HILL.
G. R. CONOVER.

January 1st, 1853

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF MIDDLETOWN POINT.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital paid,		$60,000 00	Bills discounted, considered good,		$166,886 01
Notes of this bank in circulation,		68,160 00	Cash, specie coin, good,	$11,642 75	
Due to depositors,		58,561 18	" " spurious,	6 50	
Due to other banks,		148 86	Notes of and checks on other banks, believed to be good,	4,100 89	
Interest and discount received since dividend,	$4,491 52		Suspended and doubtful,	68 00	
Surplus fund,	6,764 99		Due from other banks,	10,031 57	
		11,256 51			25,849 71
			Real estate, banking-house and lot at cost,		4,860 78
			Incidental expenses paid since dividend,		530 04
		$198,126 55			$198,126 54

Affirmed and subscribed by

ASBURY FOUNTAIN, President.
ELIHU BAKER, Cashier.

December 31st, 1852.

SOMERSET COUNTY BANK.

Liabilities.	
Capital stock (paid in),	$50,000 00
Circulation,	103,894 00
Profit and loss, including interest account to this date,	2,356 79
Dividends unpaid,	500 50
Reserved fund,	10,630 68
Due to other banks,	2,277 78
Protest account,	58 13
Balance due depositors,	33,374 59
	$203,092 47

Assets.		
Bills receivable,		$126,897 22
Expense account,		118 95
Due from other banks,		3,184 97
Specie Funds.		
Deposited in American Exchange Bank, New York,	$41,080 18	
Notes of and checks on other banks,	9,963 93	
Specie,	21,847 22	
		72,891 33
		$203,092 47

Sworn and subscribed by
J. DOUGHTY, President.
WM. G. STEELE, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

SALEM BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$75,000 00	Bills discounted,	$106,227 83
Notes in circulation,	97,440 00	Bonds and mortgages,	6,680 00
Discounts received,	6,914 26	Real estate,	2,525 00
Profit and loss,	9,000 00	Due from other banks,	69,199 04
Dividends unpaid,	3,560 00	Stock of this bank,	14,477 00
Due to other banks,	263 12	Protest account,	20 58
Due State Treasurer (tax),	375 00	Bills receivable,	11,608 62
Due depositors,	82,001 78	Notes and checks of other banks,	28,089 27
		Specie,	33,657 57
		Suspended debt, (good)	2,069 25
	$274,554 16		$274,554 16

Sworn and subscribed by
CALVIN BELDEN, Pres't.
H. B. WARE, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

CUMBERLAND BANK, BRIDGETON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$52,050 00	Bills discounted,	$129,009 00
Profit and loss,	46,600 00	Real estate,	1,000 00
Exchange,	478 00	Bonds and mortgages,	3,150 00
Notes in circulation,	91,400 00	Due from other banks,	35,690 00
Due for state tax,	260 00	Bills receivable,	19,000 00
Deposits,	37,114 00	Notes and checks of other banks,	9,620 00
		Specie,	30,007 00
		Sundry accounts,	426 00
	$227,902 00		$227,902 00

Sworn and subscribed by

J. B. POTTER, President.
W. G. NIXON, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

UNION BANK, AT DOVER.

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss,	15,671 41
Amount due Treasurer of State,	500 00
Amount due Morris County Bank,	2,654 14
Amount due Sussex Bank,	5,487 06
Amount due individual depositors,	83,442 57
Amount of bank notes in circulation,	126,690 00
	$334,445 18

Assets.			
Bills receivable, notes discounted, good,			$229,079 05
Balance due on Ledger, good,			419 34
Banking-house, Lot, &c., at cost,			10,253 45
Personal property, plates, bills, safe, &c.,			2,000 00
Specie Funds.			
In New York. In Mechanics' & Traders' Bank,	$32,295 97		
In New York. In hands of Agents,	21,052 14	$53,348 11	
In Easton, Pa. In the Easton Bank,		1,991 79	
In Newark. In Mechanics' Bank,		7,442 15	
In Bank. Gold and Silver,	12,680 55		
In Bank. Notes of specie paying Banks, good,	16,096 00		
In Bank. In cash checks, good,	1,134 76	$29,911 29	$92,693 34
			$334,445 18

January 1st, 1853.

Subscribed and sworn to by

G. M. HINCHMAN, President.
THOMAS B. SEGUR, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$90,560 00	Bills receivable,	$166,254 31
Circulation,	132,860 00	Due from old assets, good,	1,152 73
Bond,	2,000 00	Plates, furniture, &c.,	1,900 00
Due old stockholders under Act of Feb. 22d, 1849,	495 00	Real estate,	4,500 00
Due other banks,	896 87	Due from other banks,	79,193 03
Dividends unpaid;	102 75	Bills of other banks,	6,490 00
Profit and loss,	6,837 11	Checks on other banks,	2,448 36
Deposits.	48,608 31	Specie,	20,421 61
	$282,360 04		$282,360 04

Affirmed and subscribed by

JOHN VAN DYKE, President.
M. J. WEBB, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

SUSSEX BANK.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
For notes of the bank in circulation, -	$170,809 00		Bills and notes discounted, the aggregate amount is, - - -	$214,322 89	
And credit balances of ledger due depositors and others, - -	50,714 59		Bonds and mortgages, due thereon, exclusive of interest, - -	5,178 58	
		221,523 59			$219,501 47
Leaves a balance of, - - - - -		159,934 20	A loan on call, with collateral security, - -		10,000 00
Representing the capital stock of, -	$134,790 00		Due from other banks, chiefly on deposit in N. York,		109,236 04
And the undivided profits, - -	25,144 20		Due from suspended and broken banks, mostly Paterson Bank, - - - - -		576 00
	$159,934 20		Specie on hand, - - - -	$18,776 98	
			Bank notes of other solvent banks,	15,809 00	
					34,585 98
			Real estate, banking-house and lot at cost, - -		7,558 30
			Whole amount of assets, -		$381,457 79

Affirmed and subscribed by
DAVID RYERSON, President.
S. D. MORFORD, Cashier.

January 3d, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT NEWARK.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital stock,		$450,000 00	Bills discounted (good),		$837,155 19
Of which 134 shares of $50 each are pledged for the payment of $3,681 92. No other shares are owned by the bank.			Real estate, banking-house and lot (at cost),		11,207 50
			Stock of Newark Mutual Ins. Co. (good for about 80 per cent.),		275 00
Profit and loss, including discount received, interest and exchange,	46,260 79		Specie on hand, the property of the bank,		40,882 70
Dividends unpaid,	2,213 75		Bank notes and checks of other banks, (good),	$26,336 34	
Bank notes in circulation,	157,362 00		Due from other banks (good),	24,806 54	
Due to other banks,	43,027 60				51,142 88
Due Depositors, viz.: R. M. Smith, Tr., School Fund,	2,250 00		Balance in Manhattan Co., New York (good),		25,003 58
Individuals,	268,310 39		Expense account,	$1,507 68	
		270,560 39	Expense State tax,	2,250 00	
					3,757 68
		$969,424 53			$969,424 53

January 1, 1853.

Sworn to by

JAMES G. ORTON, Cashier.

SAML. MEEKER, CHAS. S. MACKNET, MARCUS L. WARD, Directors.

ORANGE BANK OF ESSEX.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$102,500 00	Bills discounted and loans,	$187,384 85
Notes of this bank in circulation,	107,700 00	Suspense account,	2,582 50
Dividends unclaimed,	506 82	Bonds and Mortgages,	8,825 00
Due other banks,	856 03	Stock of the Morris and Essex R. R. Co.,	10,410 00
Due depositors,	28,580 27	Stock of this bank,	2,400 00
Profit and loss,	16,405 07	Real estate "banking-house,"	4,758 60
State tax,	512 50	Due from other banks,	23,476 60
		Notes and checks of other banks,	6,700 75
		Specie, the property of this bank,	10,505 37
		Protest accounts,	17 02
	$257,060 69		$257,060 69

Sworn and subscribed by

January 1st, 1853.

D. BABBIT, President,
W. H. VERMILYE, Cashier.

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Statistics of the Incorporated Banks in the State of New Jersey, up to and including the 31st December, 1852.

No.	NAMES OF BANKS.	Capital.	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits and Dividends unpaid.	Due other Banks.	Profit and loss, discount received, and exchanges.	Discounts and Bills receivable.	Due from other Banks.	Specie.	Real estate and fixtures.	Suspended Account.	State Tax.	Stocks and Bonds and Mortgages.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton, . .	$150,000 00	$156,505 00	$57,520 01	$25,459 21	$13,582 15	$316,099 66	$40,587 52	$35,317 59	$10,531 08			$500 0
2	Farmers' Bank, N. J., . .	100,000 00	57,294 50	71,853 22	9,893 20	40,449 09	176,720 25	39,985 81	23,863 73	13,902 47	$95 22		23,963 2
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway, . . .	200,000 00	115,774 00	75,768 25	13,290 20	26,414 02	318,555 57	65,632 41	18,296 62	11,483 31	72 83	$1,000 00	
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford, ...	70,000 00	61,116 00	64,350 61		16,787 66	141,861 11	40,323 27	17,360 18	10,957 25			
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage, .	65,000 00	84,700 00	11,074 12	50 00	4,210 94	92,569 94	59,429 00	8,361 03	5,000 00		325 00	
6	State Bank, Camden, . . .	260,000 00	206,927 00	341,283 72	25,384 85	66,200 57	736,980 33	75,018 22	47,006 43	22,944 72	4,826 74		23,150 0
7	Princeton Bank, ...	90,000 00	59,185 00	120,075 17	1,395 27	2,464 46	143,082 01	81,383 24	12,677 30	12,537 89			
8	Morris County Bank, . . .	50,000 00	99,731 00	93,604 19	13,966 22	13,206 28	183,505 06	75,829 69	4,366 48				
9	Mechanics' Bank, Newark, .	500,000 00	203,917 00	367,888 14	55,625 89	1,434 20	870,824 32	159,046 86	52,234 25	28,719 30			20,950 0
10	Trenton Banking Company,	210,000 00	189,509 00	249,465 00	29,539 00	77,578 00	474,449 00	103,235 00	50,819 00	18,555 00			49,033 0
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington,	50,000 00	50,721 00	65,110 75	3,534 24	30,289 43	145,918 23	28,623 31	18,416 50	5,753 46			
12	Newark Banking and Insurance Company, ...	508,650 00	279,375 00	339,949 66	95,080 43	102,378 33	1,045,581 80	185,319 73	45,687 89	15,730 00		2,543 25	35,657 5
13	Belvidere Bank, ...	148,860 00	163,584 00	10,402 11	5,803 51	54,159 50	282,110 75	75,428 66	26,288 83	4,130 61		744 30	
14	State Bank, Elizabeth, . .	200,000 00	142,475 00	120,366 49	15,095 41	26,286 49	368,314 59	67,539 02	31,307 56	28,078 50		1,000 00	
15	State Bank at N. Brunswick,	200,000 00	199,479 00	181,248 23	17,278 38	8,586 35	405,539 94	143,121 22	36,777 93	13,841 28			
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point, .	60,000 00	68,160 00	58,561 18	148 86	11,256 51	166,886 01	25,849 71	11,642 75	4,860 78			
17	Somerset County Bank, . .	50,000 00	103,894 00	33,875 09	2,277 78	2,356 79	126,897 22	54,229 08	21,847 22				
18	Salem Banking Company, .	75,000 00	97,440 00	85,561 78	263 12	15,914 26	117,836 45	97,288 31	33,657 57	2,525 00	2,069 25	375 00	21,157
19	Cumberland Bank, ...	52,050 00	91,400 00	37,114 00		47,078 00	148,009 00	45,310 00	30,007 00	1,000 00		260 00	3,150
20	Union Bank, Dover, . . .	100,000 00	126,690 00	83,442 57	8,141 20	15,671 41	229,079 05	80,012 79	12,680 00	12,253 45		500 00	
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick, .	90,560 00	132,860 00	49,206 06	896 87	6,837 11	166,254 31	88,131 39	20,421 61	6,400 00			
22	Sussex Bank, ...	134,790 00	170,809 00	50,714 59		25,144 20	214,322 89	125,045 04	18,776 98	7,558 30			5,178
23	State Bank, Newark, . . .	450,000 00	157,362 00	268,310 39	43,027 60	46,260 79	837,155 19	76,146 46	40,882 70	11,207 50		2,250 00	275
24	Orange Bank, ...	102,500 00	107,700 00	29,087 09	856 03	16,405 07	187,384 85	30,177 35	10,505 37	4,758 60	2,582 50	512 50	11,225
		3,917,410 00	3,126,607 00	2,865,832 42	367,007 27	671,051 61	7,896,137 53	1,862,693 09	629,202 62	252,728 50	9,646 54		194,239

STATEMENT

OF

THE SEVERAL BANKS

OPERATING UNDER

THE GENERAL LAW.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT MAY'S LANDING.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00		Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value), and cash,		$44,564 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		$25,000 00	Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to association or Treasurer,		
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed corporations or associations,		200 00	10,000 6's Pennsylvania, 1879, Market value, 1.10	$11,000 00	
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		48,990 00	400 6's, ditto, 1853,	400 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	44,564 00		Cash received by Treasurer, from Pennsylvania 6's, paid Nov. 15th, 1852, and bill not yet been returned,	34,164 00	
Amount of profits since last statement,		720 30	Inter't paid to associations, July 1, 1852, and on st'ks p'd off to Nov. 15, 1852.		
				$45,564 00	
			Amount of loans and discounts,		23,645 81
			Amount of specie on hand,		2,274 49
			Am't of reg'd bills ret'd to Trea'r to be canc'd,		4,426 00
		$74,910 30			$74,910 30

Sworn and subscribed by

January 14th, 1853. CHARLES SANFORD, President.

ATLANTIC BANK, CAPE MAY COURT-HOUSE.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time, at time of organization, and since, prior to last report,	25,000 00
Am'nt due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	200 00
Expenses of Association,	2,500 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	100,140 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	36,321 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	1,500 00

Resources.

Amount of Stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),

Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer.

	Market Value.	Par Value.
Penn'a. 6's of 1879,	22,000 00	20,000 00
" 6's of 1853,	1,860 00	1,800 00
" 5's of 1862,	999 00	1,000 00
" 5's of 1859,	1,599 00	1,600 00
" 5's of 1862,	999 00	1,000 00
" 5's of 1858,	5,274 00	5,300 00
Virginia 6's,	7,280 00	6,500 00
Kentucky 6's,	3,360 00	3,000 00
	$43,371 00	$40,200 00
Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association,	500 00	
Plates and Engravings,	525 00	
Bills receivable,	1,000 00	
Bills of other banks,	921 00	
Amount of computed losses, and whether on capital or profits, or property,	600 00	
Amount of loans and discounts,	4,500 00	
Amount of specie on hand,	2,500 00	
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	500 00	
Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled,	633 19	

January 13, 1853.

Sworn and subscribed by CHARLES P. CROMWELL.

BANK OF AMERICA, CAPE MAY COURT-HOUSE.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		$25,000 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		100 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		14,631 00
		$39,731 00

Resources.		
Amount of Stocks deposited with Trea'r (par value),		$15,000 00
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:		
State of Pennsylvania five per cent. Stock, due 1853, 1854, 1855, & 1856, worth ninety-nine and one-half per cent. Interest paid to first August, 1852.		
Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:		
Bank notes of specie paying banks, mortgage on New York City banks,	966 00	
Due from Bankers, F. P. James, New York,	5,738 90	
Plates and printing,	250 00	
Amounts of loans and discounts,	15,722 83	
Amount of specie on hand,	2,053 27	
Amount of registered bills returned to the Treasurer to be cancelled, $42,945.		
		39,731 00

Sworn and subscribed by

January 6, 1853.

W. H. MARSTON, President.

HUDSON COUNTY BANK, AT JERSEY CITY.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,		$125,000 00	Amount of stock deposited with Treasurer (par value),		$100,000 00
Capital stock paid in at various times, from July 7th, 1851, to May 31, 1852,		125,000 00	Description of stock, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to association or Treas'r:		
Amount of debts owing by this association to moneyed corporations or associations, with the name and amount of each:			Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock,		
American Exchange Bank, New York,	$4,621 48		$5,000, interest to July 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
Bank of Commerce, New York,	1,985 43		16,000, interest to Aug. 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
Bank of the State of New York, N. Y.,	293 61		1,000, interest for 6 mo. to Aug. 1, 1852.		
Bank of North America, New York,	1,268 18		——— supp'd to be p'd to Trea'r.		
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton,	62 95		Am't $22,000 Market value, say	$21,560 00	
Pacific Bank, New York,	345 86		United States 6 per cent. stock:		
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick,	42 32		Am't $8,000, interest to Aug. 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
Metropolitan Bank, New York,	1,648 25		Market value, say	8,680 00	
		10,268 08	Kentucky 6 per cent stock,		
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed corporations or associations,		146,757 24	$33,000, interest to 1st Monday of July, 1852, paid to the bank.		
Due to estate of D. Henderson, deceased,	308 33		15,000, interest to same date, paid to the former owners.		
Due to R. B. Kershaw,	26 25		Am't $48,000 Market value, say	52,320 00	
		334 58	Ohio 6 per cent. stock,		
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		127,400 00	Am't $22,000, interest to July 1, 1852, paid to the bank,		
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		73,523 00	Market value, say	23,980 00	
Amount of profits since last statement, including $2,862 50 interest on stocks owned by the bank, not yet received,		19,416 02	Par $100,000 Market value say	$106,540 00	$106,540 00
Capital stock paid in,		$125,000 00	Amount of debts owing to this association from		
Interest account (balance of this account)		442 86			

Profit and loss (balance to credit of this account after dividend No. 1),		$1,509 94	
Discount, on notes discounted since July 1st, 1852, time of the first dividend,		6,658 86	
Amount due to depositors,		146,757 24	
Amount of notes of this bank in circulation,		73,523 00	
Amount due to foreign banks,		10,268 08	
Dividend No. 1 (balance of this dividend not called for),		150 00	
		$364,309 98	

moneyed corporations or associations, with the names and amount due from each, to wit:			
Mechanics' Bank, Newark,	$2,791 28		
Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York,	7,652 55		
Newark City Bank,	3,223 74		
		$13,667 57	
Amount of loans and discounts,		217,125 51	
Amount of specie on hand,		10,098 29	
Amount of registered bills of the association on hand,		17,217 00	
Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled,		31,067 00	
Amount of mutilated bills withdrawn from circulation, and prepared to deliver to Treasurer, but not yet delivered,		5,588 00	
State stocks owned by the bank, cost		102,946 75	
Discounted notes on hand,		217,125 51	
Amount due from foreign banks,	6,015,02		
Amount due from Merchants' Exchange Bank (specie funds),	7,652 55		
		13,667 57	
Permanent expense account (for which assets are on hand),		1,500 00	
Current expense account (expenses since dividend No. 1),		1,593 86	
Current funds on hand at the bank,	$17,378 00		
Specie on hand at the bank,	10,098 29		
		27,476 29	
		$364,309 98	

Affirmed and subscribed by

JOHN CASSIDY, President.
ALBERT T. SMITH, Cashier.

January 8, 1853.

NEWARK CITY BANK.

