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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, TRENTON,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1944.

At 12 o'clock noon, this being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by the Hon. George H. Stanger, the Senator from Cumberland county, who read the following statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Howard Eastwood, for Burlington county.

Bruce A. Wallace, for Camden county.

I. Grant Scott, for Cape May county.

Roy V. Wright, for Essex county.

John G. Sholl, for Gloucester county.

Samuel L. Bodine, for Hunterdon county.

John E. Toolan, for Middlesex county.

Hadyn Proctor, for Monmouth county.

Charles K. Barton, for Passaic county.

John M. Summerill, Jr., for Salem county.

H. Rivington Pyne, for Somerset county.

Alfred B. Littell, for Sussex county.

Herbert J. Pascoe, for Union county.

Harry Runyon, for Warren county.

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And it further appears that at the General Election held on the second day of November, A. D., 1943, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Frank S. Farley, for Atlantic county.

David Van Alstyne, for Bergen county.

George H. Stanger, for Cumberland county

Edward J. O'Mara, for Hudson county.

C. Wesley Armstrong, for Mercer county.

Harold A. Pierson, for Morris county.

Thomas A. Mathis, for Ocean county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton, this eleventh day of January, A. D., 1944.

JOSEPH A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Stanger moved that the Honorable John E. Toolan of Middlesex county be selected temporary President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger moved that Oliver F. Van Camp of Ocean county be appointed temporary Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The credentials of the Senators-elect were presented as follows:

Frank S. Farley, for Atlantic county.

David Van Alstyne, for Bergen county.

George H. Stanger, for Cumberland county.

Edward J. O'Mara, for Hudson county.

C. Wesley Armstrong, for Mercer county.

Harold A. Pierson, for Morris county.

Thomas A. Mathis, for Ocean county.

Mr. John E. Toolan administered the oath of office to the above Senators.

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Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

Mr. Farley nominated Mr. Stanger as President *pro tempore* for the 1944 session.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

The oath was administered by the temporary President, Senator Toolan.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Sholl nominated the Hon. Howard Eastwood, of Burlington county, for President.

Mr. Farley seconded the nomination of Mr. Eastwood.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and voted for Mr. Eastwood for President:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

Mr. Eastwood, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year and he was conducted to the chair by Senators Farley, Littell and Toolan.

The oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore,* Mr. Stanger.

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The President on taking the chair addressed the Senate as follows:

Members of the Senate:

I am conscious of the honor you have conferred upon me and I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me. My ambition is to administer this high office with the same courtesy, fairness and capacity shown by my predecessors during the period I have had the honor of serving as a member of this body. I feel certain I will have your co-operation at all times.

In several respects 1944 promises to be an historic year in New Jersey. Among other important problems, there are three that impress me as outstanding in their importance and seriousness, which require immediate and effective solutions. In these brief remarks I can only touch upon them in a rather sketchy way.

First. *Constitutional Revision* must, of necessity, because of the mandate of the electorate, receive our prompt and serious attention. The Constitution we adopt must be such that it will meet today's needs and challenges and will (1) result in a high order of good government; (2) effect economies; (3) make for a higher degree of efficiency in administration; and (4) include a court system that will be integrated, provide for an independent judiciary, and be administered on a business-like basis. Full opportunity must be accorded to all who may desire to be heard before legislative action shall be taken as to the form and substance of the proposed revision. The result achieved by the Committee of Thirty, appointed by Governor-elect Edge, leads me to the conclusion that the people of New Jersey will be proud of the Constitution this Legislature will submit for their consideration. The people have indicated their desire for a Revised Constitution and this must be accomplished, notwithstanding any and all abortive action taken to interfere with or prevent it.

Second. *Absentee Soldier Voting.* We must promptly make such changes in our election laws as may be necessary to assure all our Armed Forces the right to vote at our elections, while they are fighting our battles and making such great sacrifices to preserve our democratic freedoms. It is admitted that New Jersey has an excellent Absentee Soldier Voting Law; nevertheless, we must devote ourselves to taking whatever legislative action may be

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required to see that all those serving in the Armed Forces shall have the opportunity to cast their ballots.

Third. *Post-War Planning.* We are all agreed that first consideration must be given to winning the war as speedily as possible, and everything else must yield to the war effort. At the same time Post-War Planning must be given an important place in our legislative thinking and action, to the end that we may (1) re-establish the State as the principal agency to solve Post-War problems and provide the essential remedies, thereby eliminating Federal bureaucratic controls, and avoiding another glorified WPA or similar wasteful and extravagant Federal agency; (2) provide real jobs to the returning men and women of our Armed Forces, who are doing such a magnificent job for us now, so that they will have the assurance that they will not again suffer the humiliation of depending upon charity and "relief jobs" to obtain the necessities of life for themselves and families; (3) provide continuance of educational opportunities for those of our Armed Forces whose educational pursuits were interrupted when they went into the Service, as well as for those who desire to pursue new lines of educational training; (4) provide decent jobs for all the other employables of the State, and (5) provide proper and satisfactory financial assistance to the unemployables, who must be of equal concern to us. Fortunately, we will have the benefit of the recommendations of our legislatively-created Post-War Economic Welfare Commission—ably assisted by Princeton Surveys, Inc.—whose practical suggestions, if adopted, will go far towards averting the economic debacle that followed the last war.

Recently I had the privilege of discussing with our Governor-elect, Walter E. Edge, Constitutional Revision, Post-War Planning and a Legislative Program. My observation is that New Jersey, in the election of Governor Edge, has chosen a real statesman, a man of intelligence, with a broad and practical experience, and I am confident the fruits of his administration will accrue to the benefit of the people of New Jersey for many years to come.

In view of the fact that we may expect whole-hearted co-operation from Governor-elect Edge in our program to further Constitutional Revision, Absentee Soldier Voting, Post-War Planning and a sound legislative program, this Legislature has a great opportunity to make New Jersey one of the best governed States in the United States. I am

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sure that all of us share the hope that such a result can be achieved.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Mathis nominated Oliver F. Van Camp, of Ocean county.

Mr. Farley and Mr. Toolan seconded the nomination.