Liabilities.				*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed and paid in, -			$123,370 00	Amount of stocks assigned to Treasurer, par value, - - - - - -	$78,000	
At what time paid in:				Cost, - - - - - -		$83,768 27
1st Jan., 1852,	$50,000	1st Oct.,	$105,000	Description of each kind of stock and amount, its market value, to what time interest on the same is paid, and whether to association or treasurer,		
" Feb. "	60,000	4th Nov.,	115,000	$44,000 Virginia 6 per ct. stock, payable in 1886. Present market value (interest off), 110, say, - - - - -	48,400	
" March, "	70,000	9th Dec.,	120,000	$30,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock (30 years), payable in 1868, '69, and '71. Present market value (interest off), 109, say, - - - - -	32,700	
" April, "	80,000	31st "	123,370	$4,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock, called 15 year bonds, redeemable in 1860. Present market value (interest off), 106, say, - - - - -	4,240	
" May, "	90,000				$85,340	
" June, "	100,000			Interest on the above stocks to 1st January, 1853, received by this association.		
Amount of debts owing by this association to moneyed corporations or associations, with the name and amount of each:				Value of real estate owned by and occupied for the business of the association, -		10,726 44
Trenton Banking Company, -			627 13	Office, furniture, &c., - -		1,810 81
Princeton Bank, - -			1,375 18			
Hudson County Bank, - -			1,257 50			
Morris County Bank, - -			4 09			
			3,263 90			

Amount of debts owing to others than moneyed corporations or associations,			$80,375 72
Registered notes received from Treasurer,			78,000 00
" " in circulation,			72,789 00
Profits, since last dividend, Aug. 1, including surplus,			6,969 00
			$291,978 62

Amount of debts owing to this association from moneyed corporations or associations, with the names and amount due from each, to wit:			
Metropolitan Bank, New York,	$23,821 86		
Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,	1,289 49		
" North America, "	296 85		
State Bank at Elizabeth,	2,182 94		
" " New Brunswick,	100 00		
Farm's. and Mechs' Bank, N. Brunswick,	210 14		
Orange Bank, New Brunswick,	17 00		
Belvidere Bank, "	757 73		
		28,676 01	
Amount of loans and discounts,			142,117 34
" specie on hand,			10,867 35
" registered bills of this association on hand,			5,211 00
Notes of other solvent banks and checks,			6,933 22
Contingent expenses,			1,868 18
			$291,978 62

Sworn and subscribed by
SAMUEL H. PENNINGTON, President.
CHARLES S. GRAHAM, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

BORDENTOWN BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$100,000 00	Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),	$80,666 50	
Amount of capital stock paid in, and at what time:		$69,000 of Kentucky State Loans, interest payable on the 1st of January and July, received by the Bank.		
$50,000 paid in 1st of Oct'r, 1851,		Market value,	77,970 00	
$25,000 paid in 1st of May, 1852,		Cost to the Bank,		$74,142 50
$25,000 paid in 1st of July, 1852.		$5,000 Pennsylvania State loans (5 per cents.),		
Amount of debts owing by this Association to moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the name and amount of each:		$5,500 Pennsylvania State loans (6 per cents.)		
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank,	519 19	Interest payable in February and August, and received by the Bank. Market value,	11,025 00	cost 10,623 75
Farmers' Bank, New Jersey (Mount Holly),	921 53	$2,000 United States loans, interest payable January and July, and received by the Bank,		
Mechanics' Bank of Burlington,	184 49	Market value,	2,380 00	
		Cost the Bank,		2,185 00
		Cost to Bank over par value, $6,284 75,		
		Present value over cost to bank, 4,423 75		
		Value of Real Estate owned by Association,		

Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		48,273 33	Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association,		4,030 67
Dividends due unpaid,		2,545 00	Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:		
Surplus Fund,		2,537 69	Western Bank, Philadelphia,		6,021 26
			Metropolitan Bank, New York,		8,721 50
Interest received on Bills discounted since the dividends on 1st of Nov'r,		1,364 27	Trenton Banking Company,		139 77
			Central Bank, New Jersey,		456 17
			Bank notes of other Banks on hand,		9,989 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	$72,000 00		Fixtures of Banking-House, including cost of Bank, Plates, &c.,		1,039 94
			Expenses (salaries), &c., since the 1st of November,		253 99
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		65,640 00	Amount of loans and discounts,		92,910 89
			Amount of specie on hand,		11,471 06
			Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	6,360 00	
Amount of profit since last statement,	6,064 82				
		$221,985 50			$221,985 50

Sworn, affirmed, and subscribed by

JOHN L. M'KNIGHT, President.
GEORGE GASKILL, Cashier.

January 12th, 1853.

BORDENTOWN BANKING COMPANY, (*Continued.*)

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$100,000 00	Discounted Bills,	$92,910 89
Bank Notes in circulation,	65,640 00	Kentucky Bonds,	74,142 50
Due other Banks,	1,625 21	Pennsylvania Bonds,	10,623 75
Surplus undivided,	2,537 69	United States Loan,	2,185 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,545 00	Real Estate, Banking-house,	4,030 67
Discounts, Interest received,	1,364 27	Fixtures of Banking-house, Bank Note Plates, &c.,	1,039 94
Balance due depositors,	48,273 33	Expenses,	253 99
		Due from other Banks,	15,338 71
		Notes of other Banks,	9,989 00
		Specie,	11,471 05
	$221,985 50		$221,985 50

January 1st, 1853.

GEORGE GASKILL, Cashier.

CITY BANK, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00		Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer, (par value),	$100,000 00	
Paid in previous to last report,	19,800 00		Premium paid,	11,250 00	
" 24th March, 1852,	30,200 00				$111,250 00
Amount due to Metropolitan Bank,	3,316 72		Description of stock, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:		
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	6,038 21		Virginia six per cent., coupon bonds, estimated worth,	$111,200 00	
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	100,000 00		Interest paid up to 1st July, 1852, to Association.		
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	93,322 00		Trenton Banking Company,		5,310 40
Amount of profits since last statement,	2,990 02		Office furniture, &c.,		696 50
			Notes and checks on other banks,		927 67
			Amounts of loans and discounts,		32,037 67
			Amount of specie on hand,		5,444 71
			Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand, and in transit,		6,678 00
	$162,344 95				$162,344 95

Sworn and subscribed by

January 27th, 1853.

THOMAS W. KELLY, President.

TRADESMEN'S BANK OF FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time: Within the last year past,	25,000 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	150 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer, in all,	36,483 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	10,700 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	500 00

Resources.

Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer,

	Par value.	Market value.
Ohio 6's of 1856,	$3,500 00	$3,815 00
United States 6's of 1856,	3,000 00	3,360 00
United States 5's of 1853,	5,000 00	5,150 00

Value of real estate occupied for the business of the Association,	$150 00
Plates 1, 2, and 5,	500 00
Amount of specie on hand,	500 00
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	800 00

Affirmed and sworn by

January 27th, 1853.

CH. T. CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC STOCK BANK, AT BELVIDERE.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*	
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	Amount of Stocks deposited with Trea'r (par value),	$10,100 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	2,452 94	Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	9,997 00	$10,000 U. S. 5 per cts., 1853, market value, par, interest paid to Jan., 1853.	
		100 U. S. 6 per cts., 1856, market value, $108½, int. paid to Jan., 1853.	
		Debts secured by bond and mortgage,	650 00
		Amount of loans and discounts,	48,912 01
		Am't of specie on hand, available as follows:	
		Metropolitan Bank, N. Y.	534 43
		Nassau Bank, N. Y.	54 27
		Bills of other b'ks and c'ks,	2,180 23
		Am't of registered bills of the Association on hand,	19 00
	$62,449 94		$62,449 94

January 15, 1851.

CHAS. T. WILLETT, President.

CENTRAL BANK, AT HIGHTSTOWN.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,		$100,000 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:			$98,670 00
Paid in at sundry periods previous to April 1, 1852,	$50,000 00		
To July 1, 1852,	65,666 00		
1853, up to Jan. 1,	98,670 00		
Amount of debts owing by this Association to moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the name and amount of each: Trenton Banking Co.		$5,754 04	
Mech. and Man. B'k Trenton,		581 84	
Bordentown,		426 17	
			6,762 05
Am'nt due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,			60,331 44
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,			89,200 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,			76,140 00
Amount of profits since last statement, Aug. 1, 1852,			4,848 55

Resources.

Amount of Stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),		$66,670 00	
Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer (original cost),			$72,117 00
$1000 Penna. 5 per ct. stock, payable in 1856. Market value (int. off) 97,,		970 00	
$10,000 Penna. 6 per ct., payable in 1879. Present value (int. off), 111,		11,100 00	
$12,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock, payable in 1868, '71, '72, '73. Present market value (int. off), 111,		13,300 00	
$38,000 Virginia 6 per ct., payable 1886. Present value (int. off), 110,		41,800 00	
$5,700 Ohio Canal Stocks, payable in 1856. Present value (int. off), 105,		5,985 00	
		$73,155 00	
Advance premium on the above stocks,			1,038 00
Amount of Bonds and Mortgages deposited with Treasurer,			32,000 00

Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association, including current and incidental expenses,			$3,681 33
Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:			
Amount of foreign drafts and checks,	$6,266 76		
" " " bank notes,	5,096 00		
" " Manhattan Co.,	27,242 28		
" " Princeton Bank,	208 34		
" " Middletown Point Bank,	246 00		
		39,059 38	
Amount of computed losses, profits,	51 00		
Amount of loans and discounts,	84,378 33		
Amount of specie on hand,	4,785 00		
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	13,060 00		
Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled (mutilated),	172 00		
Amount of registered bills yet due from Treasurer,	9,470 00		
		111,916 33	
			259,812 04
$259,812 04			

Sworn and subscribed by

R. E. MORRISON, Pres't.
F. APPLEGET, Cashier.

January 17, 1853.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT BRIDGETON.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$75,000 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		
During the year 1851 and 1852,		$75,000 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	75,000 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		75,000 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	2,250 00	
		$150,000 00

Resources.	Par Value.	Market Value.
Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),		
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer,		
United States 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	$18,200 00	$19,747 00
United States 5 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	12,000 00	12,120 00
Ohio Canal 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	16,950 00	18,645 00
Kentucky 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	3,000 00	3,315 00
	$50,150 00	53,827 00
Amount of bonds and mortgages deposited with Treasurer,		25,000 00
Amount of loans and discounts,		75,000 00
Amount of specie available,		10,000 00
		$163,827 00

January 3, 1853.

Sworn and Subscribed by
FRANCIS BRADT, President.

PASSAIC COUNTY BANK.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000	
Amount of capital stock paid in Feb. 8th, 1852,		$5,000 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		6,592 27
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		8,770 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	8,021	
Amount of profits since last statement,		340 39

Resources.		
Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid:		
United States 5 per cents., six months' interest due January 1st, 1853,		$4,000 00
Pennsylvania State 5 per cents., six months' interest due February 1st, 1853,		5,000 00
Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:		
Amount of specie deposited in New York City, subject to draft,		2,568 78
Amount of loans and discounts,		4,540 28
Amount of specie on hand,		2,381 60
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,		749 00
Bills of other Banks,		1,463 00

Sworn and subscribed by
GEORGE M. STIMSON, President.

January 15th, 1853.

WHEAT-GROWERS' BANK, AT NEWTON, NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		
During the years 1851-52,		$43,881 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	43,881 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		43,881 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	1,311 00	
		$87,762 00

Resources.

Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:

	Par Value.	Market Value.
Ohio State 6 per cent. stock, interest paid up to January 1st, 1853,	$11,700 00	$12,636 00
Virginia State 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to January 1st, 1853,	32,181 00	35,560 00
	$43,881 00	$48,196 00
Amount of loans and discounts,		43,881 00
Amount of specie available,		5,000 00
		$97,077 00

Affirmed and sworn by

January 31st, 1853.

JOHN ALLEN, Vice-President.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, AT FLEMINGTON.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*	
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),	$16,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:	
$5,575 00 on 17th September, 1852,			
6,690 00 on 28th October, 1852,			
5,512 50 on 7th December 1852,	17,777 50	Virginia bonds, its market value,	17,777 50
Stocks of the State of Virginia, in event of the failure of said State, to pay her obligations,	16,000 00	Interest paid to Association, up to January 1st, 1853, on $11,000,	330 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	15,990 00	Amount of loans and discounts,	16,180 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	15,990 00	Amount of specie on hand,	4,336 07
Amount of profits since last statement,	25 57		

Sworn and subscribed by

L. I. MERRIAM, President.
JOHN C. COON, Jr., Cashier.

January 6th, 1853.

B.

Statement showing the condition of the several Banking Associations of the State, up to and including the 31st December, 1852, organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February 27th, 1850, and the several supplements thereto.

NAME OF BANK.	LOCATION.		DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.	AMOUNT OF EACH KIND OF SECURITIES.	Amount of securities.	Circulating notes registered and issued prior to Jan. 1st, 1852.	Circulating notes registered and issued during the year 1852.	Circulating notes redeemed and destroyed prior to Jan. 1st, 1852.	Circulating notes redeemed and destroyed during the year 1852.	Amount of circulation, January 1st, 1853.
	CITY OR VILLAGE.	COUNTY.								
Ocean Bank,	Bergen Iron Works,	Ocean,	80 per ct. of circulation redeemed and returned.	Cash depos. in bank to credit of Treasurer, $18,627	$18,627	$187,555	$8,990	$73,355	$104,563	$18,627
Delaware and Hudson,	Tom's River,	Ocean,	80 per ct. of circulation redeemed and returned to Treasurer.	Cash depos. in bank to credit of Treasurer, 10,884	10,884	229,492		75,502	143,106	10,884
Merchants' Bank,	May's Landing,	Atlantic,	Cash in Bank to credit of Treas.,	33,960						
			Pennsylvania 6 per cent. stock,	10,400	44,360	44,360	48,951	1,361	5,952	44,360
Atlantic Bank,	May's Landing,	Atlantic,	80 per ct. of circulation redeemed and returned to Treasurer.	Cash depos. in bank to credit of Treasurer,	22,117	22,117	100,451	180	352	78,162	22,117
Atlantic Bank,	Cape May C. H.,	Cape May,	Virginia 6 per cent. stock,		5,000					
			Kentucky 6 per cent. stock,		3,000					
			Penna. 6 per cent. "		21,800					
			Penna. 5 per cent. "	8,900, at 1-6th less,	7,416	37,216	78,860	21,497		63,457	36,900
Farmers' Bank,	Freehold,	Monmouth,	U. S. 6 per cent. "		5,000	5,000	66,996	180		62,176	5,000
Hudson County Bank,	Jersey City,	Hudson,	Kentucky 6 per cent. "		48,000						
			U. S. 6 per cent. "		8,000						
			Ohio 6 per cent. "		22,000						
			Penna. 5 per cent. "	22,000, less 1-6th,	18,300	96,300	31,500	95,900		31,067	96,333
Bank of America,	Cape May C. H.,	Cape May,	Penna. 5 per cent. "	15,000 at 96, 97, 98,	14,630	14,630	43,904	13,672		42,945	14,631
Newark City Bank,	Newark,	Essex,	Kentucky 6 per cent. "		34,000						
			Virginia 6 per cent. "		44,000	78,000	27,000	51,000			78,000
Bordentown Banking Co.,	Bordentown,	Burlington,	Kentucky 6 per cent. "		69,000						
			U. S. 6 per cent. "		2,000						
			Penna. 5 per cent. "	5,000, less 1-6th,	4,166						
			Penna. 6 per cent. "		5,500	80,666	39,600	32,400			72,000
City Bank,	Cape Island,	Cape May,	Virginia 6 per cent. "		100,000	100,000	19,398	80,602			100,000
Tradesmen's Bank,	Flemington,	Hunterdon,	Ohio 6 per cent. "		3,500						
			U. S. 6 per cent. "		3,000						
			U. S. 5 per cent. "	5,000, at 99,	4,950	11,450	14,494	21,906		25,017	11,383
Public Stock Bank,	Belvidere,	Warren,	U. S. 6 per cent. "		100						
			U. S. 5 per cent. "	10,000, at 99,	9,900	10,000	17,199	24,640		31,842	9,997
American Exchange Bank,	Cape May C. H.,	Cape May,	Penna. 6 per cent. "		10,200						
			U. S. 5 per cent. "	4,000, at 98,	3,920	14,120	3,918	19,410		9,207	14,121
Merchants' Bank,	Bridgeton,	Cumberland,	U. S. 6 per cent "		18,200						
			U. S. 5 per cent. "	12,000, at 98,	11,760						
			Ohio 6 per cent. "		16,950						
			Kentucky 6 per cent. "		3,000						
			Bonds and Mortgages,		25,000	74,910	6,993	68,418		507	74,904
Central Bank,	Hightstown,	Mercer,	Virginia 6 per cent. stock,		38,000						
			Penna. 6 per cent. "		10,000						
			Penna. 5 per cent. "	1,000, at 97,	970						
			Ohio 6 per cent. "		5,700						
			Kentucky 6 per cent. "		12,000						
			Bonds and Mortgages,		32,000	98,670		89,200		172	89,028
Passaic County Bank,	Paterson,	Passaic,	U. S. 5 per cent. "	4,000, at 98,	3,920						
			Penna. 5 per cent. "	5,000, at 97,	4,850	8,770		8,814		44	8,770
Wheat-Growers' Bank,	Newton,	Sussex,	Virginia 6 per cent. "		32,000						
			Ohio 6 per cent. "		11,700	43,700		43,878		181	43,697
Bank of North America,	Flemington,	Hunterdon,	Virginia 6 per cent. "		16,000	16,000		15,990			15,990
						785,420	916,311	598,038	149,209	598,398	766,742

REPORT

OF THE

BANK COMMISSIONERS

OF

NEW JERSEY.

Read February, 1853, and ordered to be Printed.

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REPORT.

TO THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:—

The Bank Commissioners of the State of New Jersey respectfully report:—

That, since the date of their appointment in March last, it has been their constant aim and desire so to discharge the duties of their office that, while they did not unnecessarily interfere with the associations incorporated as Free Banks, or impose any restraints that were not warranted by the law of their organization, and imperiously demanded by public good, they should at the same time guard with the utmost vigilance the rights of all concerned, and prevent, as far as possible, any abuse of the confidence of the Legislature. The Commissioners believe that the people of the State of New Jersey look upon their banking-system with jealous pride and deep interest; they feel a laudable ambition that it should be placed, and kept, upon a sound and proper basis, not only because it thus best commends itself to the confidence of the citizens of our own State, and protects them from loss, but also is a source of State pride to know and feel that our moneyed institutions are secure, and can boldly challenge the admiration and command the confidence of neighboring communities, who must of necessity use, to some extent, our circulation, and be directly interested in the character of the associations that send it forth.

Under the provisions of the "Act to regulate the Business

of Banking," approved February 27, 1850, an entirely new system of banking was organized in New Jersey; it was, to a great extent, a new system in the country; very few of our people knew much of its practical operation, and when first introduced it met a cold and ungracious reception; but it seemed to promise well, and, although but an experiment, a confiding people resolved to give it a trial. It certainly was calculated to give security to noteholders, and it guarded against excessive issues. These were new and valuable features; every citizen felt that, whatever might otherwise happen to these new associations, or however otherwise they might fail to answer the hopes of their friends and founders, yet they could not deprive the noteholder of his security for repayment. And the Commissioners believe that these associations, if properly and honestly organized under the law, and properly and fairly conducted, in the true spirit and meaning of their creation, will provide greater security than the old or special bank system; but, to secure these benefits, *it is absolutely necessary* that these associations should be made to understand that the laws of New Jersey, and her legislative grants, are not to be used except according to their strict letter and spirit; that they are not to be trifled with, either by non-user or mis-user; and that all persons who ask and obtain the consent of her Legislature, and the passage of her laws for any purpose, must carry them out in a fair, open, and *bona fide* manner; her citizens have a right to expect and demand this, and her officers are bound to see that they get no less.

Under the provisions of the "Act to authorize the Business of Banking," there are now twenty-one Associations organized:—

1. Ocean Bank,	Bergen Iron Works,	Ocean County.
2. Delaware and Hudson Bank,	Tom's River,	" "
3. Merchants' Bank,	May's Landing,	Atlantic Co.
4. Atlantic Bank,	Cape May C. H.	Cape May Co.
5. Bank of America,	" "	" "
6. American Exchange Bank,	" "	" "
7. Bank of America,	" "	" "

8. Traders' Bank,	Cape May C. H.	Cape May Co.
9. City Bank,	Cape Island,	" "
10. Farmers' Bank,	Freehold,	Monmouth Co.
11. Hudson County Bank,	Jersey City,	Hudson Co.
12. Newark City Bank,	Newark,	Essex Co.
13. Bordentown Banking Com'y,	Bordentown,	Burlington Co.
14. Tradesmen's Bank,	Flemington,	Hunterdon Co.
15. Public Stock Bank,	Belvidere,	Warren Co.
16. Merchants' Bank,	Bridgeton,	Cumberland Co.
17. Central Bank,	Hightstown,	Mercer Co.
18. Passaic County Bank,	Paterson,	Passaic Co.
19. Wheat-Growers' Bank,	Newton,	Sussex Co.
20. Bank of North America,	Flemington,	Hunterdon Co.
21. America Bank,	Trenton,	Mercer Co.

Of these, the Commissioners have ascertained that but four have gone into full and *bona fide* operation, viz.:—

Bordentown Bank, at Bordentown, Burlington County.
Newark City Bank, at Newark, Essex County.
Hudson County Bank, at Jersey City, Hudson County.
Central Bank, at Hightstown, Mercer County.

The stock of these institutions, or most of it, is owned, as we are advised, by our own citizens. These banks have complied with the law, are fairly and honorably conducted, have each a "*bona fide* banking-house," pursue constantly the business of banking, within the true intent and meaning of the law, are affording great facilities, and giving entire satisfaction to the communities in which they are located.

In relation to the remaining seventeen of these associations, your Commissioners learn that the "City Bank" at Cape Island, the "Passaic County Bank" at Paterson, have partially complied with the law, by having an office, and a clerk, and occasional discounts of notes and bills; but beyond this, no "regular *bona fide* banking business" is done, as far as we can learn, by either.

Of the fifteen that remain, we are informed that four have declared their determination to close up their business, and have already advertised for that purpose, in the mode directed by the 37th section of the act; viz.:—

Ocean Bank, at Bergen Iron Works.
Delaware and Hudson Bank, at Tom's River.
Atlantic Bank, at May's Landing.
Farmers' Bank, at Freehold.

The following three Banks, viz.,

Merchants' Bank, at May's Landing,
Atlantic Bank, at Cape May C. H.,
Tradesmen's Bank, at Flemington,

have been reducing their circulation, and declare their intention to "wind up their affairs."

There yet remain eight of these associations, with a present circulation of $227,269, not one of which, as far as we can ascertain, has ever had "a regular *bona fide* banking-house or office;" or "a regular cashier or clerk therein during business hours;" or "discounted bills, notes, or other evidences of debt;" or "received deposits;" or "bought and sold gold and silver bullion, foreign coins, and bills of exchange;" or "loaned money on real and personal estate."

Your Commissioners cannot, in view of these facts, and others that will be submitted, refrain from expressing the opinion that the confidence of the Legislature has been abused. No stronger proof, we think, can be desired of this than in the striking fact, that in the single County of Cape May, one of the smallest in the State, and certainly requiring but a limited amount of banking capital, there have been *five* of these associations organized, with a circulation, at the date of this report, of $118,166; of these, four are said to be located at Cape May Court-House, a village of about fifty houses, one or two small stores, and a population of less than two hundred souls; the fifth is located at Cape Island; and, so far as your Commissioners can ascertain, not a dollar of the stock is owned in the County of Cape May. In the County of Atlantic, there are *two* of these associations, which claim to be located at the village of May's Landing, and their circulation amounts, at this time, to $66,467, and no stock owned in the county.

Your Commissioners feel that an application to the Legislature of New Jersey, for the charter of a single bank at Cape May Court-House, or May's Landing, with a very small capi-

tal, would, at the present day, require great boldness, greater faith, and most skilful management to secure a charter; but they would indeed be bold men, very SPARTANS, who should gravely ask the charter of seven banks at one time, in two of the smallest counties of New Jersey; and yet, by authority of law, this very absurdity does in fact exist. Surely it cannot be pretended that such were to be the legitimate results of free banking; no Legislature could have been induced to pass it, had such effects been foreseen; and no people, who "know their rights, and knowing dare maintain them," would tamely submit to have such an experiment made upon their credulity. How are the citizens of Cape May and Atlantic to be benefited by such banks? What freeman of New Jersey can obtain facilities at such banks? No discounts are ever made. How is money to be secured in their keeping? They receive no deposits. How is money to be increased in quantity? This vast circulation is not there; and if perchance a stray note finds its way to the neighborhood of the *parent* institution, it is regarded as a curiosity, and if not exchanged, soon seeks (by the natural course of trade) its kindred in some broker's office of Philadelphia or New York. This mode of banking is not for the benefit of our people; it adds nothing to their wealth or to their convenience; it is not adapted to the habits, it is not calculated for the wants, of New Jersey; it is "holding the word of promise to the ear, and breaking it to the hope;" it could not have found foothold on her soil, or rest within her borders, had New Jersey known the abuses to which the system may be liable.

The Legislature, by the supplement passed in March, 1852, solicitous to guard the citizens of the State from any imperfections in the original act, provided—

"That in case any association, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not have a regular *bona fide* banking-house or office in some public situation in the place where the banking business of such association is to be carried on, to be used for that purpose only, agreeably to the certificate made and filed by the persons heretofore or

hereafter associated, and shall not keep a regular cashier or clerk in attendance therein at the usual business hours, or in case any such association shall not carry on the business of banking in a *bona fide* manner, at such place agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the eighteenth section of said act, and any credible citizen of this State shall make an affidavit in writing, setting forth that, from personal knowledge and examination, he hath reason to believe and doth believe that any such association is violating any of the provisions of this section, or of the eighth section of this act, and shall deliver the same to the Attorney-General of this State, it shall be his duty forthwith to apply by petition or information to the chancellor, setting forth the facts and circumstances of the case, and thereupon the chancellor, upon such reasonable notice being given as he shall direct, shall proceed in a summary way to hear the affidavits, proofs, and allegations which may be offered, and if upon such inquiry into the matter or cause of complaint it shall be made to appear that the said association hath violated any of the provisions of this section, or the eighth section of this act, the said chancellor may proceed as if said association was shown to be insolvent, and may make an order directing the treasurer to give notice that all the circulating notes issued by said association will be redeemed out of the trust funds in his hands after such notice; and further, to proceed as is directed by the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement."

By the 2d section of the same act, the Bank Commissioners "have power to inspect and supervise the said associations, and examine their books, papers, and concerns, and to examine their officers or other persons under oath or affirmation, and, after such inspection or examination, if they shall have reason to believe said associations, or any of them, are not carrying on the business of banking in a *bona fide* manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, they shall so report in writing to the chancellor, who shall proceed on such complaint," &c.

It will thus be seen that there are two modes by which the proceedings are to originate against non-complying banks: 1. Where any credible citizen of this State will present to the Attorney-General an affidavit, setting forth the violation of the statute.

2. That the Bank Commissioners, by *personal inspection and examination*, satisfy themselves of its violation, and so report to the chancellor.

In regard to the first mode, it is a singular fact that, although many complaints have been made to us, of alleged infractions of the law, yet not one person ever made the affidavit required by it, so as to enable the Attorney-General to act, and without such affidavit "presented to him," he had no power to act.

The other mode, by *personal* inspection and examination of the Bank Commissioners, they respectfully insist was impracticable; the duty of *personal* inspection and examination of all the banks in the State, both general and special, would, if properly executed, require an amount of time wholly inconsistent with other public and private duties, and they feel that it is due to themselves to say that the rate of compensation fixed by the last Legislature is wholly inadequate to the duties imposed, and while the Bank Commissioners, in justice to the honorable body that fixed the rate of compensation, suppose they were not aware of the extent of the duty or its responsible and onerous character, they did not for a moment, on that account, shrink from a full, faithful, and rigid discharge of that duty, without regard to compensation.

Amongst the first duties that the Bank Commissioners feel called upon to discharge, was to ascertain, if possible, whether the banks were complying with the law, and for that purpose they prepared interrogatories, that were full and searching in their character, and embraced every point which by the statute was made the test of "regular and *bona fide* banking business:" these interrogatories were transmitted to every bank in the State, and to these the banks with great prompt-

ness furnished replies, which were generally satisfactory, and have, in most cases, proved to be correct.

The Bank Commissioners, in further discharge of the general duty of supervising the banks, and impressed with the fact that a popular impression was abroad in the State that the annual statement made by the banks to the Legislature, at the commencement of the year, was not reliable, because (as alleged) the banks, in anticipation of the statement, prepared their business for the emergency, determined to call upon the banks for a statement of their condition, at another period of the year, and a circular to that effect was addressed to all the banks, requesting them to "furnish a statement of the indebtedness and resources of said banks, on the first day of July" preceding the request: In answer to this call of the Commissioners, statements were furnished by the banks which have been compiled into a table herewith transmitted, marked A, and will, we think, be found an interesting and valuable document.

The Commissioners next turned their attention to acquiring information of the increase or decrease of "circulation," "deposits," "discounts," and "cash on hand," of the several banks of the State, between the time of their previous annual statement to December 30, 1851, and the Statement A, to July 4, 1852: the result of that information is herewith communicated in Table B: and although the increase of circulation and of discounts is quite considerable between the different periods, yet the Commissioners do not therefore conclude that it presents an unhealthy condition of the banks, but arises naturally from the increase in the business of the country at the time stated.

The Commissioners, in further discharge of their duty, caused a circular to be issued to the banks, requiring them to appoint an agent (under the supplemental act of March 26, 1852), for the redemption of their circulation. Shortly after the 4th of July last (the period named in the act), the Commissioners met, received and approved the appointments

made, and caused a list thereof to be published in the newspapers.

The Bank Commissioners, having thus exerted themselves to arrive, if possible, at a correct and full knowledge of the actual condition of the banks of the State, still feared that some of these institutions were not, in fact, complying with the law, and finding that it was utterly impracticable to institute a personal inspection by themselves, they determined, as the best and only mode, in fact, to obtain an agent who should visit the banks, "and, from personal knowledge and examination," make himself acquainted with their true position, and report fully to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, therefore, appointed an agent, and, having furnished him with carefully prepared written instructions, he entered upon his duties; and, after visiting the Banks of Cumberland and Cape May, submitted a full report of his proceedings to us.

Since the making of his report, the affidavit, required by the first section of the supplemental act of March 26, 1852, has been made and filed with the Attorney-General, who forthwith instituted proceedings against "The Merchants' Bank" at Bridgeton, and "The American Exchange Bank," Cape May Court-House; and those cases are now before the chancellor. It is the design of the Bank Commissioners to pursue the investigation rigidly and promptly, and to proceed under the act against every institution that shall have violated, or continues to violate, its plain provisions.

The Bank Commissioners, with deference to the better judgment of the Legislature, respectfully represent that the present law in relation to the "business of banking" could, in their opinion, be mended in several important particulars:—

1. We suggest that no bank should be allowed to have any notes from the treasurer, until a certificate is filed with him, under the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier, that their capital stock was actually paid, in gold, silver, or current funds of specie-paying banks.

2. That no bank should organize, unless they first placed in the hands of the treasurer at least an amount of twenty thousand dollars.

3. That no bank should receive any notes of the treasurer until they first file with him the certificate of the Bank Commissioners, or any two of them, that the association has a "regular *bona fide* banking-house, or office, in some public situation, in the place where the banking business is to be carried on."

4. That every association, organized under the "Act to authorize the Business of Banking," and its supplements, shall appoint, within one month after their certificate is filed, one director of such bank, who shall reside in the town, village, or place where said certificate locates their place of business, or within a mile thereof, and be a stockholder of such association in his own right.

5. That the statements of the several banks of New Jersey shall hereafter be made to the Bank Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to transmit the same to the Legislature, together with their own report as Bank Commissioners, within ten days after the commencement of its session.

The Commissioners are not aware of any other matter, connected with their duties, that requires to be reported; they feel most desirous to give to this experiment of "free banking" a fair trial, and are conscious that it has merits, which, under proper and well-guarded legislation, may win for it popular confidence and support; but they cannot be insensible of the many abuses which may grow out of it, and which, unless wholly prevented, will assuredly impair its usefulness, if not lead to its entire destruction. There is nothing within the range of the duties of the government that is more imperative than the duty of providing a sound currency; nor is there anything about which the people are more sensitive; it affects, for good or for evil, every member of the community; it enters largely into all our business relations; none can be exempt from the evils of a bad currency, and all partake of its good influences. If those who come into our

legislative halls, seeking and obtaining the power to establish free banks, will fairly, and in the true spirit of the law, establish and perfect these associations, they have it in their power to build up in New Jersey a banking-system that will elevate her character, purify her currency, afford increased advantages to all her commercial transactions, accommodate her citizens, strengthen her business relations, develop and increase her manifold resources, accelerate her onward progress, and materially add a powerful impetus to every branch of her agriculture, commerce, and manufactures. But if, instead of this bright picture, her confidence is abused, and free banks, in name only, shall stand like "whitened sepulchres" throughout our State, with no single attribute of a bank but its circulation of paper-money, with no bank or office for "regular banking business," with no cashier to attend them, no board of directors to manage them, no notes discounted, no deposits received—then, indeed, may we fairly conclude that New Jersey has been deceived, that her confidence has been misplaced, and that she has lent the influence of her name, and the sanction of her laws, to the creation of a system which is fraught with evil, and must, of necessity, be wholly altered or wholly eradicated.

GEO. F. FORT,
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Office of Bank Commissioners,
Trenton, N. J., February 16, 1853.

made in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Bank Commissioners, dated August 27, 1852.

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	BILLS IN CIRCULATION.	DUE TO DEPOSITORS.	DIVIDENDS UNPAID.	DUE TO OTHER BANKS.	CAPITAL STOCK.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	138,065 00	53,149 47	105 60	25,671 63	124,750 00
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	58,663 00	82,100 00	768 00	2,487 00	100,000 00
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	100,112 00	61,224 94	2,630 97	10,650 40	200,000 00
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	64,885 00	34,548 00	847 00	989 00	70,000 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	48,584 00	4,258 09	4,775 00	56,664 00	65,000 00
6	State Bank, Camden	248,318 00	307,933 33	2,662 50	26,289 92	260,000 00
7	Princeton Bank	72,165 00	165,522 41	1,400 65	1,193 63	90,000 00
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	102,298 00	99,436 35	.....	12,085 86	50,000 00
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	204,056 00	342,810 72	21,804 13	89,965 58	508,650 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	243,971 00	206,399 00	432 00	19,751 00	210,000 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	65,143 50	60,243 34	321 91	5,748 39	50,000 00
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	140,450 00	298,578 44	991 50	58,375 37	500,000 00
13	Belvidere Bank	165,710 00	18,193 70	307 25	3,115 78	148,480 00
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	116,928 00	85,613 09	682 21	18,826 23	200,000 00
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	219,720 00	195,383 99	933 42	27,482 99	199,900 00
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt.	72,132 00	40,645 74	.....	1,551 53	60,000 00
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	112,664 00	33,199 33	283 50	1,636 31	50,000 00
18	Salem Banking Company	101,681 00	54,627 72	1,678 00	1 75	75,000 00
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	96,227 00	44,689 00	.....	1,504 00	52,050 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	93,394 00	61,629 47	1,815 56	6,450 51	100,000 00
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	79,781 00	35,765 69	656 60	6,727 44	66,040 00
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	122,280 00	32,955 59	556 29	4,999 36	134,620 00
23	State Bank, Newark	133,468 00	246,035 28	4,811 00	29,155 36	450,000 00
24	Orange Bank	82,679 00	30,461 60	511 78	5,254 83	102,500 00
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	63,375 00	107,823 94	4,695 00	863 45	125,000 00
*26	Bordentown Bank	61,751 00	43,589 92	.....	95 48	83,125 00
*27	City Bank, Newark	48,017 00	54,332 62	.....	2,106 38	100,000 00
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	65,666 00	22,188 92	.....	13,587 67	100,000 00
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	3,900 00	1,140 82	.....	.....	50,000 00
		3,126,083 50	2,824,480 51	53,669 87	433,230 85	4,325,115 00

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TABLE A—*Continued.*

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	CASH ON HAND.	DEPOSITED IN OTHER BANKS.	DUE FROM OTHER BANKS.	STOCKS, AND BONDS AND MORTGAGES.	REAL ESTATE.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	43,205 12	.....	57,944 19	500 00	9,417 33
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	29,085 00	.....	29,081 00	31,465 00	22,420 00
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	16,773 32	34,081 34	.....	19,126 07	8,696 27
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	15,472 00	.....	14,785 00	.....	11,192 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	9,338 35	13,811 99	124 95	.....	5,000 00
6	State Bank, Camden	48,705 00	26,487 03	.....	22,500 00	22,944 72
7	Princeton Bank	113,419 93	.....	40,377 33	11,122 73	10,537 89
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	12,232 00	31,457 98	5,355 60	.....	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	78,844 98	.....	74,064 63	34,551 00	15,730 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	72,139 00	.....	67,634 00	115,033 00	18,490 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	15,737 93	.....	22,569 41	1,950 00	3,932 62
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	58,774 41	48,886 53	20,610 52	20,950 00	28,719 30
13	Belvidere Bank	26,950 58	.....	70,031 52	1,866 00	4,130 61
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	12,572 07	35,760 53	3,009 39	11,786 15	27,949 60
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	51,051 45	134,026 23	.....	6,000 00	13,841 28
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt.	16,036 56	9,813 43	12 16	.....	4,860 78
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	15,945 59	58,560 70	2,765 56	.....	.....
18	Salem Banking Company	29,976 98	34,725 28	3,650 98	22,249 83	2,525 00
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	26,502 00	.....	15,755 00	3,110 00	1,000 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	22,193 58	.....	34,763 51	.....	10,253 45
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	16,109 44	.....	8,693 16	.....	4,500 00
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	31,782 37	10,000 00	.....	15,178 58	7,558 30
23	State Bank, Newark	35,357 20	18,864 28	29,376 03	275 00	11,007 50
24	Orange Bank	10,346 77	.....	26,659 20	21,625 00	4,758 60
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	24,476 31	15,504 08	298 91	87,033 75	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	10,992 88	.....	14,815 68	67,680 00	4,922 04
*27	City Bank, Newark	9,517 85	.....	26,374 31	59,430 77	.....
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	20,166 06	7,063 63	.....	68,933 34	.....
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	3,813 01	.....	620 51	4,050 00	.....
		877,517 74	479,043 03	569,372 55	636,416 22	254,387 29