Mr. Van Camp was elected Secretary by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

President Eastwood requested Mr. Stanger to administer the oath of office to Mr. Van Camp.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to await upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Honorable Howard Eastwood, of the county of Burlington, President, and Oliver F. Van Camp, of the county of Ocean, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communications that he may make.

Mr. Eastwood appointed Senators Stanger, Scott and Toolan to deliver the message to the Governor.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Honorable Howard Eastwood, of the county of Burlington, President, and Oliver F. Van Camp, of the county of Ocean, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Farley offered in nomination the following officers and moved their election to their respective positions.

1944—SENATE EMPLOYEES

Secretary of Senate—Oliver F. Van Camp.

Assistant Secretary of Senate—Joseph R. Megill.

President's Secretary—Wilbur S. Lippincott.

Chaplain—Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Supervisor of Bills—Wood Vance.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Norman C. Snyder.

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Assistant Bill Clerk—Cora Smith.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Harkins.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Williams.

Secretary, Appropriations Committee—Owen W. Kite.

Clerk, Committee on Stationery and Incidentals—George E. Skillman.

Committee Clerk—Dorothy C. Berry.

Committee Clerk—David Lurie.

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Committee Clerk—Henry Mingle.

Committee Clerk—Thomas Spencer.

Committee Clerk—Harold B. Gorman.

Committee Clerk—Samuel Shapiro.

Committee Clerk—William Rogers.

Committee Clerk—Joseph Solimine.

Committee Clerk—Frederic H. Offen.

Committee Clerk—Mrs. Mary W. Mellerick.

Committee Clerk—Charles Goeger.

Committee Clerk—William Mannering.

Committee Clerk—Elizabeth Parker.

Committee Clerk—Mrs. Charlie Bertsch.

Committee Clerk—Mrs. Augusta Steer.

Committee Clerk—Lemuel Greenwood.

Committee Clerk—Emanuel Jaffey.

Committee Clerk—Florence H. Rowett.

Committee Clerk—Julia E. Fedor.

Committee Clerk—Chester Weidenburner.

Committee Clerk—Howell C. Boice.

Committee Clerk—Elwood Biddle.

Doorkeeper—Prosper Brewer.

Doorkeeper—Frank Belsito.

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File Clerk—G. Hazelton Reeves.

File Clerk—James Francomacro.

Messenger—Frances Robinson.

Messenger—A. J. Maddaluna.

Page—Edward Dale.

Page—Charles Branch.

Page—Kenneth Sheppard.

Page—Mrs. Bertha Kirchner.

Stenographer—Carlton W. Rowand.

Stenographer—Andrew Carpenter.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Joseph J. Turek.

Clerk, Majority Leader—James Fraser.

Clerk, Minority Leader—Walter Waverczak.

The roll call for the election of officers of the Senate resulted as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor marked "Third Annual Message."

Mr. Farley moved that the message be read and spread in full on the minutes of the Journal.

Which motion was adopted.

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GOVERNOR'S THIRD ANNUAL MESSAGE

January 11, 1944.

To the Legislature and the People of New Jersey:

At the end of my term of office as Governor, I feel that I should make an accounting to my fellow citizens, who three years ago honored me with election to the highest office in the State.

Judgment of the People

I am especially moved to make this report to the people, because my three years' experience as Governor has renewed and reinforced my confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of the mass of the electorate. If decently led and if reasonably well informed, voters decide issues right.

My evaluation of the so-called practical politicians has not, in the past three years, been enhanced. Rather, it has seemed to me that they have consistently underestimated both the intelligence and the honesty of the public. There is no question now in any one's mind that the public really wants democracy and really wants to see democracy work.

Too much has happened in these three crowded years to enable me in this message to comment upon every event. I must limit myself here to the most important happenings and to matters upon which I made promises. I have sought to carry out the program which I offered to the people of the State in 1940, and which they accepted in electing me.

I have not always succeeded, of course. But I have tried.

Where I have not succeeded, I hope that I have laid a foundation so that those who come after me may obtain for the citizens of New Jersey the desired result. That the people obtain the result is all that is important; it is not important who assists them in obtaining it.

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Constitutional Revision

The progress we have made toward constitutional revision is by far the most important achievement of this administration. When everything else that has happened in New Jersey politics in these three years is forgotten, I venture to think that the steps we have taken toward the modernization of our constitution will still be remembered.

Campaign of 1940

In the campaign of 1940, I advocated a constitutional convention. I urged it in my inaugural address and at every other favorable opportunity. In spite of the fact that my opponent in 1940 had also urged a constitutional convention, so that presumably both parties were committed to it, the Legislature decided upon a commission to inquire into the subject of constitutional revision. That commission was appointed, but the members soon recognized that the constitution was in such sad need of overhauling that no amendment or set of amendments would produce the necessary modernization. After long and careful study, they brought out a unanimous report that recommended an almost complete rewriting of the constitution. The report has been widely read. As might have been expected, some people have objected to this or that recommendation. I have myself. But aside from these minor reservations, the report has been well received and generally approved.

Action of Legislature

Instead of taking direct action upon the report, the Legislature of 1942 appointed a committee to hold public hearings. Although the overwhelming weight of the testimony given in the hearings favored revision, a majority of the committee recommended delay until the end of the war. Fortunately for the people of New Jersey, Assemblyman Milton Feller got a bill through the Assembly of 1943 to put a question on the November ballot asking the voters whether they wanted the Legislature of 1944 to draft a revision of the constitution. This revision is to be submitted to the voters for approval or disapproval at the general election in 1944. The Feller bill remained buried in the Senate until the Honorable Walter E. Edge, now the

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Governor-elect, was able to persuade twelve Senators to vote for it.

Campaign on the Referendum

The 1943 campaign for an affirmative vote was not particularly intense or spectacular, as campaigns go. The county political organizations, with a very few enlightened exceptions, were opposed to revision and did everything they could to prevent a favorable vote. It was freely predicted that, because of the general opposition of these political organizations, the referendum would be severely defeated. Even the friends of revision predicted a bare victory, if they dared predict a victory at all.

The prophets were confounded and the political machines soundly beaten by the vote. It was an overwhelming triumph for revision and a tremendous victory for the people of New Jersey. The referendum carried nineteen counties, some by majorities of five to one. It is especially notable that the rural counties favored revision as much as the urban. The final and official majority was 154,334.