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TABLE A—*Continued.*

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	BILLS RECEIVABLE. GOOD.	BILLS RECEIVABLE. DOUBTFUL.	SURPLUS EARNINGS. UNDIVIDED.	RATE PER CENT. OF DIVIDENDS.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	237,697 54	1,850 00	12,371 05	7
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	165,085 00	7,273 00	37,601 00	8
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	314,798 19	874 53	22,668 21	7
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	148,576 00	6,000 00	19,987 00	6
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	92,756 65	.....	4,180 46	6
6	State Bank, Camden	767,162 03	6,497 22	72,214 31	8
7	Princeton Bank	134,072 78	20,000 00	1,713 46	6
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	214,774 63	.....	10,381 65	6
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	1,065,802 58	.....	101,706 76	8
10	Trenton Banking Company	477,987 00	4,300 00	58,889 00	8
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	157,432 11	5,731 63	22,112 54	8
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	857,853 39	.....	37,378 84	6
13	Belvidere Bank	289,308 93	.....	56,481 78	10
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	352,658 80	.....	22,299 02	8
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	453,898 81	6,609 83	22,007 20	8
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt	173,883 88	.....	5,396 16	8 76/100
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	131,664 51	.....	8,547 25	8
18	Salem Banking Company	154,490 39	2,614 50	17,362 76	8
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	194,968 00	.....	46,320 00	8
20	Union Bank, Dover	197,549 81	.....	8,991 35	8
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	160,905 90	5,581 10	7,936 64	...
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	220,118 31	105 00	24,559 24	8
23	State Bank, Newark	806,130 71	.....	38,755 12	7
24	Orange Bank	169,530 28	2,582 50	14,109 91	6
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	190,210 53	.....	360 19	7
*26	Bordentown Bank	92,517 10	900 00	.....	None declared.
*27	City Bank, Newark	109,660 69	.....	4,780 40	do.
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	66,318 55	3,237 54	1,875 86	do.
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	1,449 80	.....	110 89	do.
		8,399,262 90	74,156 85	681,098 05	7 44/100

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TABLE B.—*Statistics of the Several Banks in the State of New Jersey, from Returns made up to and including December 31, 1851, and June 30, 1852.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	CIRCULATION.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	104,417 00	138,065 00	33,648 00	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	42,534 18	58,663 00	16,128 82	.....
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	79,642 00	100,112 00	20,470 00	.....
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	66,309 00	64,885 00	.....	1,424 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	69,539 00	48,584 00	.....	20,955 00
6	State Bank, Camden	173,318 00	248,318 00	75,000 00	.....
7	Princeton Bank	50,696 00	72,165 00	21,469 00	.....
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	84,835 00	102,298 00	17,463 00	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	213,326 00	204,056 00	.....	9,270 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	194,984 00	243,971 00	48,987 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	56,506 50	65,143 50	8,637 00	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	128,220 00	140,450 00	12,230 00	.....
13	Belvidere Bank	128,660 00	165,710 00	37,050 00	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	113,489 00	116,928 00	3,439 00	.....
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	172,154 00	219,720 00	47,566 00	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	64,174 00	72,132 00	7,958 00	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	93,869 00	112,664 00	18,795 00	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	61,730 00	101,681 00	39,951 00	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	65,870 00	96,227 00	30,357 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	70,756 00	93,394 00	22,638 00	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	42,665 00	79,781 00	37,116 00	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	131,493 00	122,280 00	.....	9,213 00
23	State Bank, Newark	105,824 00	133,468 00	27,644 00	.....
24	Orange Bank	69,002 00	82,679 00	13,677 00	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	27,467 00	63,375 00	35,908 00	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	29,074 00	61,751 00	32,677 00	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	14,370 00	48,017 00	33,647 00	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	65,666 00	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	3,900 00	.....	.....
		2,454,923 68	3,126,083 50	642,455 82	40,862 00

* Organized under the General Banking Law. † Do. Do. since January 1, 1852.

TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DEPOSITS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	104,522 00	53,149 47	.....	51,372 53
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	79,836 34	82,100 00	2,263 66	.....
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	63,638 34	61,224 94	.....	2,413 40
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	45,196 04	34,548 00	.....	10,648 04
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	9,666 04	4,258 09	.....	5,407 95
6	State Bank, Camden	214,624 89	307,933 33	93,308 44	.....
7	Princeton Bank	241,728 52	165,522 41	.....	76,206 11
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	69,869 33	99,436 35	29,567 02	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	281,913 91	342,810 72	60,896 81	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	197,525 00	206,399 00	8,874 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	59,459 12	60,243 34	784 22	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	301,046 88	298,578 44	.....	2,468 44
13	Belvidere Bank	16,594 46	18,193 70	1,599 24	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	85,706 70	85,613 09	.....	93 61
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	152,728 32	195,383 99	42,655 67	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	56,145 17	40,645 74	.....	15,499 43
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	17,913 75	33,199 33	15,285 58	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	25,380 55	54,627 72	29,247 17	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	35,225 00	44,689 00	9,464 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	45,902 22	61,629 47	15,727 25	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	26,329 42	35,765 69	9,436 27	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	48,191 93	32,955 59	.....	15,236 34
23	State Bank, Newark	251,260 59	246,035 28	.....	5,225 31
24	Orange Bank	29,057 06	30,461 60	1,404 54	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	48,398 17	107,823 94	59,425 77	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	23,672 51	43,589 92	19,917 41	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	20,428 62	54,332 62	33,904 00	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	22,188 92	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	1,140 82	.....	.....
		2,551,960 88	2,824,480 51	433,761 05	184,571 16

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DISCOUNTS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	218,623 59	237,697 54	19,074 95	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	176,818 35	165,085 00	.....	11,733 35
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	270,859 64	314,798 19	43,948 55	.....
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	138,702 00	148,576 00	9,874 00	.....
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	91,847 95	92,756 65	908 70	.....
6	State Bank, Camden	552,698 57	767,162 03	214,463 46	.....
7	Princeton Bank	155,427 70	134,072 78	.....	21,354 92
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	140,557 46	214,774 63	74,217 17	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	924,910 10	1,065,802 58	140,892 48	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	490,915 00	477,987 00	.....	12,928 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	122,154 06	157,432 11	35,278 05	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	735,376 41	857,853 39	122,476 98	.....
13	Belvidere Bank	276,442 80	289,308 93	12,866 13	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	311,955 45	352,658 80	40,703 35	.....
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	388,152 30	453,898 81	65,746 51	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	143,600 00	173,883 88	30,283 88	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	106,077 04	131,664 51	25,587 47	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	90,415 47	154,490 39	64,074 92	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	138,374 00	194,968 00	56,594 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	152,367 40	197,549 81	45,182 41	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	91,696 37	160,905 90	69,209 53	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	208,220 49	220,118 31	11,897 82	.....
23	State Bank, Newark	683,589 56	806,130 71	122,541 15	.....
24	Orange Bank	155,990 47	169,530 28	13,539 81	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	80,815 90	190,210 53	109,394 63	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	31,693 21	92,517 10	60,823 89	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	30,377 67	109,660 69	79,283 02	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	66,318 55	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	1,449 80	.....	.....
		6,908,658 96	8,399,262 90	1,468,851 86	46,016 27

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	CASH ON HAND.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	31,491 45	43,205 12	11,713 67	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	29,483 81	29,085 00	.....	398 81
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	27,054 22	16,773 32	.....	10,280 90
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	17,544 04	15,472 00	.....	2,072 04
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	12,237 48	9,338 35	.....	2,899 13
6	State Bank, Camden	46,905 43	48,705 00	1,799 57	.....
7	Princeton Bank	14,695 36	113,419 93	98,724 57	.....
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	13,709 00	12,232 00	.....	1,477 00
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	54,257 75	78,844 98	24,587 23	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	40,005 00	72,139 00	32,134 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	22,537 89	15,737 93	.....	6,799 96
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	61,904 26	58,774 41	.....	3,129 85
13	Belvidere Bank	32,507 40	26,950 58	.....	5,556 82
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	40,571 28	12,572 07	.....	27,999 21
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	33,762 73	51,051 45	17,288 72	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	12,926 74	16,036 56	3,109 82	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	18,752 67	15,945 59	.....	2,807 08
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	28,776 37	29,976 98	1,200 61	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	29,601 00	26,502 00	.....	3,099 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	12,264 95	22,193 58	9,928 63	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	7,720 82	16,109 44	8,388 62	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	20,178 01	31,782 37	11,604 36	.....
23	State Bank, Newark	45,083 71	35,357 20	.....	9,726 51
24	Orange Bank	10,483 00	10,346 77	.....	136 23
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	8,758 79	24,476 31	15,717 52	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	6,242 56	10,992 88	4,750 32	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	6,330 00	9,517 85	3,187 85	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	20,166 06	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	3,813 01	.....	.....
		685,785 72	877,517 74	244,135 49	76,382 54

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DEPOSITED IN AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	52,097 49	57,944 19	5,846 70	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	39,803 90	29,081 00	.....	10,922 90
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	43,915 34	34,081 34	.....	9,734 00
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	31,474 28	14,785 00	.....	16,689 28
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	38,944 05	13,936 94	.....	25,007 11
6	State Bank, Camden	70,263 47	26,487 03	.....	43,776 44
7	Princeton Bank	187,637 01	40,377 33	.....	147,259 78
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	48,739 50	36,813 58	.....	11,925 92
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	161,318 84	74,064 63	.....	87,254 21
10	Trenton Banking Company	89,754 00	67,634 00	.....	22,120 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	42,407 88	22,569 41	.....	19,838 47
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	185,661 26	69,497 05	.....	116,164 21
13	Belvidere Bank	41,859 41	70,031 52	28,172 11	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	57,691 17	38,769 92	.....	18,921 25
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	131,568 63	134,026 23	2,457 60	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	43,461 51	9,825 59	.....	33,635 92
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	47,138 15	61,326 26	14,188 11	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	31,448 63	38,376 26	6,927 63	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	24,778 00	15,755 00	.....	9,023 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	58,125 75	34,763 51	.....	23,362 24
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	20,130 13	8,693 16	.....	11,436 97
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	82,823 59	10,000 00	.....	72,823 59
23	State Bank, Newark	94,693 45	48,240 31	.....	46,453 14
24	Orange Bank	29,124 74	26,659 20	.....	2,465 54
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	.....	15,802 99	.....	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	7,353 00	14,815 68	7,462 68	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	3,728 40	26,374 31	22,645 91	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	620 51	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1,665,941 58	1,041,351 98	86,700 74	728,613 87

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE DIRECTORS

OF THE

DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL

AND

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANIES

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY.

Read February, 1853, and ordered to be Printed.

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REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE F. FORT,

Governor of the State of New Jersey:—

As required by law, the Directors, on behalf of the State, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, respectfully report:

That the same policy in the management and operations of the Companies that has been so successfully pursued in former years, has been pursued the past year.

Increased facilities have been provided for the transit of passengers and merchandise, as required by the steady increase of business on the works of the Companies.

They have built and purchased two new and commodious steamboats, and put them on their lines, and have started a new line between Philadelphia and New York, at a lower rate of fare than heretofore.

Many improvements have been made upon the railroads of the Companies during the past year: they have changed the location of their road in several places between Bordentown and South Amboy, for the purpose of lessening the curves, thereby improving the road, giving greater facilities for increased speed, and diminishing liability to accidents. At South Amboy, they are making extensive improvements in their docks and depot for the better accommodation of passengers and transportation.

At Bordentown, they have completed, within the past year, extensive and commodious offices and rooms for passengers;

also a transportation-house, with car-house attached, affording necessary facilities for the increased country trade, with car-room for protection from the weather. A new road has been constructed at Bordentown for the purpose of continuing the Branch road direct to Camden, and avoiding the reverse turn heretofore used.

An extension of sixty feet to the engine-house at Camden has been built; new turnouts have been made and extended across the piers along the slips to render the loading and unloading of transportation more easy, bringing the cars by the side of the barges. New piers are also being constructed for the purpose of extending the Camden and Amboy Railroad ferry slip into the river to deeper water, to facilitate the ferriage of passengers, &c. across the river in the time of ice.

The railroads of the Companies have been kept in good travelling order during the past year.

The work of relaying the roads with heavy rails has been continued; and several locomotive-engines and passenger-cars have been added to the equipments of the roads since the last report. (For particulars, see Engineer's Report annexed.)

The books of the Companies exhibit the following business of their roads for the last year; viz.:—

The number of passengers carried on the roads of the Companies for the year ending December 31, 1852, together with the amount of passage-money paid by such passengers, and the transit duty accruing to the State, are as follows: In the Camden and Amboy lines from Philadelphia to New York, the number of first-class passengers is forty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-eight, and the amount of passage-money received for the same is one hundred and forty-two thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents; and the transit duty accruing to the State thereon four thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents.

By the same line, the number of second-class passengers is nine thousand three hundred and forty-four; the amount of passage-money received for the same twenty thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-three cents, for

which the transit duty to the State is nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents.

And, by the same line, the number of third-class passengers is seven thousand six hundred and thirty-five; the amount of passage-money received for the same is eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents, and transit duty thereon seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

The number of passengers from New York to Philadelphia by the same lines is for first-class passengers forty thousand two hundred and fifty-five and three-quarters; amount of passage-money received for the same one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents, transit duty four thousand and twenty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents.

The number of second-class passengers by the same lines is eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; money received for passage seventeen thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars, and transit duty is eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents.

The number of third-class passengers is thirty-three thousand and thirty-nine and three-quarters; passage money received is forty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents; transit duty is three thousand three hundred and three dollars and ninety-seven cents.

On the same lines the number of excursion-passengers is seven hundred and forty-two and a half from Philadelphia to New York and back; passage-money received for the same is two thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars; transit duty is one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

On the same lines the number of excursion-passengers from New York to Philadelphia and back is three hundred and ninety-nine and a half; passage-money received is two thousand one hundred and five dollars and seventy-three cents, and transit duty seventy-nine dollars and ninety cents.

On the same lines there has been received the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and

seventy-two cents for way-passengers to Philadelphia and New York, eight hundred and thirty-one and three quarters passengers of which were subjected to transit duty, and accrue to the State thereon eighty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

From Philadelphia to Amboy, two hundred and ninety-six passengers who paid passage-money, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, and transit duty twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

Between New York and Bordentown, there were two thousand one hundred and thirteen passengers, for which passage-money received four thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents, and transit duty thereon two hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents.

Between New York and Burlington and Bristol, four thousand and eighty-one and a half passengers, passage-money received is ten thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-three cents; transit duty thereon four hundred and eight dollars and fifteen cents.

Between New York and Rancocas, there were two hundred and thirty-seven and a half passengers; passage-money received five hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-four cents, and transit duty twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

The following is a statement of the amount received of way-passengers who paid no transit duty.

Between Spotswood and New York and Philadelphia, one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-seven cents was received for passage-money.

Between Hightstown and New York and Philadelphia, four thousand six hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents received for passage-money.

Between Sand Hills and New York and Philadelphia, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents received for passage-money.

The passage-money received from steamboat and railroad passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and

Bristol and Philadelphia, is forty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twelve cents.

The passage-money received of steamboat-passengers between South Amboy and New York is three thousand and eighty-two dollars and one cent.

On the same line of road between New York and Philadelphia, there has been carried of through transportation, including express-chest and messengers, fifty thousand one hundred and thirteen tons, eighteen hundred weight, three quarters and twenty-five pounds, for which has been received for freight two hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents, and transit duty thereon is seven thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and nine cents. There has also accrued to the State for transit duty on one thousand six hundred and eighteen passages of messengers, accompanying the express-chest, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty cents.

There has been transported on the same line of road, of way-freight, subject to duty, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine tons, seven hundred weight, and fourteen pounds; transit duty thereon one thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety cents.

There has also been carried, of way-freight not dutiable, twelve thousand five hundred and forty-six tons, nine hundred weight, one quarter, and sixteen pounds.

There has been collected for freight on railroad and steamboats between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia, three thousand and forty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents.

And also for freight in steamboats between South and Perth Amboy and New York, six hundred and fifty-four dollars and five cents.

There has been received on the Bordentown and Trenton line the sum of three thousand eight hundred and five dollars and thirty-eight cents, for passage-money.

On the mail pilot and United States Mail lines, there have been transported two hundred and one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-three passengers, from whom have been received two hundred and ten thousand five hundred and one dollars and fifteen cents, and transit duty thereon is twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty cents.

There has been received by the companies from the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company for the use of railroad, cars, locomotives, and steamboats for transportation of passengers, United States mail, &c., the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

There has been received from way-passengers between New York and Philadelphia and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River, the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents.

There has been received from railroad way, steamboat-excursions, and season-tickets, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-two cents.

There has been received from rents, incidental, and iron, wood, and coal sold, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents.

There has been received from steamboats "John Neilson," "Washington," and "Joseph Belknap," and tables, bars, and berths of steamboats, the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-one cents.

There has been received from the sale of Charleston tickets, Baltimore and Washington tickets, and from Pittsburg and Norfolk lines, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents; and the number of passengers being thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and three-quarters, and the transit duty accruing to the State thereon is three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents.

There has been received for carrying United States mails

the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seven cents.

And for steam-towing, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-two cents.

From the Belvidere Delaware Railroad there has been received the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-four cents.

In the Morning Accommodation Line, and the Trenton and New York Accommodation Line, by the way of Jersey City and Camden, there have been carried twelve thousand three hundred and eleven and three-quarters passengers; transit duty accruing to the State thereon is one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventeen cents; and the whole amount of receipt of said lines is twenty thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

The gross receipts of the Companies from their road and branch, for the year ending December 31, 1852, amounted to one million three hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-three cents; and the expenditures to the same period were nine hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-nine cents; showing an excess of earnings over expenditures of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents. (For particulars, see Statements A, B, C, and D, in Appendix.)

The business of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, for the year 1852, has been as follows:—

There has been transported through the canal nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and two tons, and one thousand four hundred and ninety-four pounds of coal during the past year, being an increase over last year of over two hundred and twenty-five thousand tons. There has, likewise, been transported through the canal, within the same time, two million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-one cubit feet of timber, over six and a half millions feet of lumber, eight hundred and forty thousand five hun-

dred and fifty-nine bushels of grain and feed, one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six and a half barrels of flour, thirty-one thousand three hundred and ninety tons and one thousand six hundred and forty-four pounds of iron, and upwards of one hundred and thirty-five thousand tons of general merchandise.

Of the above amounts there were one hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-six tons and two hundred and sixty-six pounds of superior dutiable freight, upon which a transit duty accrued to the State of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-eight cents. Also, one million and eighty-one thousand four hundred and fifteen tons and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds of inferior dutiable cargo, upon which there is a transit duty of twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.

The gross receipts of the Canal Company, for the six months ending the 30th day of June, amounted to one hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents, and the expenditures to the same period sixty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

The gross receipts for the six months ending the 31st day of December were two hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, and the expenditures for the same period were sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents; showing an excess of earnings over expenditures for the year of two hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents, and an excess of net earnings over the preceding year of eighty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents. (For particulars, see Statements H and I, in Appendix.)

In consequence of the large increase of transportation upon the canal, the Company have decided to enlarge its dimensions so as to leave in all places eight feet clear depth of water, and to lengthen the locks from one hundred and ten to two hun-

dred and twenty feet, so as to take in two of the present boats, or one of two hundred and ten feet in length and capacity of five hundred tons.

The estimated cost of these improvements, and to carry out the plan of enlargement, is seven hundred thousand dollars. The effect of these improvements will be to enable it to pass vessels of heavier tonnage than heretofore, thus offering greater inducements to the public to use it, and thereby increasing the transit revenue to the State. The whole revenue accruing to the State for the year 1852, from all sources, will be found to be one hundred and eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Of the foregoing revenue, fifty thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents accrued to the State for transit duties on the railroad, and the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents for transit duty on the canal. A reference to the Statement F, in the Appendix, will furnish the items from which the income is derived.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. STEELE,
SAMUEL N. HAINES.

Trenton, Jan. 20, 1853.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENTS ACCOMPANYING

THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Statement A.

Number of Passengers and Amount of Passage-Money, and Weight and Amount of Merchandise, and Transit Duty on the several Roads of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and other Receipts for the year 1852.

LINES.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.	WEIGHT OF MERCHANDISE. T. cwt. qr. lbs.	TRANSIT DUTY.
Philadelphia to New York, 1st class	48,188	142,097 50		$4,818 80
" " 2d class	9,344	20,620 23		934 40
" " 3d class	7,635	11,368 54		763 50
" " excursions	742½	2,514 00		148 50
New York to Philadelphia, 1st class	40,255¾	118,833 50		4,025 57½
" " 2d class	8,797	17,594 00		879 70
" " 3d class	33,039¾	49,296 73		3,303 97½
" " excursions	399½	2,105 73		79 90
Way to Philadelphia and way to New York	831¾	4,975 72		83 17½
Philadelphia to Amboy	296	733 25		29 60
New York to Bordentown	2,113	4,782 05		211 30
" " Burlington and Bristol	4,081½	10,151 83		408 15
" " Rancocas	237½	595 44		23 75
Spotswood to and from New York and Philadelphia		1,590 97		
Hightstown " " "		4,605 41		
Sandhills " " "		949 21		
Railroad and steamboat passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia	.....	45,798 12		
Steamboat passengers between South Amboy and New York	.....	3,082 01		
Through transportation, including express-chest and messengers		293,505 25	50,113 18 3 26	7,517 09½
Transit duty on messengers	1,618	.....	.....	161 80
Way transportation, dutiable			8,759 07 0 14	1,313 90¼
Way transportation, not dutiable			12,546 09 1 16	

Statement A—*Continued.*

LINES.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.	WEIGHT OF MERCHANDISE. T. cwt. qr. lbs.	TRANSIT DUTY.
Railroad and steamboat freight between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia		3,049 83		
Steamboat freight between South Amboy and New York		654 05		
Bordentown and Trenton		3,805 38		
Mail Pilot and United States Mail lines, via Branch railroad	201,893	210,501 15		20,189 30
Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company for the use of railroad cars, locomotives, and steamboats, for the transportation of passengers, &c.		120,000 00		
Way-passengers between New York, and Philadelphia, and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River		24,855 28		
Railroad way, steamboat-excursions, and season-tickets		12,111 92		
Rents, incidental, sales of iron, coal, and wood		10,226 90		
Steamers Washington, Joseph Belknap, John Neilson, tables, bars, and berths of steamers		54,423 51		
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Pittsburg and Norfolk lines	37,859¾	55,584 94		3,785 97½
United States mail		11,369 07		
Steam-towing		124,343 82		
Morning and Trenton accommodation lines	12,311¾	20,589 25		1,231 17½
Belvidere Delaware Railroad		1,670 94		
		$1,388,385 53		

Statement B.

Of Gross Accounts of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, from January 1 to December 31, 1852, inclusive.

LINE.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Camden and Amboy Line (morning), Philadelphia to New York, embracing receipts of Branch Railroad, Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, U. S. mail transportation, &c., westward,	796,700	95
Camden and Amboy Line (morning), New York to Philadelphia, embracing steam-towing, rents, &c.,	218,832	36
Receipts of Steamboat Trenton,	23,169	31
" " John Stevens,	26,571	79
" " New Philadelphia,	9,093	26
" Market Line, Camden towards New York,	6,389	67
" Camden and Amboy 2 P. M. Line, Philadelphia to New York,	101,194	51
" Camden and Amboy Line 2 P. M., New York to Philadelphia,	114,587	97
" Emigrant Line, Philadelphia to New York,	11,856	18
" Emigrant Line, New York to Philadelphia,	53,415	33
" Morning Accommodation Line, via Jersey City and Camden (for January and February only),	6,711	79
" Trenton and New York Accommodation Line (via Jersey City),	13,877	46
" Bordentown and South Amboy Accommodation Line,	5,984	95
	1,388,385	53

Statement C.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Disbursements for six months, ending June 30, 1852.

DISBURSEMENTS.	DOLLS. CTS.
Incidental	39,415 09
Conductors' wages,	2,018 00
Cars,	32,504 69
Salaries,	11,208 20
Wood, sawing wood, and coal,	36,701 54
Steamboats Washington, Trenton, John Stevens, New Philadelphia, Burlington, John Potter, Transport, Independence, and Joseph Belknap,	53,326 40
Tables of Steamboats Trenton, John Stevens, John Potter, and Transport,	11,111 16
Bars of Steamboats Trenton, New Philadelphia, and John Potter,	900 09
Brakemen's, Attendants', Engineers', and Firemens' Wages,	26,901 84
Repairing Railroad, Branch Railroad, and Bridges,	27,463 28
Printing, Stationary Engine, Counterfeit and Discount,	1,967 71
Offices, Engineering, Ferriages, Hemp and Oil,	14,096 17
Locomotives,	18,004 22
Depots, Buildings, Ice-houses, Water-Station, and Snow,	7,816 36
Lumber, Damages, and Sleepers,	20,198 84
Wharfage, Shops, Wharves, Rents, Emigrant Line, Steamboat account, Charter of Steamboats and Stages,	16,319 93
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Pittsburg, and Accommodation Lines,	2,726 71
U. S. Mail, Legal, Real Estate, and Interest,	3,923 04
Burlington and Mount Holly, and Belvidere Delaware Railroads,	672 74
New Railroad locations, Passengers' slip at Camden, Reservoir at Bordentown and New Depot at Bordentown.	10,312 18
Iron Rails,	49,291 09
Capital (Steamer Joseph Belknap),	10,904 93
Steam-towing,	38,469 29
	$436,253 50

Statement D.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Disbursements for six months, ending December 31, 1852.

DISBURSEMENTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Conductors', brakesmen's, attendants', engineers', and firemen's wages	28,412	73
Cars	38,169	42
Salaries	11,143	80
Wood, sawing wood, and coal	76,284	86
Steamboats Washington, Trenton, John Stevens, New Philadelphia, Burlington, Fashion, Richard Stockton, John Potter, Transport, Joseph Belknap, Atlas, and John Neilson	65,525	67
Tables of steamboats Trenton, New Philadelphia, Richard Stockton, John Potter, Transport, Joseph Belknap, and Atlas	15,728	77
Bars of steamboats John Potter and Joseph Belknap	1,300	76
Incidental, printing, interest, stationary engine, hemp, flax, counterfeits, and discount	19,935	00
Railroad, Branch railroad, and bridges	51,337	40
Offices, ferriages, engineering, oil, shops, and tools	17,026	29
Locomotives	22,343	73
Depots, water-stations, steamboat account, and buildings	7,676	35
Wharves, U. S. mail, damages, rents, sleepers, lumber, legal, real estate, wharfage, stages, and Emigrant Line	21,100	50
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Freehold and Accommodation Lines	4,237	93
Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad, new railroad locations, new depot at Bordentown, and new piers at Camden	15,967	33
Reservoirs at Bordentown and Princeton, enlarging Amboy and Camden depots, and station-houses at West's and Burlington	13,818	35
Steam-towing	63,709	20
	473,718	09

Statement E.

Statement of Non-dutiable Passengers, via Branch Railroad, from 1st January to 31st December, inclusive.

LINES.	Princeton, and intermediate places, to N. York.	Same to Newark.	Same to Elizabethtown.	Same to Rahway.	Same to N. Brunswick.	Philadelphia to Princeton, Kingston, and Dean's Pond.	Tacony, Cornwells, Bristol and Bordentown, to same.	Trenton to same.	Totals.
Morning Line, Philad'a to New York	1,844½	313½	98½	90	1,006	1,352	77½	1,635	6,417
Evening " " " "	1,100	204½	135	63	1,026	1,564	70	2,489	6,651½
Morning " New York to Philad'a	1,469½	273	102	104½	900	1,644	72½	2,037½	6,603
Evening " " " "	1,469½	122	26	20	567	1,086½	49½	906	4,246½
Midnight " Philad'a to New York	58	4			14	29	1	27	133
Six o'clock " New York to Philad'a	256	86	88	52	613½	637½	34½	2,324½	4,092
Total	. .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	28,143

Statement F.

Transit Duty, Dividends, and Interest for 1852.

	DOLLS. CTS.
Transit duty on railroad, for six months ending June 30, 1852	24,577 28
Transit duty on canal, for six months ending June 30, 1852	12,054 95
Dividends on the stock owned by the State, for six months ending June 30, 1852	5,000 00
Interest on bonds of $17,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending June 30, 1852	510 00
Interest on bonds of $40,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividends, for six months ending June 30, 1852	1,200 00
Transit duty on railroad, for six months ending December 31, 1852	25,608 61¼
Transit duty on canal, for six months ending December 31, 1852	22,489 84
Dividends on stock owned by the State, for six months ending December 31, 1852	5,000 00
Dividends on one thousand shares of stock, transferred by supplement passed March 2, 1832	10,000 00
Interest on bonds of $17,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending December 31, 1852	510 00
Interest on bonds of $40,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending December 31, 1852	1,200 00
	108,150 68

Statement G.

Table showing the Increase or Decrease of the Way Freight on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

	TONS.
In the year 1835 the way-freight was	1,451
" 1840 " "	3,356
" 1845 " "	7,489
" 1846 " "	13,198
" 1847 " "	16,892
" 1848 " "	15,095
" 1849 " "	11,815
" 1850 " "	20,505
" 1851 " "	21,474
" 1852 " "	21,305¾

Statement H.

State of the Trade through the Delaware and Raritan Canal for the year 1852.

COAL.	TONS.	LBS.
From Schuylkill, in boats	432,195	1,387
" Richmond, "	250,739	811
" " in sloops and schooners	73,100	1,680
" Bristol, " "	56,854	
" " in boats	38,415	824
" Outlet, "	133,178	105
" Cumberland, "	8,415	520
Transhipped	5,404	647
	998,302	1,494

Amount of timber carried through 2,734,031 cubic feet.
Quantity of lumber carried through 6,655,916 feet.
Quantity of grain and feed carried through 840,559 bushels.
Quantity of flour carried through 119,166½ barrels.
Amount of iron carried through 31,390 tons, 1,644 lbs.
Amount of general merchandise carried through 135,299 tons, 21 lbs.

Statement I.

Statement of Superior and Inferior Tonnage passed through the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 1852.

MONTHS.	SUPERIOR.		INFERIOR.	
	TONS.	LBS.	TONS.	LBS.
March	7,891	1,736	30,058	158
April	15,962	63	89,068	683
May	16,137	263	124,941	1,873
June	13,075	1,332	146,413	714
July	14,024	273	135,763	792
August	16,875	607	125,825	773
September	17,955	1,270	132,422	2,066
October	24,123	1,476	145,080	752
November	22,645	897	104,652	1,887
December	12,765	1,309	47,189	1,218
	161,456	266	1,081,415	1,956

PRINCETON, N. J., *January* 1, 1853.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY:—

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your instructions, I will lay before you the present condition of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, with its branches; and also state to you what changes of location, alterations, and additions have been made during the past year for the improvement of the road.

For the sake of clearness, I will divide the road into three sections: 1st, that from Bordentown Depot to South Amboy; 2d, that from Bordentown Depot to Camden; and, 3d, the Branch from Bordentown Station to New Brunswick, with that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge.

FIRST DIVISION.

The road from Bordentown Depot to South Amboy is now laid in the following manner:—

12.45	miles laid	with	iron	rails	weighing	91 lbs. per yard.
16.19	"	"	"	"		64½ lbs. "
1.86	"	"	"	"		56 lbs. "
1.15	"	"	"	"		47½ lbs. "
3.27	"	"	"	"		41½ lbs. "

Total, 34.92 miles.

These latter have not been renewed, in consequence of the desirableness of certain changes in the location which should be made before new rails are substituted for the original ones.

Upon this section of the road there have been changes of location at three different places. The first was that at Back Creek, near the Sand Hills, a distance of about half a mile; the second at Spotswood, a distance of a quarter of a mile; and the third is now being executed through the Deep Cut, and thence continuing to South Amboy, a distance of two miles.

All these were for the purpose of lessening the curves, thereby improving the road, giving greater facilities for increased speed, and diminishing the liability to accidents.

The bridges have been renewed and otherwise improved, and will require but little done to them, except perhaps the Crosswicks Bridge, where a change in the location is proposed, and a new bridge will consequently be required.

Extensive and commodious offices and rooms have been completed at the Bordentown Station for passengers, also transportation-house, with car-house attached, affording great and necessary facilities for the increased country, besides car-room for protection from the weather. A new road has here been constructed, for the purpose of continuing the branch road direct to Camden, and avoiding the reverse turn heretofore used.

Extensive improvements are being made in the wharf and landing at South Amboy, to expedite and economize the loading and unloading of merchandise; all of which were required by the great increase in the business of transportation.

A boss and switch-tender's house has been built at Bennett's Turnout.

A reservoir has been constructed at Bordentown Depot, for the purpose of supplying the engines, &c., with water.

SECOND DIVISION.

The road from Bordentown Station to Camden is now laid in the following manner:—

2.25	miles laid with	iron	rails	weighing	91 lbs. per yard.
1.05	"	"	"	"	64½ lbs. "
0.75	"	"	"	"	56 lbs. "
3.08	"	"	"	"	47½ lbs. "
8.00	miles of original rails cut off at ends, and relaid.				
11.23	" original rails in road.				

Total, 26.36 miles.

An extension of the engine-house at Camden has been built of sixty feet. New turnouts have been made and extended across the piers along the slips, to render the loading

and unloading of transportation more easy, bringing the cars by the side of the barges. New piers are also being constructed, for the purpose of extending the Camden and Amboy Railroad ferry-slip into the river, to deeper water, to facilitate the ferriage of passengers and merchandise across the river in times of ice, also shortening the distance.

This road has been improved during the past year.

THIRD DIVISION.

The Branch Railroad from Bordentown Station to New Brunswick, also that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge.

1.67 miles laid with iron rails weighing 91 lbs. per yard.
25.40 " " " " 47½ lbs. "
3.93 miles original rails taken from the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

Total, 31.00 miles, includes the Branch to Delaware Bridge.

The Branch from Bordentown to New Brunswick is in good repair, as also that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge. A comfortable station-house for passengers has been erected at South Trenton. A reservoir has been made at Princeton Station, for the purpose of supplying the engines with water.

Total quantity of the different kinds of rails in the road and its branches:—

16.37 miles of 91 lbs. to rail per yard.
17.24 " 64½ lbs. to rail "
2.61 " 56 lbs. to rail "
29.63 " 47½ lbs. to rail "
8.00 " 41½ lbs. to original rail relaid.
18.43 " 41½ lbs. to original rail.

Total, 92.28 miles of railroad.
13.25 miles of turnouts with original rails.

Total, 105.53 miles of railroad and turnouts.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM COOK,
Engineer.

In compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1852, the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Transportation Companies, make the following report:—

1. The capital stock paid in of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	$1,500,000
The capital stock paid in of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	1,500,000
Joint capital stock,	$3,000,000

2. The funded debts for the above Companies are a

Loan	$800,000	at 6	per cent.	interest.
"	£210,000 sterling	" 5	"	"
"	£225,000 sterling	" 6	"	"
"	$367,000	" 6	"	"
"	$800,000	" 6	"	"

In addition to the above, there has been issued a loan for £185,500 sterling, for the stock of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, since converted into dollar bonds at $4.80 per £ sterling, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Also by authority of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for subscription to Belvidere, Delaware Railroad, Freehold and Jamesburg, and Flemington Railroad Companies $1,175,000, bearing an interest of 6 per cent. per annum.

3. Cost of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and equipments,	$4,327,498 87
Cost of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and appurtenances,	3,040,506 44
Cost of Railroad and Canal	$7,368,005 31
4. The receipts of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1852, as per the accompanying table, amount to	$1,388,385 53

And the expenses of the Camden and Amboy Railroad for the same period, for working the road, including repairs, maintenance of way, motive power, contingences, and steamboats and tugs,	$909,971 59
Leaving net earnings,	$478,413 94

Number of Passengers, Weight, Merchandise, Amount of Passage-Money, &c., on the several Roads of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and other Receipts for the year 1852.

LINES.	NO. OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.
Philadelphia and New York	148,401½	$364,430 23
Way to New York and way to Philadelphia	6,892½	4,975 72
Philadelphia and Amboy	296	733 25
New York, to and from Bordentown, Burlington, and Rancocas	6,432	15,529 32
Spotswood, to and from New York and Phila.	2,749½	1,590 97
Hightstown " " "	3,814¼	4,605 41
Sand Hills " " "	608	949 21
Railroad and steamboat passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia	185,646	45,798 12
Steamboat passengers between South and Perth Amboy and New York	12,029½	3,082 01
Through transportation, including express-chests—50,113 tons, 18 cwt., 3 qrs., 26 lbs.		293,505 25
Way-transportation (money included in through), 21,305 tons, 16 cwt., 2 qrs., 2 lbs.		
Railroad and steamboat freight between Bordentown, Bristol, Burlington, and Philadelphia, and steamboat freight between South and Perth Amboy and New York		3,703 88
Bordentown and Trenton Line	10,415	3,805 38
Branch Railroad, including receipts from Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, Mail Pilot, and United States Mail Lines, and Charleston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Norfolk Lines	267,895¾	386,086 09
Way-passengers between New York and Phila., and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River	120,849½	24,855 28
Morning Accommodation Line, and Trenton and New York Accommodation Line	26,820	20,589 25
Railroad and steamboat way, and excursions and season-tickets	32,385	12,111 92
Steamers Washington, John Neilson, tables, bars and berths of steamers		54,423 51
United States mail		11,369 07
Belvidere Delaware Railroad		1,670 94
Steam-towing		124,343 82
Incidental, rents, and sales of iron, coal, and wood		10,226 90
	825,234½	$1,388,385 53

5. *Dividends* have been paid in *Cash*, during the past year, of ten per cent. on the capital stock of the Joint Companies.