Moreover, our men and women in service voted better than four to one in favor of revision.

In only two counties, where political machines—one Democratic and one Republican—are extraordinarily powerful, were there majorities against revision.

This referendum gave the people their first direct opportunity since 1844 to express an opinion upon their constitution. Given the chance, they expressed their opinion so clearly that it cannot possibly be misunderstood.

Had the vote been close, had there been a North Jersey versus South Jersey, or an urban-rural split, there might have been some weasel way of questioning the result or of misconstruing the wishes of the people. There should be none in the face of the overpowering majority in favor of the referendum.

Mandate of the People

The voters of New Jersey want no amendment or amendments; they do not want to attempt to patch up the old constitution. They want the Legislature of 1944 to rebuild it from the ground up along modern, democratic lines.

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For the Legislature, in the face of the popular mandate of last November, to do a timid, a temporary, or a half-way job, would be a blow to democracy. I am sure that no legislator will be so faithless as to betray the extraordinary trust that the people of the State have put in him.

Though my term of office is about to end, my interest in better constitutional government for New Jersey will not end. I am prepared to lend my voice and my strength to urge upon the voters the approval of a model constitution if the Legislature drafts one, or to point out to the people of the State any politicians who try to thwart their will. I intend to carry on the fight until a real model constitution is obtained.

The Legislature's Opportunity

But I hope that the Legislature will view the people's imperative order of last November as an opportunity to make long-needed and fundamental corrections in our constitution. Let future generations of citizens look to this period as a turning point in the history of New Jersey democracy—as the time when it took on new life and a new vigor.

Those who believe as I do that there is danger to our nation in the continual centralization of power in Washington, should regard this as an opportunity twice welcome. Not only do we have the chance to improve democracy here at home but also to demonstrate that State government can be made sufficiently adaptable to the needs of the times so that people can have their problems solved at home without the necessity of going to Washington for everything.

A New Public Consciousness of Government

The referendum on constitutional revision was a recent expression of a new awareness on the part of the people of this State of the problems and needs of government, and of their renewed sense of responsibility for the continued success of democracy. To study constitutional provisions is not, for the average man, an entertaining activity. Yet thousands of citizens must have done so and reasoned to the intelligent if inescapable conclusion that our constitution is sadly behind the times.

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The revolt against the political bosses that took place last November is another manifestation of the renewed determination of our people to have a real democracy here at home while our men and women fight for it abroad. This spirit has been growing steadily these last three years.

The People Against the Bosses

In my struggles with the bosses, Republican and Democratic, I have received the most heartening expressions of approval from thousands of citizens who were clearly aware of what was going on. Their letters and their comments have shown beyond doubt that they realized how the issues of democracy were involved.

Had the awareness of the people of the struggle for democracy in New Jersey been implemented by cooperation from the State Senate, the campaign would be much further along today. The Senate has met to do the bidding of the bosses, not in the open with public debate, but in secret, behind closed doors. It is notorious that the Senators have taken refuge in the secrecy of the caucus to refuse to confirm able and honest nominees for judicial and other offices when the bosses did not want them confirmed.

There has been ample evidence of a bipartisan understanding or agreement not to confirm independent nominees whenever the political machines had any reason to fear them.

In my inaugural address, I stated that my fundamental purpose would be to raise the standards of public service in New Jersey. But my attempts have been only partially successful. Here again, I hope that I have made a beginning, so that those who come after me may obtain for the people of the State officials with the integrity and ability that our democracy needs and deserves.

The tradition that public office—including the judicial office—is a kind of gravy to be poured out for those with nothing to recommend them but the approval of some boss, did not die in the last three years. It is a practice that does not die easily but must be fought constantly.

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Honorable Men and Women in Office

In my inaugural address, I appealed for legislative cooperation "in placing honorable and capable men and women in the judicial positions and managerial posts of our State activities." That cooperation was not generally forthcoming, despite the fact that I used every honorable means of persuasion. Even though almost every important nomination I made was confirmed only after a struggle, and even though many of my nominations were never confirmed or rejected, I have no regrets for having refused to obtain confirmations in what I was informed was the only way to get them, that is by swapping public salaried jobs for senatorial votes.

I must admit, in all fairness, that a solution had been suggested to me with reference to the vexatious problems of State Senators seeking jobs. More than two centuries ago, Captain Gulliver in his *Travels, Voyage to Laputa,* reported a suggestion made by a professor of the Grand Academy of Lagado that

> To keep Senators in the interest of the crown, it was proposed that the members shall raffle for employments; every man first taking an oath, and giving security, that he would vote for the court, whether he won or not: after which, the losers had, in their turn, the liberty of raffling upon the next vacancy. Thus, hope and expectation would be kept alive; none would complain of broken promises, but impute their disappointments wholly to fortune, whose shoulders are broader and stronger than those of a ministry.

Perhaps that would have been the solution, although not a very happy one for the people of New Jersey.

Captain Gulliver also reported that other members of the Academy were all for

> "* * * persuading monarchs to choose favorites upon the score of their wisdom, capacity, and virtue; of teaching ministers to consult public good; of rewarding merit, great abilities, and eminent services; of instructing princes to know their true interest, by placing it on the same foundation with that of their people; of choosing for employments persons qualified to exercise them; * * *"

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It may be that the qualifications such as these would not meet with the approval of political bosses and State Senators, but in the minds of the people of New Jersey those are the fundamental factors which should be considered in making appointments.

Labor Legislation

In my campaign for Governor and in my inaugural address, I urged a seven-point labor program. Some of it has been enacted.

We now have a State anti-injunction act—legislation for which labor unsuccessfully campaigned for many years. We have a State Mediation Board whose work has received the commendation of labor and industry alike. We have provided more funds for the Labor Department, and we have provided relief for those unable to work.

We still need to broaden and to liberalize our social security law. We have yet to provide a State wages and hours law and to guarantee to workers in intrastate commerce the same rights that workers in interstate commerce have. The present wartime shortage of labor has made this legislation of less pressing necessity, but in my judgment we ought to have these laws now.

Fair Compensation for State Employees

Soon after I became Governor, I discovered that the State violated its own minimum wage laws and regulations in the case of its own civil service employees, paying in some instances miserable compensation for work faithfully performed. I am glad to say that this condition was corrected by my executive order requiring all departments to pay the legal minimum rates.

Taxation

In my inaugural address I said, "New Jersey is an industrial commonwealth, and all measures that tend to keep industry functioning smoothly contribute to the general prosperity."

It was one of my objectives when I became Governor to revise the tax structure of the State of New Jersey in order to obtain a higher degree of justice in all taxation, and

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especially to lighten the excessive burden now on the shoulder of the small property owner.

For example, in the case of the taxpayers of Hudson County—and of Jersey City particularly—tax justice for the small property owner was obtained after sustained resistance by the entrenched politicians. For the first time in years the small taxpayer has had given to him his legal right of a public hearing on filing a tax appeal petition with the Hudson County Tax Board. Hearings have permitted the taxpayer to submit evidence of true value of his property and he has obtained a reduction on exhorbitant tax bills.

Tax justice for the Hudson county taxpayer did not involve a change of laws—it required the rigid enforcement by honorable public officers of the statutory and constitutional rights of the taxpayer. Sometimes tax justice needs the enforcement of present laws; at other times it may require a change in the tax law itself.

Railroad Taxes

I had not long been in office when the imminent bankruptcy of two important railroads compelled a reconsideration of our system of taxation of railroad property in order to keep industry functioning smoothly, not merely for our prosperity but for our very State and national safety.

The problem of a revision of the railroad tax laws had existed for years, and the State government had long refused to grapple with it. As is common when issues are dodged or avoided, the situation of the State Treasury and the railroads had grown steadily worse under our inflexible method of taxing railroads. With a full realization that to bring a greater degree of tax justice to the railroads would be to arouse and bring out the demagogues, I appointed an impartial citizens' committee to study the matter and propose a remedy.

Elsewhere I have related in detail the steps that were taken. Suffice it to say here that, in spite of an unparalleled campaign of libel and abuse against the committee, the Legislature, and myself, the proposal of the citizens' committee was enacted into law substantially in the form suggested.

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The new laws have been working out as satisfactorily as could possibly have been hoped. In these times when the railroads are extraordinarily prosperous, the State and the municipalities are sharing in that prosperity. The railroads are paying millions of dollars more in taxes than they ever did under the old laws. The owners of railroad properties are satisfied, moreover, to accept these additional taxes while their business will carry them, because they realize that the new laws, unlike the old, will not drive them into bankruptcy when normal times return.

I do not know how others who were also subjected to the scurrilous attacks now feel about the matter, but for myself I think that the accomplishment was worth incurring the attacks. If I had it to do over again I should follow the same course. I believe that the people of the State, in spite of the fact that the case for the new railroad tax laws has never been adequately presented to them, have consistently refused to believe the falsehoods that were published, often in full-page newspaper advertisements, about the new acts. The people have shown once more that they are not easily fooled, even by the most accomplished politicians.

Tax on Intangible Property

I was unsuccessful in my attempts to obtain legislative action on another tax problem of long standing, the taxation of intangible property. Like the railroad tax problem before the new laws corrected it, our present system—or lack of system—of taxing intangibles is a menace to New Jersey business and industry. This problem also may (and probably will) be dodged and avoided as long as possible, but the time will come when a solution must be found. It is not to be expected that a solution will be found that will make everybody happy; that does not often occur in this world.

But sooner or later the State must recognize through legislation that the attempt to impose upon intangibles the same form and rate of taxation applied to real property is both futile and dangerous to our prosperity. It is futile because the localities will continue to vie with one another to attract intangibles by assessing them at ridiculously low figures; and it is dangerous because industries tire of being driven from one taxing district to another, and at length

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quit New Jersey entirely to establish themselves in States that are more hospitable.

Industries move from one State to another for various reasons and combinations of reasons, but I have seen a list of companies with assets of about three quarters of a billion dollars which have left New Jersey in the last three years for reasons in whole or in part derived from our haphazard system of taxing their securities. Jersey tax lightning is more of a risk than they care to take.

Legislative Solution—"Do Nothing"

Although I made this problem the subject of a special message; although I presented to the Legislature a complete plan for solving it; although I repeated my recommendations in last year's annual message, nothing was done. I have wondered if the legislators, after passing the railroad tax laws, felt too bruised to take hold of another tax issue.

A State-wide conference of county tax boards, called at my direction, and a request directed to the Attorney-General for advice failed to produce any solution other than that legislation is needed. Local tax officials are compelled by our antiquated tax law either to drive business from the State or to violate their own oaths of office and perhaps render themselves liable to removal or prosecution for nonfeasance.

The details of a tax law to cover this problem are relatively unimportant, but it seems to me that the principles involved are clear. To prevent tax lightning and to avoid driving industry from New Jersey, we must make the tax on intangibles a State-wide tax at a low rate imposed and assessed only by the State. The sooner we pass this legislation the better for the future prosperity of our commonwealth.

State Finances

It has been gratifying to me to have been able during these war years, when the normal sources of State revenue were uncertain, always to present to the Legislature a balanced budget. Each budget has been followed by an appropriation act that has adhered to the recommendations reasonably well, so that each year there has been a lapsed

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balance and a surplus. The incoming Governor will find the State in excellent financial condition.

During the last three years no new taxes have been needed, and none has been recommended.

At the time I took office, the State debt was $140,791,000. It is now $87,720,000, a reduction of $53,071,000. Not in years has the credit of New Jersey been as good as it is today. Our bonds are now selling at substantial premiums.

I hope that each of the States in the Union will take an active part in preparing to meet any problems that may arise from post-war unemployment. But no projects can be undertaken without funds or credit. As far as can be seen now, New Jersey will have both.

Civilian Defense

When I became Governor, the State had already undertaken a program of civilian defense. Responsibility for the activities was, however, diffused and uncertain. It was not headed up, as it should have been, in the chief executive. After considerable delay and after unnecessary friction and confusion, the act was revised and a war cabinet established, headed by the Governor.

Since that time, our civilian defense work has been better co-ordinated. It has all operated more efficiently, with less confusion and overlapping of authority. The public seems to agree that an outstanding job has been done by those responsible. As compared with programs in some other comparable States, ours has been more nearly complete, and it has also cost our taxpayers less.