6. *Accidents* on the Camden and Amboy Railroad during the year 1852:—

March 3.—Mr. Benjamin F. Barstine, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, had his left ankle, and toes of right foot, crushed by attempting to jump on a car at South Amboy while the train was in motion. He died on 7th March. No blame attached to Dana Nichols, conductor, E. Wilsee, engineer.

March 16.—Mr. James S. Williams, of Baltimore, a passenger by 2 P. M. train from Philadelphia, when at Jamesburg station, went on the platform. The signal was given to get in the cars half a minute before the time to start. Mr. Williams neglected to do so until the train was in motion; and then, in so doing, his feet slipped, and fell between the car and platform. Medical aid was at hand, but he died in a few minutes. E. Muschamp, conductor, Isaac Davis, engineer, (both retained.)

May 5.—John Fenney, of Pennsylvania, had his leg broken by jumping from a barge on the Delaware and Raritan Canal upon the railroad track in front of an advancing engine; and although the whistle was blown, and engine reversed, the accident could not be prevented, as they were running at the rate of twenty miles per hour. He was carefully attended at the expense of the Company, and since recovered. Samuel Morris, engineer, (retained.)

May 16.—The through passenger train was thrown from the track at Baker's Basin, in consequence of one of the wheels of a car breaking. Dr. Arnold, of Georgia, was slightly injured in the head, and J. Brodhead, Esq., of Philadelphia, had his thumb broken. John Briggs, Jr., conductor, E. Perry, engineer, (both retained.)

June 4.—The 2 P. M. Express Mail Train ran off the track between Sand Hills and Newtown, caused by a short piece of rail giving way, slightly bruising some of the passengers. Miss Mary Purdy, of Hightstown, N. J., had one arm broken,

and Mr. Timothy Field, of Trenton, received a wound on the side of his head; both since recovered. E. Muschamp, conductor, John Saxton, engineer, (both retained.)

June 14.—Samuel Culver, a resident of Spotswood, being intoxicated, threw himself upon the track, in front of an advancing passenger-train; before the engine could be reversed, it ran over him, causing immediate death. H. Ovenshine, conductor, Charles Youndt, engineer, (both retained.)

July 12.—The body of an unknown man was found upon the track near Centreville, killed by one of the night transportation-lines. The following was the verdict of coroner's jury: "That he came to his death by being run over by the cars of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, and no blame attached to any one."

July 14.—In consequence of a heavy storm, the sand washed over the rails near Fish-House, thereby throwing the engine of 2 P. M. express mail train from Philadelphia from the track, instantly killing Charles Paul, second fireman; dislocating the shoulder of John Saxton, engineer; and slightly injuring James White, first fireman; the two latter since recovered. E. Muschamp, conductor, J. Saxton, engineer, (both retained.)

July 30.—The 2 P. M. line from New York, near Burlington, ran into a market-wagon, containing a man, Samuel Bolton, and a boy, Thomas Jefferson; the boy was instantly killed, and also the horse—the man but slightly injured. All medical aid was obtained from Burlington. The engineer gave all the signals by bell and whistle, but they were not taken notice of. E. Muschamp, conductor, William Matthews, engineer, (both retained.)

Sept. 8.—The 2 P. M. line from New York, when within two miles of Camden, ran over, and killed an unknown colored man, supposed to be intoxicated, and lying upon the track. He was first discovered by the engineer dragging in the pilot. He was taken to Camden, and in the absence of the coroner, a justice of the peace was called, who did not

think it necessary to hold an inquest. He was decently buried. J. R. Graham, conductor, William Matthews, engineer, (both retained.)

Nov. 6.—The conductor of the way line from Amboy, about a mile and a half from Bordentown, felt a slight shock to the train, supposed to have been caused by some defect in the road; mentioned the circumstance to Mr. Allen, who went with some men to the spot, and found the body of William Dolan, an Irishman, a resident of Groveville, dead, and brought it to Bordentown. The coroner, without holding an inquest, attached no blame, and ordered the body buried. Daniel Deacon, conductor, J. R. Conover, engineer, (both retained.)

Dec. 10.—John Powell, residing near Palmyra, was killed near Riverton, while attempting to cross the road in front of the engine while in full motion. A companion was with him, and supposed he had cleared the engine, until he found him in a dying state. G. W. Hooper, conductor, J. Cobson, engineer.

Dec. 15.—The 5½ P. M. train from Philadelphia, when about half a mile from Beverly, going at a rate of eighteen or twenty miles per hour, ran over a wagon on the track, containing Mr. Samuel Durell and a lady, killing Mr. Durell instantly, and the lady very badly wounded. She was removed to a house close at hand, and carefully attended to. John Briggs, conductor, John Cobson, engineer, (both retained.)

7. The expenses of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, including repairs, superintendence, and management, ... $132,048 43

Under their appropriate heads, including $23,845 43 transit paid the State, viz.:—

Repairs	$57,359 66
Lock and Bridges	13,183 40
Toll Collectors	7,536 70
Engineers	3,403 75
Salary	7,200 00
Office	318 24
Contingent	1,830 72
Printing and Advertising	292 75
Damages	6,082 63
Real Estate	206 68
Outlet Ferry	1,070 22
Pier at New Brunswick	447 00
Legal	105 00
Tolls refunded	8,900 39
Teams	265 86
Transit Duty	23,845 43
	$132,048 43

8. The Income from the Delaware and Raritan Canal, during the year, from passengers, freight, and other sources . $376,605 11

ROBERT L. STEVENS, *President.*

State, City and County of New York, ss.

Before me, George Hudson, personally came Robert L. Stevens, President of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, who being duly sworn doth declare that the foregoing Report, so far as concerns the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

GEORGE HUDSON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

State of New Jersey, ss.

Before me, James S. Green, one of the Masters in the Court of Chancery of said State, personally appeared John R. Thomson, President *pro tem.* of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, who being duly sworn doth declare that the foregoing Report, so far as concerns the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at the City of Camden, this 25th day of January, 1853.

JOHN W. THOMSON, *Pres. p. t.*

JAMES S. GREEN, *M. C.*

REPORT

OF THE

REGISTRY AND RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

READ, FEBRUARY, 1853, AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

PRINTED BY

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

TRENTON, N. J.

REPORT.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, February 1, 1853.

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

In obedience to the requirements of the law "Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," the undersigned would respectfully report the accompanying Statements, which have been carefully compiled from the returns of the township clerks. They exhibit in detail—

1st. The number of marriages reported from each township.

2d. The number of births reported, designating the sex, and, as far as known, the occupation of the father.

3d. The number of deaths; and,

4th. The causes of death.

I regret to add, that from 28 townships and wards in the State no returns have been received.

Complaints continue to be made that ministers, magistrates, physicians, and sextons are remiss in making reports to the township clerks. The only remedy for this neglect which I can suggest, was advanced in my report of last year, to which I respectfully call the attention of the Legislature.

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

DEATHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																							
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Weymouth, .		1											1														1
Great Egg Harbor, . . .	6	11	5	1	1										2			1								7	17
Galloway, . .	7	6	1	1					1																	10	13
Hamilton,* .																											
Mullica, . .	8	7	2	1														1					1			10	15
	21	25	8	3	1				1				1		2			2					1			27	46

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																						Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.			
Lodi,	5	2	3											1					1					2			7
Hackensack,			5	6	1	1		6		3	2	1		2			3	2	5					4	43	2	43
N. Barbadoes,	11	11	5			2	1								1	1			4	1	1			6		1	12
Harrington,	9	3	3		1			2		2					1				1								11
Franklin,	3	8											2	1		1	1			1			1	5			16
Saddle River,†																		2						7			
Washington,	9	7	3					3								1											
Hohokus,*																											
Union,†																											
	37	31	19	6	2	3	1	11		5	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	11	2	1		1	24	43	3	111

* No report of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																						Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.			
Chesterfield, .	20	17	5	6	2		2	1		1	3						1			1			5	7		3	37
Mansfield,* .																											
Burlington, .	44	40	8	2	4							1	1		4				1	4				10	4	53	88
Springfield, .	1	2				1													2								3
New Hanover,	5	7	3	1						1						1		2						3		1	12
Northampton,	32	30	18	4	3		1	1			1	2	2		3			11	2	2			2	9	21	22	83
Willingboro' .	17	15	3	8			2						1						1				1	8		8	32
Chester,* . .																											
Washington,*																											
Little Egg Harbor, . . .	27	19	6	1			1	1								2		1	1				4	27		2	46
Evesham, . .	14	22	11	1	2	1		1							2	1			1	1		1		11	5	8	41
Southampton,	28	12	8	1	4			1										1		1		1		7		16	40
Pemberton, .	43	36	20	2	4						3							6	8	3		1	10	20		2	79
Medford, . .	17	19	13	5	2													3	2	1				11	2	1	38
Shamong,* .																											
Westampton, .	10	10	3	1	1	1						1	1			1		1	1					4	6	11	26
Bordentown, .	68	86	21	4	1	1		14	12	7	3	1	3		1			9	4	5			5	25	2	40	156
	326	315	119	36	23	4	6	19	12	9	10	5	8		10	5	1	34	23	18		3	27	142	40	167	681

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Camden, . .	60	45	28	2	4	3	2	6	5		1	5	2					10	2		1	2	2	14		16	105
Newton, . .	18	18	6		1			2		1			1		1			4		1		1	1	4		13	36
Waterford, .	13	7	4	2															2				2			10	20
Gloucester, .	29	30	8	4	1		2	3		1		1	2		3		1	1	2		2	1	2	10		15	59
Union, . . .	12	8	3	1	2			2				1		1										4		6	20
Delaware, .	4	2	2					2																		2	6
Washington, .	21	17	7	2				1	1						1	1		4						15		6	38
Winslow, . .	26	18	10	1			1		1			2	2					1						9		17	44
	183	145	68	12	8	3	5	16	7	2	1	9	7	1	5	1	1	20	6	1	3	4	7	56		85	328

DEATHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Causes not Reported.	Total.
Dennis, . . .	3	10	4															1	2					4		2	13
Upper, . . .	8	11	3	3				1	1										1			3	1			6	19
Lower,* . . .																		2		1			3			6	19
Middle, . . .	8	11	4					1				1	1														
	19	32	11	3				2	1			1	1					3	3	1		3	4	4		14	51

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Males.	Females.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Stow Creek, .	10	7			1	1						3	1					1						4		6	17
Greenwich,* .																											
Hopewell, .	9	5	2		1	1		1									1			1						7	14
Deerfield, . .	5	4	2									1						1								5	9
Fairfield, . .	19	20	8		2	1	1	5							1			4	2	1				8		6	39
Milville, . .	19	18	3	1	1	1	2	1		1					3		9	4					4	5		2	37
Downe, . .	17	21	9		3	1		1										1							9	32	47
Maurice River,	13	12	3	1		1		1										3								16	25
Bridgeton, .	29	10	8	3	3						2	1					5	2	1					8		6	39
Cohansey. .	15	16	4	1	2	1				6							4	3	1				2	5		2	31
	136	113	39	6	13	7	3	9		7	2	5	1		4		19	19	4	2			6	30	9	82	258

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Caldwell, . .	33	36	19	15	2			2		1	1		1	1	1			5	6		2			4		9	69
Livingston,* .																											
Bloomfield, .	27	29	7	9		2				2								1	4	2	1		6	5		17	56
Orange, . .	57	35	19	12	2	5		4		3	1		1	2	2		1	6	8	1	1	1		15		8	92
Newark, . .	301	306	98	86	21	19	2	5	7	20	17	16	6	3	19	1	25	9	29		3	4	40	79		98	607
Elizabeth, . .	84	69	25	4	6	1	2	7		5	2				12	1		12	9	1	4	1	13	27	13	34	166
Springfield, .	33	28	15	1		1	2					2		7				3	2	2		1		10		15	61
Clinton, . .	17	19	3	17			1		1			1												5		8	36
Westfield,† .																									37	37	37
New Providence, . .	13	16	4	1			1			3				2				3		1		1				13	29
Union, . . .	10	15	3	1	1	1				3	3		1	2			1	1	3		1					4	25
Rahway, . .	41	34	18	12	4			2			1			4	1		2		3		1		3	15		9	75
Belleville, . .	39	23	7	5	3	1			2	2	1			1	5		2	1	3	2	1		1	3		22	62
Plainfield, . .	3	4	1							1																5	7
	658	614	219	163	39	30	8	20	10	40	26	19	9	22	40	2	31	41	67	9	14	8	63	163	50	279	1322

* No return of deaths.
† No sex or cause reported.

DEATHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Harrison, . .	14	10	3	2		2	5		2				1							1			1	9	2		26
Deptford, . .	7	15	6					1										3						5	11	18	33
Greenwich, .	14	16	2	3	3		1								3			1	1	1				5		10	30
Woolwich, .	26	30	4	8	2				4			3	3	1			4		2	2	1		3	11		8	56
Franklin, . .	42	38	8	15	3	2		5	2		1		1		3		2	2	4	1			4	10		17	80
	103	109	23	28	8	4	6	6	8		1	3	5	1	6		6	6	7	5	1		8	40	13	53	225

DEATHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Jersey City, .	20	18	5	2	2			1	1	3	4		2						6		1		1	7		3	38
Harrison,* . .																											
Bergen, . .	23	10	5	1	2	2		3		3						1		4		1				5	6	11	39
North Bergen,*																											
Hoboken,* .																											
	43	28	10	3	4	2		4	1	6	4		2			1		4	6	1	1		1	12	6	14	77

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																										
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
West Amwell,†																													
East Amwell,	15	13	1	12																									
Delaware,*																	2	4		2			1	6			28		
Raritan,	14	12	3	4		7																							
Kingwood,	10	11	4	2														4	2	1			1			4	26		
Alexandria,	6	3	3		1									1		1	2	1	1	1				6		2	21		
Bethlehem,	25	27	5	7														5							1	1	10		
Lebanon,	10	10	2	2	1		3	1							2			2								36	52		
Franklin,	12	23	2	14	1					2					1					1				9			20		
Readington,	35	27	6	22	1	7				1	1		1	2				2	3					7		2	35		
Clinton,*																		2	2	2		1		14		2	62		
Tewksbury,*																													
Lambertville,*																													
	127	126	26	63	4	14	3	1		3	1		1	3	3	1	4	20	8	7		1	2	42	1	47	254		

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Trenton,	102	104	22	7	12			3	1	5		3						7	7	9	4	1	9	23	45	138	251
Ewing,	8	9	1	1														1		1						13	17
Nottingham,																											
East Windsor,*																											
West Windsor,†																											
Lawrence,†																											
Princeton,	12	17	2		2	2		1		1		1			1		5	2	2			1		6	6	9	35
Hamilton,	12	21	2					14	3															3	3	14	36
Hopewell,†																											
	134	151	27	8	14	2		18	4	6		4			1		5	10	9	10	4	2	9	32	54	174	339

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																							
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
North Brunswick, . .	15	27	7	4	1			5			1	1			1		1	2	3				2	5	10	19	52
South Brunswick, . .	48	30	2	17	3			12					1		1	2		7	3	3	2	1	1	12	7	18	85
Munroe, . .	18	10	6	3	2			5					1	1				2	3					5			28
South Amboy,	8	11	3										2				1		2				1	5		5	19
Woodbridge, .	27	20	6	6		1		1		2			1		1		3	7	4			1		6	1	9	48
Piscataway, .	37	30	15	6		1		3							2	2		5	4	1	1		2	10		15	67
Perth Amboy,*																											
	153	128	39	36	6	2		26		2	1	1	5	1	5	4	5	23	19	4	3	2	6	43	18	66	299

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Freehold, . . .	17	9	2	5			1	2										3						13			26
Upper Freehold, . . .	18	24	11	2	1			3		1	2	1		2			1	4	4 1		1		3	15 11		9	42 57
Middletown, .	30	27	12	6	1			3				2							1					2		6	28
Shrewsbury,† .															2			1	1							5	10
Howell, . . .	17	11	5	4	1			3		1	1	1			1							1		4	1	4	22
Millstone, . .	7	3	1	1	1			1											1					2	7	1	7
Atlantic, . .	11	10		8	1		1	1		1					2				1					8		14	59
Marlborough, .					1									2	2	2		4	4	1			3	14		8	89
Manalapan, .	32	27	4	5				3		1	3	3			3	1		4	4	2	2		4	4	13	14	57
Raritan, . . .	47	42	17	6	5	1				7	5	3	2	1				3	4				1				
Ocean, . . .	28	16	4	21	3				1	1		1															
Wall,* . . .																											
	207	169	56	58	14	1	2	16	1	12	11	11	2	5	10	3	1	19	20	3	3	1	14	73	21	61	397

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																										
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Morris,	44	49	22	3	1	1		8		5	2	3	1		3			10	4		2		1	12		15	93
Chatham,	37	35	19	5	1	1		5			3		1	1				1	3	2		1		8	2	23	74
Hanover,	8	9	5	1				1							2				1	3				4	2	2	19
Pequannock,*																		1	1					7		2	27
Randolph,	17	10	9	5	1					4								2	3					10			32
Jefferson,	18	14	2	9	1	1				1			1					1	1	3		1	1	8		4	28
Roxbury,	19	9	1	6	5										1			1	1				3	6	4	3	19
Washington,	12	7	3	3	1					2		1		1		1	2	3	2	1			2	10	4		31
Chester,	7	8	4	3	1						1		1			2	2	2	2						9	12	38
Mendham,	9	18	6	3				3																			
Rockaway,	15	14	4	7	1	1		1		2		1		1													
	186	173	75	45	12	4		18		12	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	22	18	10	2	2	7	65	21	61	380

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Jackson, . .	9	6		6					1					1				4								3	15
Plumsted, . .	22	18	5		1	1		2	1				1	1	1			3	2	1			1	9		11	40
Stafford, . .	6	8		1	1									1				1								10	14
Union,* . .																											
Dover, . . .	17	19	5	1	2		1	2	2					1				1	2	1			1			17	36
Brick, . . .	20	15	6				2							1					1							25	35
	74	66	16	8	4	1	3	4	4				1	5	1			9	5	2			2	9		66	140

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Acquackanonk,	17	18	2	2	3																						
Paterson, . .	181	150	38	43	6			18	4	2	1				1			5	5	1	1			5		7	35
Manchester,*										11	14	7	4	2	4	1	9	9	21				24	86	2	32	333
Pompton,*																											
West Milford,	15	10	2		1																						
Wayne, . .	3	8	2			1		1		2	1	1						3	3				2			10	25
												1						1	1					4			11
	216	186	44	45	10	1		19	4	15	16	9	4	2	5	1	9	18	30	1	1		26	95	2	49	404

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																						Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.			
Salem,* . .																											
Elsinborough,*																											
Mannington, .	14	28	2		1				2									3					1	4		29	42
L'er Alloway's Creek,* . .																											
Up'r Alloway's Creek, . .	19	11	9	11	1			1											1	1				6			30
Lower Penn's Neck, . .	9	8		4	1																				1	13	18
Upper Penn's Neck, . .	27	20	5	4	1	1		3			1	1		1		2	7		2					8		11	47
Pilesgrove, .	35	26	13	6	6	1	1	2	1				1	1	3		2	3	4			1	1	10		5	61
Pittsgrove,* .																											
U. Pittsgrove,	27	28	1	20	3	1	1						2				1	6		4				7		9	55
	131	121	30	45	13	3	2	6	3		1	1	3	2	3	2	10	12	7	5		1	2	35	1	67	253

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Bridgewater, .	19	27	4	4				1																			
Bernards, . .	15	17	3	1		1		2		1	6		1			1	8	2	3	2				7			
Franklin, . .	28	22	11	4	4					3	2	1	1		1	1	1	6	1	1	1		3	3	5	20	51
Bedminster, .	26	13	5	3	1					3	3		1		1			2	4	3				8		6	32
Hillsborough,*													1	1		1	1	4		2			2	5		7	39
Montgomery,†																											
Warren, . .	12	15	2	2		3	2	1				2			1	2		1	3	1			1	2	9	1	27
Branchburg, .	6	8	1	1		3																		3			14
	106	102	26	15	5	7	2	4		7	11	3	3	1	2	4	10	15	11	9	1	1	7	35	5	34	213

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Montague, .	1	3	1			1	1																			1	4
Sandiston,* .																											
Walpack, . .	7	3															10										10
Frankford, . .	21	10	6		1			1					1	2		1		5	1	1				6		6	31
Newton,* . .																											
Vernon, . .	15	15	6	1	4	1					1		3											5		9	30
Hardiston, . .	13	5	5		2			1		1					2			1	1					5			18
Green, . . .	7	10									1								2				1			13	17
Stillwater, . .	8	4	1		2							1					3					1	1		1	4	13
Byram,* . .																											
Sparta, . . .	6	5	3							2															1	7	12
Lafayette, . .	3	8	3												1	1								6			11
Wantage, . .	28	28	5			8		5		3	3			1	3		2	3	3	3		1		7		9	56
	109	91	30	1	9	10	1	7		6	5	1	4	3	6	2	15	9	7	4		2	2	29	2	48	202

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Greenwich,	25	22	8	9	1			4			1	1		5	2				2	3				7			47
Mansfield,	21	26	5	8	1		2			3		1		2			6	2	1				4	10		6	47
Independence,	23	23	12	4						1	1						4			2				18		4	46
Hardwick,	9	6	1							1				2		1		1	1	1				8	1		16
Oxford,	7	5	2									1		2	1				2					2		2	12
Knowlton,	12	12	2	2	1			3				1		3	1							1		3		7	24
Frelinghuysen*																											
Pahaguary,	7	5	1	2				2	1		1		1				2										
Hope,	17	16	3	2							1			4			1	2	1					5		2	12
Franklin,	16	13	5	1				2						3	1	1	1	3	2						5		14	33
Harmony,	8	11	1	1										1	3											5	13	34
Blairstown,	7	18	2	2	1								4	4		2	1	1	1	1			3	9			1	19
Belvidere,	11	9	2		2			3					1	1				4	1				1				5	25
Washington,	13	10	3	7						2							1		3				2	6	7	7	27
Phillipsburg,	10	14	7	6	3														2					2		6	23
	186	190	54	44	9		2	14	1	7	4	4	6	27	7	5	16	13	16	7		1	10	70	13	70	389

* No return of deaths.

RECAPITULATION—DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Atlantic, . .	21	25	8	3	1				1				1		2			2					1			27	46
Bergen, . .	37	31	19	6	2	3	1	11		5	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	11	2	1		1	24	43	3	111
Burlington, .	326	315	119	36	23	4	6	19	12	9	10	5	8		10	5	1	34	23	18		3	27	142	40	167	681
Camden, . .	183	145	68	12	8	3	5	16	7	2	1	9	7	1	5	1	1	20	6	1	3	4	7	56		85	328
Cape May, .	19	32	11	3				2	1			1	1					3	3	1		3	4	4		14	51
Cumberland, .	136	113	39	6	13	7	3	9		7	2	5	1		4		19	19	4	2			6	30	9	82	258
Essex, . . .	658	614	219	163	39	30	8	20	10	40	26	19	9	22	40	2	31	41	67	9	14	8	63	163	50	279	1322
Gloucester, .	103	109	23	28	8	4	6	6	8		1	3	5	1	6		6	6	7	5	1		8	40	13	53	225
Hudson, . .	43	28	10	3	4	2		4	1	6	4		2			1		4	6	1	1		1	12	6	14	77
Hunterdon, .	127	126	26	63	4	14	3	1		3	1		1	3	3	1	4	20	8	7		1	2	42	1	47	254
Mercer, . .	134	151	27	8	14	2		18	4	6		4			1		5	10	9	10	4	2	9	32	54	174	339
Middlesex, .	153	128	39	36	6	2		26		2	1	1	5	1	5	4	5	23	19	4	3	2	6	43	18	66	299
Monmouth, .	207	169	56	58	14	1	2	16	1	12	11	11	2	5	10	3	1	19	20	3	3	1	14	73	21	61	397
Morris, . . .	186	173	75	45	12	4		18		12	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	22	18	10	2	2	7	65	21	61	380
Ocean, . . .	74	66	16	8	4	1	3	4	4				1	5	1			9	5	2			2	9		66	140
Passaic, . .	216	186	44	45	10	1		19	4	15	16	9	4	2	5	1	9	18	30	1	1		26	95	2	49	404
Salem, . . .	131	121	30	45	13	3	2	6	3		1	1	3	2	3	2	10	12	7	5		1	2	35	1	67	253
Somerset, . .	106	102	26	15	5	7	2	4		7	11	3	3	1	2	4	10	15	11	9	1	1	7	35	5	34	213
Sussex, . .	109	91	30	1	9	10	1	7		6	5	1	4	3	6	2	15	9	7	4		2	2	29	2	48	202
Warren. . .	186	190	54	44	9		2	14	1	7	4	4	6	27	7	5	16	13	16	7		1	10	70	13	70	389
	3156	2916	939	628	198	98	44	220	57	139	101	81	69	79	118	36	141	303	277	101	34	31	205	999	299	1477	6371

DEATHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Weymouth,				1										1
Great Egg Harbor,	8	1	1	3			1	1	1	1				17
Galloway,	5			1	1	1	3			1			1	13
Hamilton,*														
Mullica,	6		2	1			1		1		1		3	15
	19	1	3	6	1	1	5	1	2	2	1		4	46

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Lodi,	3	1			2		1							7
Hackensack,	10	8	5	4	2	1	2	5	2	3			1	43
New Barbadoes,	8	1		3	2		2	3	2	1				22
Harrington,	6	1	1		2	1	1							12
Franklin,	4		1	1	1	1		1	1	1				11
Saddle River,†							1	1	3	1				17
Washington,	3	6		1										
Hohokus,*														
Union,†														
	34	17	7	9	9	3	7	10	8	6			1	112

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Chesterfield,	15	3	2	2	3	2	1	2					7	37
Mansfield,*														
Burlington,	31	5	5	5	3	2	2	6	5	4			20	88
Springfield,					1	1			1					3
New Hanover,	5		1	2			1		1		1		1	12
Northampton,	35		2	7	2	6	4	2	3	5	2		15	83
Willingboro',	14	4		1	1	1		3	1	1			6	32
Chester,*														
Washington,*														
Little Egg Harbor,	16	3	6	4	3	3	4	3	1				3	46
Evesham,	15	1	4	4	3		5	3	1	2			3	41
Southampton,	10	5	1	4		1	3	4	3				9	40
Pemberton,	25	2	1	7	2	5	4	8	10	13	2			79
Medford,	4	5	1	3	5	3	3	5	2	3	1		3	38
Shamong,*														
Westampton,	11	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2				3	26
Bordentown,	45	9	3	11	9	9	7	5	8	2	2		46	156
	226	39	28	51	33	34	36	42	38	30	8		116	681

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Camden,	30	10	8	12	16	7	8	11	2	1				105
Newton,	7	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1			14	36
Waterford,	9	2		1		3	1	1		1			2	20
Gloucester,	29	4	4	3	3	3	2	5	3	2			1	59
Union,	9	2	1	3		1			1				3	20
Delaware,		1	2				1	1	1					6
Washington,	24	1	2		1	5	1		1	3				38
Winslow,	18	1	2	5	3	3	5	2	1	1	1		2	44
	126	22	20	26	25	25	20	21	11	9	1		22	328

DEATHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Dennis,	3			3	1	2	1	1	1	1				13
Upper,	10		1	2		1		4	1					19
Lower,*														
Middle,	7	1	3	2		1	2		3					19
	20	1	4	7	1	4	3	5	5	1				51

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Stow Creek,	8	1		1	2	2		2	1					17
Greenwich,*														
Hopewell,	1	2			1		3	3	3	1				14
Deerfield,	3			1		1		1	1	1			1	9
Fairfield,	10	2	5	4	2	1	7	1	3	4				39
Millville,	19	1	5	1	3	1	1	2	2	2				37
Downe,†													47	47
Maurice River,	8	1	1	1		2	2	2	1	3			4	25
Bridgeton,	19	1	1	4		6	3	2	2			1		39
Cohansey,	17	2			1	6	1			2	1		1	31
	85	10	12	12	9	19	17	13	13	13	1	1	53	258

* No return of deaths.
† No ages given.

DEATHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Caldwell, . .	19		5	9	7	5	4	6	8	3	1		2	69
Livingston,* .														
Bloomfield, .	20	3	6	4	2	6	1	4		3			7	56
Orange, . .	32	8	4	13	5	4	10	2	5	7			2	92
Newark, . .	308	33	28	66	39	48	29	21	10	8	2		15	607
Elizabeth, . .	83	15	5	10	8	15	7	8	9	5	1			166
Springfield, .	23	2	1	4	4	8	3	3	5	3			5	61
Clinton, . .	18	2	1	4	3		1	2	1	1			3	36
Westfield,† .													37	37
N. Providence,	6	1	1	6		3	3	3	2	2			2	29
Union, . . .	13	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2					25
Rahway, . .	37	3	5	5	5	7	3	5	1				4	75
Belleville, .	29	4	2	3	5	4	3	6	2	1			3	62
Plainfield, . .	4			1	1	1								7
	592	72	59	127	81	103	65	61	45	33	4		80	1322

* No return of deaths.
† No ages reported.

DEATHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Harrison, . .	9	5		3	3	3	1		1				1	26
Deptford, . .	15	2		1	3	1	1	1	1	3			5	33
Greenwich, .	10	2		6		3	2	2	2	1			2	30
Woolwich, .	17	3	6	4	4	6	10	3	2				1	56
Franklin, . .	45	5	4	3	1	7	3	3	4	3	2			80
	96	17	10	17	11	20	17	9	10	7	2		9	225

DEATHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Jersey City,	13	6	2	3	7		3	2	1				1	38
Harrison,*														
Bergen,	19	2	3	3	4	1	1		1	4			1	39
North Bergen,*														
Hoboken,*														
	32	8	5	6	11	1	4	2	2	4			2	77

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
West Amwell,†														
East Amwell,	9	4	5		1	1	3	1	1	3				28
Delaware,*														
Raritan,	3		4	5	1	2		3	4	4				26
Kingwood,	6	1	1	1	2	1		2	2	2		1	2	21
Alexandria,								1		2			7	10
Bethlehem,	9	1	3	6	1	7	3	3	5	2	1		11	52
Lebanon,	3	1	3			1	1	3					8	20
Franklin,	12	4	2	2		1	2	5	2	2	1		2	35
Readington,	11	4	4	4	7	5	3	7	8	8			1	62
Clinton,*														
Tewksbury,*														
Lambertville,*														
	53	15	22	18	12	18	12	25	22	23	2	1	31	254

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Trenton, . .	103	5	11	10	14	11	4	11	12	8			62	251
Ewing, . . .				1		2	1			1			12	17
Nottingham,†														
East Windsor,*														
West Windsor,†														
Lawrence,† .														
Princeton, . .	14	4	2	1	1		1	5	1	3			3	35
Hamilton, . .	16	4	1	1	1	4		2		1	1		5	36
Hopewell,† .														
	133	13	14	13	16	17	6	18	13	13	1		82	339

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
North Brunswick, . .	19	4	3	2	2	1		3	1	1			17	53
South Brunswick, . .	36	5	3	5	3		7	4	6	4		1	11	85
Munroe, . .	7	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	2			1	28
South Amboy,	5		1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2				19
Woodbridge, .	21	2		2	3	2	3	2	6	3			4	48
Piscataway, .	21	5	2	5	7	4	5	5	7	2	1		3	67
Perth Amboy,*														
	109	20	13	19	17	10	19	17	24	14	1	1	36	300

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Freehold,	8	1	2	4		2	4	1	2	2				26
Upper Freehold,	14	4	3	2	3	2	8	2	2	2				42
Middletown,	30	4	4	4		4	4		1	5			1	57
Shrewsbury,†														
Howell,	14	1	4		1	5		1		2				28
Millstone,								1					9	10
Atlantic,	8		1	2		2	3	1	4				1	22
Marlborough,	2	3							1				1	7
Manalapan,	28	1	4	3		1	5	1	8	5			3	59
Raritan,	32	5	8	5	10	6	6	8	4	2			3	89
Ocean,	23	4	1	4	5	1	3	1	5	1			9	57
Wall,*														
	159	23	27	24	19	23	33	16	27	19			27	397

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Morris,	31	3	7	6	6	7	3	6	10	10			4	93
Chatham,	24	12	6	8	4	5	6	1	3	3	2			74
Hanover,	2	2		2	2		5	1	3				2	19
Pequannock,*														
Randolph,	2		1			1	1		1				21	27
Jefferson,	9	3	3	3	3	3	1	5	1				1	32
Roxbury,	10		4		3			1	1	1	1		7	28
Washington,	8			2	2	1	2	2			1		1	19
Chester,	7	1		4	1	2	1		3					19
Mendham,	7	5	3	4	3		2	1	3	1	1		1	31
Rockaway,	16	5	4	1	2	3		1	3	1			2	38
	116	31	28	30	26	22	21	18	28	16	5		39	380

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Jackson, . .	5	1	3			1			2	3				15
Plumsted, . .	16	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	5	2				40
Stafford, . .	9		1			1	1	1	1					14
Union,*. . .														
Dover, . . .	17	2	6	1	3	4			1	2				36
Brick, . . .	19	1	2	3	4	3	1	1		1				35
	66	6	15	5	11	12	4	4	9	8				140

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Acquackanonk,	13	1	3	4	1	2	1	2	2	4			2	35
Paterson, . .	149	25	16	29	33	27	14	12	9	4	1		14	333
Manchester,* .														
Pompton, . .														
West Milford, .	13	1	2	1	1		1	1	2	2			1	25
Wayne, . . .	2	1	1	2				1		1			3	11
	177	28	22	36	35	29	16	16	13	11	1		20	404

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Salem,* . . .														
Elsinborough,*.														
Mannington, .	9	3	1	3	2		2	3	2	2	1		14	42
Lower Alloways' Creek,* . .														
Upper Alloways' Creek, . . .	10	1		5	5	3	2		3	1				30
Lower Penn's Neck, . . .	3	1		2									12	18
Upper Penn's Neck, . . .	23	3	3	4	2	2	3	4					3	47
Pilesgrove, . .	24	2	3	6	3	1	5	11	5	1				61
Pittsgrove,* . .														
Up'r Pittsgrove,	17	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	11	1			3	55
	86	12	11	24	14	10	15	22	21	5	1		32	253

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.											Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Bridgewater, .	21	1		1	5	4	2	5	2	4			6	51
Bernards, . .	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	5	5	5				32
Franklin, . .	11	5	1	7	3	4	4	5	4	1		1	4	50
Bedminster, .	14	2	3	2	5	3	3	1	4	1	1			39
Hillsborough,*.														
Montgomery,†.														
Warren, . . .	8	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	4					27
Branchburg, .	4		1	1		1		2	3				2	14
	66	11	7	15	18	17	12	20	22	11	1	1	12	213

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Montague,				3			1							4
Sandiston,*														
Walpack,	7			1	1				1					10
Frankford,	7		2	5	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	31
Newton,*														
Vernon,	14	4		2	2	1	2	2		1			2	30
Hardiston,	6	4	1	1	1	2	2				1			18
Green,	7					3	1	3	2				1	17
Stillwater,	6	1	1				2		1				2	13
Byram,*														
Sparta,	4		1	1		4	2							12
Lafayette,	4		1	2	1				3					11
Wantage,	19	1	3	6	8	5	4	5	1	3		1		56
	74	10	9	21	15	17	15	12	12	5	2	2	8	202

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Greenwich,	26	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	3					47
Mansfield,	22	3	4	2	1	2	3	6	1	3				47
Independence,	21		3	4	1		5	4	5				3	46
Hardwick,	4					1	6	1	3				1	16
Oxford,	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	12
Knowlton,	11	3	1	2		1	1		4	1				24
Frelinghuysen*														
Pahaguary,	4			1		1	1	1		1			3	12
Hope,	11		3		2	2		3	1	2			9	33
Franklin,	13	2	2	2	2	3		2			3		5	34
Harmony,	15			1		2			1					19
Blairstown,	13	1	1	4	2	1			1				2	25
Belvidere,	14	1	2	2		2		1	3	1	1			27
Washington,	7	1	3	1		1	1						9	23
Phillipsburg,	9		6	4	1	4								24
	174	14	29	28	12	23	20	21	23	8	4		23	389

* No return of deaths.