Federal and State Cooperation

Since the entry of this nation into the war, every possible effort has been made by the State departments and agencies concerned to cooperate completely with the Federal government in the many complex problems which arise almost daily. Cordial and close relationships have been established with Federal agencies taking part in the war effort.

I shall cite but one example: The State Government Mileage Administrator, in cooperation with the Office of Price Administration, instituted a gasoline conservation program for motor vehicles used in the State service. That

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this joint venture has been successful is attested by the fact that during the year 1943 more than 700,000 gallons of gasoline were conserved. In addition to the conservation of gasoline, this program resulted in a considerable saving in lubricating oil, tires and motor vehicles.

Water Problem

In the fall of 1941 the supply of water, especially in the northern portion of the State, began to look critically short. War industries were already doing a growing business, and demand for water for potable and industrial purposes was increasing rapidly. In the face of this a serious drought had set in. The 29 billion gallon reserve storage in Wanaque Reservoir—the largest in the State—declined month by month until in December, the month of Pearl Harbor, it reached an all time low of 11 billion gallons.

Action was called for at once and I appointed a committee to formulate a program. The work of this group resulted in the preparation and enactment of the Emergency Water Supply Act which was approved March 25, 1942. This act empowered the State Water Policy Commission to direct the interchange of water between systems deriving their supplies from different watersheds, thus permitting the most efficient use of all available water within the limitations of facilities then in existence. The Emergency Water Supply Act also authorized the State Water Policy Commission to require the construction of additional interconnections not only for the conservation of water but also to provide the maximum assurance of adequate and continuous supply to consumers in the event of sabotage or bombing.

The State Water Policy Commission immediately instituted measures for the interchange of water. This saved over 3,400,000,000 gallons in Wanaque Reservoir alone. Seventeen new interconnections in key locations, completed under the Commission's direction, now protect citizens and industries against interruption of service due to malicious damage, and make certain that water no longer need be wasted over the spillways in one of the watersheds while a shortage develops in another.

Although this prompt action and the return of more normal rainfall have relieved the dangerous situation at

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the beginning of the war, the State has not solved its water problem. Consumption of water in this northern district has risen from 270 million gallons per day in 1940 to 330 million gallons per day in 1943, which is in excess of the normal safe yield of the developed watersheds. Development of an additional water supply will become necessary at an early date if the State's full industrial and residential potential is to be realized.

State Administration

Much against my will, I have often been compelled in the last three years to substitute government by investigation for government by administration. If a revised and modernized constitution is adopted, I hope my term will be the last one in which this unsatisfactory substitution is necessary. I hope that Governors in the future will be able to appoint for their cabinets the chief officials of the State administration.

Investigations

Early in my term of office, the Legislature passed an act to allow the Governor to investigate State departments. But the statute lacks a provision for punishing those who refuse to obey the mandate of his subpœna. Moreover, it gave the Governor no power of removal, and unless this authority happened to exist in the statute establishing an agency, the power of investigation amounted to no more than the power to obtain publicity on the misdeeds of some commission or official.

As the subsequent investigations demonstrated, more than mere publicity is needed to get rid of unsatisfactory officials. Unless criminality is charged and proved with the finality of a mathematical demonstration, any clever miscreant can concoct some plausible story that is satisfactory to his partisans.

Hamstringing Investigations

Empty as is the power of investigation unless it is accompanied by the power of removal, the power of investigation is still more vain and futile unless the Legislature provides the Governor with sufficient funds.

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The Legislature never allowed enough money for a thorough examination into all the dark corners of the Highway Department, and it appropriated money for the department to fight the investigation. Under the circumstances only the right-of-way and personnel practices of the department were opened up. But as the report of the investigators showed, there was plenty of evidence of wrongdoing in these phases of the multifarious activities of this big department. Indeed, there was so much evidence that we may well suspect that in other divisions of the department's work there probably were other instances of maladministration that should also have been exposed, and which would have been exposed had sufficient money been appropriated.

The comprehensive report on the organization and administration of the Highway Department, published as a separate volume, was an important supplement to the investigation. It laid down a carefully considered plan for the internal reorganization of the department and detailed constructive policies and programs to be followed in the future.

The Legislature of 1942 refused to appropriate any funds whatever for investigations, in spite of a special appeal that I made. No reason was given for the refusal.

Some of the members of the 1943 Legislature failed to notice that $25,000 was included in the Governor's budget for investigations, and appropriated the sum. Even with this small amount, it was possible last year to go into the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Shell Fisheries, the office of the Hudson County Superintendent of Elections, and one phase of the liquidation work of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

The results of these investigations are of too recent public notice to require comment from me here. Some mention should, however, be made of the inquiry into the workings of our civil service system.

The Civil Service Inquiry

New Jersey was one of the first States to adopt a merit system of selecting public employees. The underlying principle and, indeed, the essence of the civil service system is free and open competitions for public positions. This

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principle is violated if the practice grows up of filling the job first and then holding the test afterward. In New Jersey these so-called temporary appointments have lasted for years.

Heads of departments have a natural desire to place their favorites in public positions. It has been shown that they frequently bring pressure to bear upon employees not to enter examinations so that a favorite may have a clear field. Or, after the results of a test are announced, if a favorite does not lead the list, heads of departments have been shown to use various methods to get those ahead of him on the list to retire in his favor.

When an administrator seeks to oust a qualified employee who is protected by the Civil Service law to make way for some political appointee or personal favorite, the employee often finds that he must hire an attorney out of his meager earnings to defend his rights. The officials who are sworn faithfully to administer the Civil Service law close their eyes to his complaints and seek to curry favor with political powers or heads of departments.

I detest these and other practices which have produced a merit system that is not a merit system.

The four agencies mentioned above were selected for investigation, not because they were the only ones against which apparently well-founded complaints had been made, but because the complaints were of such nature that it appeared possible to examine these agencies in the time that remained after the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1943, and before the end of my term. Both time and money were insufficient to investigate some of the larger departments that probably need an investigation as much as these four obviously did.

Post-War Planning

Most Americans are concerned about the critical period of readjustment that will follow the war. It is to be expected that business will continue active until the piled up demand for consumer's goods is satisfied. This may take a few years after the war. But when that demand is filled, we are likely to have a depression.

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How severe that depression will be and what dislocations it will produce in our society will depend in large part upon the plans we lay now to cope with it. Of this we may be sure, that the men who return from Salerno, from the Aleutians, from Guadalcanal, and from all the other battles that have been and will be fought, are not going to be content with a State that merely provides them with relief and a street corner where they may sell apples. They will want jobs and an opportunity for themselves and their families to lead the normal lives that all Americans aspire to.

Planning is too complex and too technical to be done overnight, when an employment crisis is upon us. We should be doing it now.

Unless the States, moreover, do a better job of meeting their own problems than they did in the last depression, there will be a renewed demand for Washington to handle the whole matter of providing against unemployment. This crisis, which we can now foresee, cannot be avoided by the expression of a pious hope that it will not happen again. Democracy must end unemployment, or unemployment will end democracy.

Conscious of the desperate importance of planning to meet a future depression, and conscious of the necessity of planning to provide a better future society, I have annually urged the Legislature to appropriate adequate funds for the State Planning Board. I have annually set up more money in the budget for this agency. Just as regularly, however, the Legislature has ignored the recommendations and, without killing the agency entirely, has kept it on starvation rations.

The last Legislature, while barely keeping the board alive, set up its own committee on post-war planning. A legislative committee, however able its members may be, is in my judgment too ephemeral a means for dealing with such a continuing problem.

Unless the Legislature is willing to provide a planning committee with a staff of experts and clerks, it cannot expect results that will equal the necessity. It places upon the committee a responsibility for the future of democracy that no committee should be called upon to bear.

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There is more than a suspicion that the legislative committee was created for political reasons. I for one do not believe that post-war planning should be a matter of party politics.

CONCLUSION

Three years ago, when I took the oath of office, the principle of self-government was everywhere in the world upon the defensive. We had seen so many democratic nations overwhelmed by external force that we did not know whose turn would be next or whether self-government could survive in a world of dictatorships.

The tide of tyranny in these three years reached its flood and now appears to have turned. So many young men have died for freedom in these years that I hope that the very least we will be moved to do will be to make this State of ours before they return the very best democratic society that good will and intelligence can provide.

I take this final opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the many State officials who have given me their sincere advice and cooperation, and to the vast majority of the State's 16,000 employees who, in their whole-hearted devotion to their daily tasks, have added so much to the efficiency of State government.

To Governor-elect Walter E. Edge I extend every good wish for a successful administration. May good health and well-being attend him always.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] CHARLES EDISON,
Governor.

Attest:
C. THOMAS SCHETTINO,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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

Resolved, That one thousand (1,000) copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence, without leave, of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate; the complete report of such absentees and the time lost to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee, and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That six hundred (600) copies of the weekly Senate Journal be printed and the printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the session of 1943 be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the session of 1944.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, January 13, at 11 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 15, at 11 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 11 A. M.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the printer be directed to furnish to the State Library as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other states, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also, twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate shall refer all bills concerning pensions or increases in salaries to the Judiciary Committee; and

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Be It Further Resolved, That said committee in reporting favorably upon bills carrying increases of salaries shall include in such report information concerning the following:

First, whether the position requires the person's full time to the exclusion of other remunerative employment;

Second, whether, at the present salary, it is difficult to secure applicants for the position.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, for such officers of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and for such other persons as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly shall designate, and that the Legislative Index shall be furnished as soon as possible after adjournment for the week-end and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed immediately upon publication to the local address of each member of the Senate and the House of Assembly and to the local address of each officer and other person designated to receive the same, the name and address of whom shall be furnished by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and in addition thereto, one copy of each issue shall be delivered at the State House for each member of the Senate and House of Assembly and for each other person designated to receive the same; and that payment for the Legislative Index shall be made at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each subscription for a period not to exceed ten (10) weeks, and one dollar thirty cents ($1.30) per copy furnished thereafter; and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of

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Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

WHEREAS, Section 59:19–20 of the Revised Statutes requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars ($300.00) each; and

Be It Further Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the present contract with MacCrellish and Quigley Company for furnishing all legislative printing be continued on the same terms until definite arrangements are made with the State House Commission.

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

Resolved, That the Governor's Message and the Budget Message be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate and a sufficient number of copies of same be printed for distribution.

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

Resolved, That copies of the Legislative Daily Record for use of the Senate be purchased for the session of 1944 at a cost of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.00) for the session.

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

Resolved, That James Frazer, of the county of Atlantic, be appointed Clerk to the Majority Leader of the Senate, for the session of 1944, at a salary of $500.

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

Resolved, That Walter Waverczak, of the county of Middlesex, be appointed Clerk to the Minority Leader of the Senate, for the session of 1944, at a salary of $500.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate learns with regret of the illness of its colleague, Senator Hadyn Proctor, of the county of Monmouth, and wishes him a speedy recovery; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey by telegram the best wishes of the Senate.

WHEREAS, The Senate learns with regret of the illness of its colleague, Senator Harry Runyon, of the county of Warren, and wishes him a speedy recovery; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey by telegram the best wishes of the Senate.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That subscriptions be entered for the New Jersey Legislative News daily service for and on behalf of the officers and members and designated aides of the Senate and House of Assembly and for such other persons as shall be designated by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session of the Legislature so that one copy of each issue shall be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly and such other persons designated to receive same (names and addresses to be furnished by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly to the New Jersey Legislative News) after each meeting of either body and one copy of each issue to be delivered to the members at the State House in Trenton on such days as the Legislature shall remain over, said subscription to be paid at the same cost as paid for this service for the one hundred sixty-seventh session of the Legislature; and that statements of the expenses for the New Jersey Legislative News service shall be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the chairman of the respective Committee on Incidental Expenses, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bill, when so approved shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State, Joseph A. Brophy—Certification of Board of Canvassers—on the Revision of the Constitution:

Mr. Farley offered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and moved its adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution creating a Joint Committee to formulate

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a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration,''

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. There is hereby created a joint committee of the Legislature which shall consist of the members of the Senate and General Assembly hereinafter named. The President of the Senate shall be a member of said committee and shall act as chairman thereof and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall be a member and shall act as vice-chairman thereof. The committee shall be divided into three main subcommittees, as follows:

A subcommittee on judiciary provisions to consist of Senator Eastwood as chairman and of Assemblyman Cavicchia as vice-chairman, and Senators Barton, Summerill, Pyne, Armstrong, Van Alstyne and Runyon, and Assemblymen Hand, Hannold, Lewis, Young, Lasher and Vogel;

A subcommittee on legislative provisions to consist of Senator Pascoe as chairman and Assemblyman Amlicke as vice-chairman, and of Senators Mathis, Wallace, Pierson, Littell, Stanger and Toolan, and Assemblymen Leonard, Stepp, Hess and Roy and Assemblywomen Hardester and Preen;

A subcommittee on executive provisions to consist of Senator Proctor as chairman and Assemblyman Feller as vice-chairman, and of Senators Farley, Scott, Wright, Sholl, Bodine and O'Mara, and Assemblymen Howell, Herbert, Jones, Glickenhaus, Zehner and Artaserse.

Each subcommittee shall consider such additional provisions and matters as may be referred to it by the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee.

2. The committee shall inquire into the subject of constitutional revision, shall formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and shall with convenient speed make report to the present

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Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration.

3. The committee is authorized to hold hearings and to draft necessary assistants from any State department, as may be required. Until such time as the committee makes its report to the Legislature, all communications, reports and data in connection with constitutional revision, addressed to the Legislature, shall be delivered to the committee.

Which was adopted by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Eastwood appointed Mr. Stanger to fill the vacancy on the Post-war Economic Welfare Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Barton.

Mr. Summerill offered Senate Resolution No. 1, which was adopted by the following roll call.

Senate Resolution No. 1, entitled "A resolution creating a committee to investigate the several departments, boards, officers, commissions and subdivisions of the State receiving State moneys or public funds of any kind,"

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is hereby created a committee to be known as the "Senate Investigating Committee" to be composed of four Senators to be named by the President of the Senate who shall constitute a committee for the purpose of investigating the finances, affairs and operations of any and all departments, boards, officers and commissions of the State government, and all other bodies and political subdivisions of the State who shall be receiving State moneys or public funds of any kind. The committee is authorized

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to examine into the pay and duties of the employees and the conduct of the work and affairs of all such boards, commissions, officers and departments and other bodies and political subdivisions of the State who shall be receiving State moneys for the purpose of recommending ways and means of reducing costs of administration and promoting efficiency.

2. Such committee shall serve without pay, but are authorized to employ counsel and such accounting, investigating, clerical or other assistants as to them may seem necessary.

3. Such committee shall have the power to subpœna and examine witnesses, and any accounts, records or other matter pertaining to the operation of any department or departments of the State government, of any political subdivision of the State, or of any other body receiving State moneys or public funds of any kind, or of any bi-State commission, which may be acting jointly with another State.

4. The committee may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the commission. Said committee shall meet from time to time, hold hearings and examinations in a manner and in places which to them may seem best and proper.

5. Any agency, board, or department of the State government, any officer or employee of any political subdivision of the State or of any other body receiving State funds and the officers or employees of any bi-State commission, which may be acting jointly with another State, shall furnish to such committee such information, records and data as may be required for a comprehensive analysis of the operation and financial affairs of such agency, board, or commission, or other public body, including any bi-State commission, as from time to time such commission shall determine.

6. Investigations and examinations may be made privately or publicly, but it shall be unlawful for any person to divulge the results of any investigation or examination to any person or persons other than such committee, unless a public hearing shall have first been held. Whenever any person shall be examined by such committee or by its duly authorized representative or representatives under the powers contained in this act at a public hearing, the officer,

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department, board, bureau, commission or individual under investigation or scrutiny may through his or its authorized representative or representatives cross-examine any such person on any phase of the matter concerning which he has been examined or questioned, and such officer, department, board, bureau, commission or individual may introduce other witnesses and other evidence to explain, enlarge upon, or clarify the matter, situation or condition under investigation or scrutiny to the end that the full details of any such matter, situation or condition may be developed and presented at one and the same time.

7. There is hereby appropriated for the expenses of such committee any funds that may be hereafter included in any appropriation bill.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

The following committees for 1944 were announced as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Bodine, Pyne, Littell, Runyon

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Stanger, Wallace, Armstrong, Toolan

Appropriations

Wallace, Scott, Proctor, Pascoe, VanAlstyne, Runyon

Banking and Insurance

Barton, Wright, VanAlstyne, Toolan

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Commerce and Navigation
Scott, Summerill, Mathis, O'Mara

Corporations
Wright, Proctor, Pascoe, O'Mara

Defense
Pierson, Littell, Bodine, VanAlstyne, Toolan

Economy and Reorganization
Pascoe, Pyne, Armstrong, Runyon

Education
Sholl, Wright, Littell, Toolan

Elections
Stanger, Wright, Pascoe, Toolan

Federal and Interstate Relations
VanAlstyne, Pierson, Sholl, Runyon

Game and Fisheries
Mathis, Summerill, Bodine, Runyon

Highways
Pierson, Wallace, Sholl, O'Mara

Institutions and Agencies
Armstrong, Scott, Pyne, Runyon

Interstate Co-operation
Pascoe, Pierson, Sholl, Runyon

Introduction of Bills
Farley, Scott, Stanger, O'Mara

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Investigating
Scott, Farley, Stanger, Barton

Judiciary
Farley, Proctor, Barton, Sholl, Toolan

Labor, Industries and Social Welfare
Summerill, Wright, Mathis, Runyon

Miscellaneous Business
Mathis, Scott, Stanger, O'Mara

Municipal Aid
Littell, Armstrong, VanAlstyne, O'Mara

Municipalities
Summerill, Proctor, Bodine, O'Mara

Printed Bills
Bodine, Pierson, Armstrong, O'Mara

Public Health
Summerill, Proctor, Bodine, Toolan

Revision and Amendment of Laws
Proctor, Pyne, Barton, Toolan

Stationery and Incidental Expenses
Scott, Mathis, Littell, Toolan

Taxation
Pyne, Pascoe, VanAlstyne, O'Mara

Transportation
Mathis, Wallace, Wright, Runyon

Veterans and Military Affairs
Littell, Scott, Stanger, Runyon

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SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Legislative Committee on Statutes
Stanger

Legislative Program
Farley, Scott, Stanger, Wallace, Littell

Passed Bills
Wright, Pascoe, VanAlstyne, O'Mara

Printing
Proctor, Bodine, VanAlstyne, O'Mara

Public Grounds and Buildings
Armstrong, Littell, VanAlstyne, Toolan

Sinking Fund
Summerill, Pyne, Sholl, Runyon

State Library
Barton, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon

Treasurer's Report
Sholl, Bodine, VanAlstyne, O'Mara

Water Supply
Scott, Pierson, Pyne, Toolan

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, VanAlstyne, Wallace, Wright —15.