RECAPITULATION—DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Atlantic,	19	1	3	6	1	1	5	1	2	2	1		4	46
Bergen,	34	17	7	9	9	3	7	10	8	6			1	111
Burlington,	226	39	28	51	33	34	36	42	38	30	8		176	681
Camden,	126	22	20	26	25	25	20	21	11	9	1		22	328
Cape May,	20	1	4	7	1	4	3	5	5	1				51
Cumberland,	85	10	12	12	9	19	17	13	13	13	1	1	53	258
Essex,	592	72	59	127	81	103	65	61	45	33	4		80	1322
Gloucester,	96	17	10	17	11	20	17	9	10	7	2		9	225
Hudson,	32	8	5	6	11	1	4	2	2	4			2	77
Hunterdon,	53	15	22	18	12	18	12	25	22	23	2	1	31	254
Mercer,	133	13	14	13	16	17	6	18	13	13		1	82	339
Middlesex,	109	20	13	19	17	10	19	17	24	14	1	1	36	299
Monmouth,	159	23	27	24	19	23	33	16	27	19			27	397
Morris,	116	31	28	30	26	22	21	18	28	16	5		39	380
Ocean,	66	6	15	5	11	12	4	4	9	8				140
Passaic,	177	28	22	36	35	29	16	16	13	11	1		20	404
Salem,	86	12	11	24	14	10	15	22	21	5	1		32	253
Somerset,	66	11	7	15	18	17	12	20	22	11	1	1	12	213
Sussex,	74	10	9	21	15	17	15	12	12	5	2	2	8	202
Warren,	174	14	29	28	12	23	20	21	23	8	4		23	389
	2453	370	346	494	376	408	347	353	348	238	34	7	597	6371

BIRTHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Weymouth,	7	14	2		3	14	1	1		21	
Great Egg Harbor,	29	27	10		13	28	2		3	56	
Galloway,	13	20	10	10	12		1			33	
Hamilton,*											
Mullica,	15	15			14	10		4	2	30	
	64	76	22	10	42	52	4	5	5	140	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Lodi,	17	20	6		9	18		4		37	
Hackensack,	32	26	30		18	4	4	2		58	
New Barbadoes,	3	2	2		1		1		1	5	
Harrington,	12	12	13		5	7				25	1
Franklin,	5	9	13		1					14	
Saddle River,†											
Washington,	26	25	31		16	1	2	1		51	
Hohokus,*											
Union,†											
	95	94	95		50	30	7	7	1	190	1

* No report of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Chesterfield, . .	18	13	6		22	4	3		4	39	8
Mansfield,* . .											
Burlington, . .	90	81	29		86	37	12	11	23	198	27
Springfield, . .	13	12	4		11	7	3			25	
New Hanover, .	35	30	22	1	11	28	1	1	4	68	3
Northampton, .	34	62	3	2	46	24	7	8	6	96	
Willingborough,	26	28	14		25	10	2	1	2	54	
Chester,* . . .											
Washington,* .											
Little Egg Harbor, ...	53	35	16		11	45	6	8	2	88	
Evesham, . .	32	32	23		20	22	4		2	71	7
Southampton, .	44	45	12		15	55	4	2	6	94	5
Pemberton, . .	60	43	11		32	53	3	2	2	103	
Medford, . . .	40	37	7		16	47	3	2	2	77	
Shamong,* . .											
Westampton, .	22	17	3		11	22			3	39	
Bordentown, . .	47	46	6		36	52	3	5	5	107	14
	514	481	156	3	342	406	51	40	61	1059	64

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Camden, . . .	276	216	7		238	124	78	45		492	
Newton, . . .	21	16	8		6	22	2		2	40	3
Waterford, . .	33	34	11		39	14	2	1		67	
Gloucester, . . .	50	49	40		20	31	6	2		99	
Union, ...	19	22	2	1	12	18	3		5	41	
Delaware, . .	5	10	4	1					10	15	
Washington,* .											
Winslow, . .	19	30	4		16	21		2	6	49	
	423	377	76	2	331	230	91	50	23	803	3

BIRTHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Dennis,	28	15	9	1	4	22	5	1	1	43	
Upper,	8	8	2		4	11		2		19	3
Lower,											
Middle,	35	21	22		5	26	1	2		56	
	71	44	33	1	13	59	6	5	1	118	3

BIRTHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Stow Creek,	23	18	32		7	2				41	
Greenwich,	10	11	9		9	1			2	21	
Hopewell,	17	19	23		2	6			5	36	
Deerfield,	13	10	15		3	4			1	23	
Fairfield,*									1	76	
Millville,	36	40	4	2	27	33	9			94	8
Downe,	33	53	29		11	54				67	
Maurice River,	30	37	12		28	24	3		1	48	
Bridgeton,	20	28			31	15	1			31	
Cohansey,	15	16			19	8	1	3			
	197	232	124	2	137	147	14	3	10	437	8

* No return of births.

BIRTHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Caldwell,	16	21	13		23	11	1	1		49	12
Livingston,	20	11	12		17		1	1		31	
Bloomfield,	59	49	12	1	48	37	1	7	2	108	
Orange,	63	53	5		55	7	4	3	54	128	12
Newark,	333	139	2	9	156	40	22	9	354	592	120
Elizabeth,	65	68	11		64	42	6	8	2	133	
Springfield,	32	24	3		26	7			20	56	
Clinton,*											
Westfield,	15	15	11		7	6		5	1	30	
New Providence,	9	14	6	1	5	8	2		1	23	
Union,	21	24	20		14	11				45	
Rahway,	55	50	14		54	16	4		17	105	
Belleville,	74	48	3	1	33	26	4	3	52	122	
Plainfield,	41	35	6		49	11	3	5	2	76	
	803	551	118	12	551	222	48	42	505	1498	144

* No births reported.

BIRTHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Harrison,	13	19	10		11	8	2	1	1	33	1
Deptford,	42	20	55		18	19	1	10	4	107	45
Greenwich,	51	34	41		17	14	4	4	5	85	
Woolwich,	50	44	65		26	22	4		4	121	27
Franklin,	70	68	44	2	42	39	4	4	3	138	
	226	185	215	2	114	102	15	19	17	484	73

BIRTHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Jersey City, . .	37	16	2		25	11	11	1	3	53	
Harrison,* . . .											
Bergen, . . .	37	35	22		20	20	5	3	2	72	
North Bergen,* .											
Hoboken,* . .											
	74	51	24		45	31	16	4	5	125	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
West Amwell,† .											
East Amwell, .	22	26	16	1	7	19	2		3	48	
Delaware, . . .	39	24	30		16	8	4	2	3	63	
Raritan, . . .	52	37	31		28	24	7	2	2	94	5
Kingwood, . .	24	19	33		6	2	2			43	
Alexandria, . .	10	5	6	2	3	2	2			15	
Bethlehem, . .	31	33	27	2	9	27	3	2		70	6
Lebanon, . . .	42	37	24	1	14	34	2	2	2	79	
Franklin, . . .	28	21	30	1	8	7	2	1		49	
Readington, . .	25	30	32		15	5	3			55	
Clinton,* . . .											
Tewksbury, . .	30	17	17	1	15	7	4	1	2	47	
Lambertville, .	30	38			27	29	3	7	2	68	
	333	287	246	8	148	164	34	17	14	631	11

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Trenton, . .	189	216	9		211	122	29	18	16	405	
Ewing, . . .	13	10	6		3	16			3	28	5
Nottingham,*											
East Windsor,	3					2	1			3	
West Windsor,*											
Lawrence,* .											
Princeton, . .	47	45	19		21	32	7	12	4	95	3
Hamilton, . .	21	27	12	3	18	13	3	1		50	2
Hopewell,* .											
	273	298	46	3	253	185	40	31	23	581	10

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
N. Brunswick,	85	61	10	2	66	41	14	10	3	146	
S. Brunswick,	48	45	56		17	15	6	3	5	102	9
Munroe, . .	43	24	25		26	14		2		67	
South Amboy,	30	28	13		9	25	3	4	1	59	1
Woodbridge,	77	89	35	1	56	46	13	9	6	166	
Piscataway, .	31	31	29		14	14	2	2	3	64	2
Perth Amboy,*											
	314	278	168	3	188	155	38	30	21	604	12

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Freehold,*										98	
Upper Freehold,	51	47	21	3	22	50	1	1		100	
Middletown,	55	45	69		13	15		3			
Shrewsbury,†									1	61	
Howell,	27	34	54		3	1	2		5	49	
Millstone,	22	27	20	1	4	14	2	3	1	22	1
Atlantic,	14	7	5		8	7		1	1	15	1
Marlborough,	6	8	6		5	2	1	1		51	
Manalapan,	33	18	19		15	14	2		1	130	
Raritan,	59	71	31		33	57	4	3	2	126	
Ocean,	60	66	31		23	54	5		13	33	
Wall,	13	20	7	1	5	16	4				
	340	343	263	5	131	230	21	12	23	685	2

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Morris,	53	42	13		29	23	6	7	17	95	
Chatham,	39	34	18		19	28	1	3	4	73	
Hanover,	26	36	15		25	17	3	2		62	
Pequannock,*									6	37	19
Randolph,	11	7	1		18	5	3	4	1	44	
Jefferson,	22	22	10		19	12	1	1		22	
Roxbury,	12	10	7		4	10		1	1	14	
Washington,	7	7	6		1	5	1			23	
Chester,	16	7	14		7		1		1	31	
Mendham,	16	15	4		15	12				139	
Rockaway,	71	68	21		57	57	1	2	1		
	273	248	109		194	169	17	21	30	540	19

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Jackson,	4	4	3		1	4				8	
Plumsted,	31	30	12		19	28		2		61	
Stafford,	22	22	18		9	14	1	1	1	44	
Union,*	-										
Dover,	26	33	13		12	28	5	1		59	
Brick,	46	22	19		19	24	2		4	68	
	129	111	65		60	98	8	4	5	240	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Acquackanonk,	10	12	2		12	9	4	2		29	7
Paterson,	289	218	9	4	277	77	35	13	102	517	10
Manchester,	44	36	8	3	58	4	3	2	2	80	
Pompton,	1	5	5		1					6	
West Milford,	39	35	41		17	15	2	2	1	78	4
Wayne,	8	7	10		1	2	1	1		15	
	391	313	75	7	366	107	45	20	105	725	21

BIRTHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Salem,† . . .											
Elsinborough,† .											
Mannington, . .	10	21	11		2	16			4	33	2
Lower Alloways' Creek,† . . .											
Upper Alloways' Creek,* . .											
Lower Penn's Neck, . . .	18	35	21		3	27	1	1		53	
Upper Penn's Neck, . . .	54	37	32		12	41	4		2	91	
Pilesgrove, . .	25	16	15		11	14	2		2	44	3
Pittsgrove,† . .											
Upp'r Pittsgrove,	18	12	18		5	8	1		2	34	4
	125	121	97		33	106	8	1	10	255	9

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Bridgewater, . .	56	37	22		34	21	14	8	4	103	10
Bernards, . . .	29	30	30		15	12	1	2	1	61	2
Franklin, . . .	41	41	34	2	18	20	3	1	4	82	
Bedminster, . .	33	31	30		17	11	3	1	2	64	
Hillsborough, .	15	13	14		4	7	2	1		28	
Montgomery,* .											
Warren, . . .	16	18	20		13		1			34	
Branchburg, . .	6	9	6		5	2	2			15	
	196	179	156	2	106	73	26	13	11	387	12

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Montague, . .	9	9	8		5	5				18	
Sandiston,* . .											
Walpack, . . .	15	13	22		3		3			28	
Frankford, . .	34	31	25	1	13	11		1	18	69	4
Newton,* . . .											
Vernon, . . .	33	44	42		11	20	1	1	3	78	1
Hardiston, . .	23	21	22		15	9			2	48	4
Green, ...	15	12	13		2	11		1		27	
Stillwater, . .	11	20	12		9	6	1		3	31	
Byram,* . . .											
Sparta, . . .	22	16	15		14	3	2		4	38	
Lafayette, . .	10	12	8		13	1				22	
Wantage, . . .	63	40	53		30	20	2	5		110	7
	235	218	220	1	115	86	9	8	30	469	16

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Greenwich, . .	52	36	25	2	19	35	4	2	1	88	
Mansfield, . .	38	31	16	3	12	28	4		6	69	
Independence, .	55	41	30		25	37	2	2		96	
Hardwick, . .	10	13	11		8	4				23	
Oxford, ...	18	25	19	1	12	8	3			43	
Knowlton, . .	20	16	13		13	7	2		1	36	
Frelinghuysen,*											
Pahaguary, . .	10	10	8		6	6				20	
Hope, ...	38	17	28		14	9	2	1	1	55	
Franklin, . . .	19	22	12		16	13	2	2	1	46	5
Harmony, . .	46	23	29		20	19		1		69	
Blairstown, . .	25	29	25		12	14	3	1		55	1
Belvidere, . .	12	9	2		6	1	5	6	2	22	1
Washington, .	18	16	13		14	7	1	1		36	2
Phillipsburg, .	25	29	14		12	20	4	4		54	
	386	317	245	6	189	208	32	20	12	712	9

* No return of births.

RECAPITULATION—BIRTHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Atlantic,	64	76	22	10	42	52	4	5	5	140	
Bergen,	95	94	95		50	30	7	7	1	190	1
Burlington,	514	481	156	3	342	406	51	40	61	1059	64
Camden,	423	377	76	2	331	230	91	50	23	803	3
Cape May,	71	44	33	1	13	59	6	5	1	118	3
Cumberland,	197	232	124	2	137	147	14	3	10	437	8
Essex,	803	551	118	12	551	222	48	42	505	1498	144
Gloucester,	226	185	215	2	114	102	15	19	17	484	73
Hudson,	74	51	24		45	31	16	4	5	125	
Hunterdon,	333	287	246	8	148	164	34	17	14	631	11
Mercer,	273	298	46	3	253	185	40	31	23	581	10
Middlesex,	314	278	168	3	188	155	38	30	21	604	12
Monmouth,	340	343	263	5	131	230	21	12	23	685	2
Morris,	273	248	109		194	169	17	21	30	540	19
Ocean,	129	111	65		60	98	8	4	5	240	
Passaic,	391	313	75	7	366	107	45	20	105	725	21
Salem,	125	121	97		33	106	8	1	10	255	9
Somerset,	196	179	156	2	106	73	26	13	11	387	12
Sussex,	235	218	220	1	115	86	9	8	30	469	16
Warren,	386	317	245	6	189	208	32	20	12	712	9
	5462	4804	2553	67	3408	2860	530	352	912	10,683	417

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Atlantic,	Weymouth,	1		
	Great Egg Harbor,	16		
	Galloway,	17		
	Hamilton,			
	Mullica,	3		No returns from township.
			37	
Bergen,	Lodi,	3		
	Hackensack,	34		
	New Barbadoes,	10		
	Harrington,	6		
	Franklin,	3		
	Saddle River,			
	Washington,	8		No returns from township.
	Hohokus,	10		
	Union,			No returns from township.
			74	
Burlington,	Chesterfield,	23		
	Mansfield,			No returns from township.
	Burlington,	75		
	Springfield,	4		
	New Hanover,	21		
	Northampton,	33		
	Willingborough,			
	Chester,			No returns from township.
	Washington,			Do. do.
	Little Egg Harbor,	16		Do. do.
	Evesham,			
	Southampton,	10		No return of marriages.
	Pemberton,	10		
	Medford,	26		
	Shamong,			
	Westampton,	13		No returns from township.
	Bordentown,	8		
			239	
Camden,	Camden,	93		
	Newton,			
	Waterford,	3		No return of marriages.
	Gloucester,			
	Union,	17		No return of marriages.
	Delaware,	3		
	Washington,	4		
	Winslow,	15		
			135	
Cape May,	Dennis,	7		
	Upper,	13		
	Lower,			
	Middle,	6		No returns from township.
			26	

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Cumberland,	Stow Creek,	2		
	Greenwich,	15		
	Hopewell,	6		
	Deerfield,	7		
	Fairfield,	12		
	Millville,	15		
	Downe,	3		
	Maurice River,	8		
	Bridgeton,	3		
	Cohansey,	16		
			87	
Essex,	Caldwell,	20		
	Livingston,			No return of marriages.
	Bloomfield,	6		
	Orange,	25		
	Newark,	190		
	Elizabeth,	75		
	Springfield,	6		
	Clinton,	5		
	Westfield,	10		
	New Providence,	3		
	Union,	11		
	Rahway,	21		
	Belleville,	38		
	Plainfield,	2		
			412	
Gloucester,	Harrison,	12		
	Deptford,	21		
	Greenwich,	2		
	Woolwich,	24		
	Franklin,			No return of marriages.
			59	
Hunterdon,	West Amwell,			No returns from township.
	East Amwell,	10		
	Delaware,	7		
	Raritan,	14		
	Kingwood,	11		
	Alexandria,	17		
	Bethlehem,	11		
	Lebanon,	18		
	Franklin,	16		
	Reading,	21		
	Clinton,	13		
	Tewksbury,	15		
	Lambertville,			No return of marriages.
			153	

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Hudson,	Jersey City,	17		
	Harrison,			No returns from township.
	Bergen,	9		
	North Bergen,			No returns from township.
	Hoboken,			Do. do.
			26	
Mercer,	Trenton,	196		
	Ewing,	1		
	Nottingham,			No returns from township.
	East Windsor,	5		
	West Windsor,			No returns from township.
	Lawrence,			Do. do.
	Princeton,	11		
	Hamilton,			No return of marriages.
	Hopewell,			No returns from township.
			213	
Middlesex,	North Brunswick,	50		
	South Brunswick,	18		
	Munroe,	15		
	South Amboy,	15		
	Woodbridge,	10		
	Piscataway,	9		
	Perth Amboy,			No returns from township.
			117	
Monmouth,	Freehold,	19		
	Upper Freehold,	13		
	Middletown,	18		
	Shrewsbury,			No returns from township.
	Howell,	17		
	Millstone,	5		
	Atlantic,	5		
	Marlborough,	7		
	Manalapan,	10		
	Raritan,	59		
	Ocean,	5		
	Wall,	9		
			167	

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Morris,	Morris,	20		
	Chatham,	39		
	Hanover,	10		
	Pequannock,			No returns from township.
	Randolph,	48		
	Jefferson,	11		
	Roxbury,	7		
	Washington,	15		
	Chester,	7		
	Mendham,	8		
	Rockaway,	9		
			164	
Ocean,	Jackson,	8		
	Plumsted,	11		
	Stafford,	3		
	Union,			No returns from township.
	Dover,	11		
	Brick,	6		
			39	
Passaic,	Acquackanonk,	4		
	Paterson,	205		
	Manchester,	14		
	Pompton,	3		
	West Milford,	22		
	Wayne,	11		
			259	
Salem,	Salem,			No returns from township.
	Elsinborough,			Do. do.
	Mannington,	8		
	Lower Alloways' Creek,			No returns from township.
	Upper Alloways' Creek,	9		
	Lower Penn's Neck,	17		
	Upper Penn's Neck,			No return of marriages.
	Pilesgrove,	35		
	Pittsgrove,			No returns from township.
	Upper Pittsgrove,	9		
			78	
Somerset,	Bridgewater,	59		
	Bernards,	12		
	Franklin,	23		
	Bedminster,	20		
	Hillsborough,	14		
	Montgomery,			No returns from township.
	Warren,	13		
	Branchburg,	4		
			145	

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Sussex,	Montague,	9		
	Sandiston,			No returns from township.
	Walpack,	7		
	Frankford,	18		
	Newton,			No returns from township.
	Vernon,	15		
	Hardiston,	12		
	Green,	3		
	Stillwater,	12		
	Byram,			No returns from township.
	Sparta,			No return of marriages.
	Lafayette,	11		
	Wantage,	13		
			100	
Warren,	Greenwich,	25		
	Mansfield,	25		
	Independence,	12		
	Hardwick,	5		
	Oxford,	14		
	Knowlton,	1		
	Frelinghuysen,	9		
	Pahaquary,	1		
	Hope,	20		
	Franklin,	11		
	Harmony,	1		
	Blairstown,	6		
	Belvidere,	8		
	Washington,	4		
	Phillipsburg,	10		
			152	

RECAPITULATION—MARRIAGES IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Number.	Total in State.	REMARKS. Townships from which no returns have been received.
Atlantic,	37		Hamilton.
Bergen,	74		Saddle River, Union.
Burlington,	239		Mansfield, Willingborough, Chester, Washington, Evesham, Shamong.
Camden,	135		Gloucester.
Cape May,	26		Lower Township.
Cumberland,	87		
Essex,	412		Livingston.
Gloucester,	59		Franklin.
Hudson,	26		Harrison, North Bergen, Hoboken.
Hunterdon,	153		West Amwell.
Mercer,	213		Nottingham, West Windsor, Lawrence, Princeton, Hopewell, Hamilton.
Middlesex,	117		Perth Amboy.
Monmouth,	167		Shrewsbury.
Morris,	164		Pequannock.
Ocean,	39		Union.
Passaic,	259		
Salem,	78		Salem, Elsinborough, Lower Alloways' Creek, Upper Penn's Neck, Pittsgrove.
Somerset,	145		Montgomery.
Sussex,	100		Sandiston, Newton, Byram, Sparta.
Warren,	152		
		2682	