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Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6–21 and repealing section 17:6–21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized and elected the Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, of the county of Essex, Speaker, and Philip C. Wadsworth, of the county of Bergen, Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the united States to enact legislation prohibiting a municipal-

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ity of one State from imposing income taxes upon residents of another State.

WHEREAS, The city of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted an ordinance imposing a tax upon salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation for work done or services performed in the city of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The said ordinance imposes a tax upon the salaries and wages of residents of the State of New Jersey, for work done or services performed in the city of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Residents of the State of New Jersey receive no protection or benefit from the city of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The said tax is inequitable and imposes an unjust burden upon residents of the State of New Jersey; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Legislature of the State of New Jersey urges and petitions the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting any municipality of any State from imposing income taxes upon residents of another State.

2. The Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this joint resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice- President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senators and Representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress.

3. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

A concurrent resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. There is hereby created a joint committee of the Legislature which shall consist of the members of the Senate and General Assembly hereinafter named. The President of the Senate shall be a member of said committee and shall act as Chairman thereof and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall be a member and shall act as Vice-Chairman thereof. The committee shall be divided into three main sub-committees, as follows:

A sub-committee on judiciary provisions to consist of Senator Eastwood as Chairman and of Assemblyman Cavicchia as Vice-Chairman, and Senators Barton, Summerill, Pyne, Armstrong, VanAlstyne and Runyon, and Assemblymen Hand, Hannold, Lewis, Young, Lasher and Vogel;

A sub-committee on legislative provisions to consist of Senator Pascoe as Chairman and Assemblyman Amlicke as Vice-Chairman, and of Senators Mathis, Wallace, Pierson, Littell, Stanger and Toolan, and Assemblymen Leonard, Stepp, Hess and Roy and Assemblywomen Hardester and Preen;

A sub-committee on executive provisions to consist of Senator Proctor as Chairman and Assemblyman Feller as Vice-Chairman, and of Senators Farley, Scott, Wright, Sholl, Bodine and O'Mara, and Assemblymen Howell, Herbert, Jones, Glickenhaus, Zehner and Artaserse.

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Each sub-committee shall consider such additional provisions and matters as may be referred to it by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

2. The Committee shall inquire into the subject of constitutional revision, shall formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and shall with convenient speed make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration.

3. The Committee is authorized to hold hearings and to draft necessary assistants from any State department, as may be required. Until such time as the Committee makes its report to the Legislature, all communications, reports and data in connection with constitutional revision, addressed to the Legislature, shall be delivered to the Committee.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, for such officers of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and for such other persons as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly shall designate, and that the Legislative Index shall be furnished as soon as possible after adjournment for the week-end and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed immediately upon publication to the local address of each officer and other person designated to receive the same, the name and address of whom shall be furnished by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the

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House of Assembly; and in addition thereto, one copy of each issue shall be delivered at the State House for each member of the Senate and House of Assembly and for each other person designated to receive the same; and that payment for the Legislative Index shall be made at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) for each subscription for a period not to exceed ten (10) weeks, and one dollar thirty cents ($1.30) per copy furnished thereafter; and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Section 59:19–20 of the Revised Statutes requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars ($300.00) each; and

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Be It Further Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 11, 1944.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the present contract with MacCrellish and Quigley Company for furnishing all legislative printing be continued on the same terms until definite arrangements are made with the State House Commission.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 11, 1944.

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

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Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the printer be directed to furnish to the State Library as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies of each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also, twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That subscriptions be entered for the New Jersey Legislative News daily service for on behalf of the officers and members, designated aides of the Senate and House of Assembly and for such other persons as shall be designated by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session of the Legislature so that one copy of each issue shall be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly and such other persons designated to receive same (names and addresses to be furnished by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly to the New Jersey Legislative News) after each meeting of either body and one copy of each issue to be delivered to the members at the State House in Trenton on such days as the Legislature shall remain over, said subscription to be paid at the same cost as paid for this service for the one hundred sixty-seventh

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session of the Legislature; and that statements of the expenses for the New Jersey Legislative News service shall be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the respective Committee on Incidental Expenses, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bill, when so approved shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, January 13, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

SATURDAY, January 15, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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TUESDAY, January 18, 1944.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, VanAlstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules of the Senate be dispensed with and that the reading of the Journal of January 11 be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Two communications were received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, which were endorsed as follows:

1. Report of Investigation of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

2. Further report of Investigation of the Civil Service Commission, which was read and, on a motion of Mr. Farley, accepted and filed.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, January 20, at 11 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 22, at 11 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 24, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M., to attend the inaugural of Governor Walter E. Edge.

Which was agreed to.

Following is the address delivered at the Inauguration Ceremonies in the War Memorial Building:

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GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 18, 1944.

To Members of the Legislature and to My Fellow Citizens of New Jersey:

I return to the Governorship of this great Sovereign State with mingled feelings of sentiment and duty.

Almost a generation has intervened since that inaugural day in January 1917 when I first took the oath of office as Governor. We had not yet entered World War I, but it was apparent to all of us that we would soon assume our share of that terrible responsibility. The unanimity with which we finally decided; the rapidity with which we placed ourselves on a war footing; the eager responses of our citizens to serve; the steadfast will to win, that solidified both State and nation—all of these return to me now, and give me pride, confidence and determination to fulfill, as we did before, our great obligation to ourselves and to posterity.

We are now engaged in a second World War in which organization, loyalties and determination are as apparent as they were in 1917. But the sheer magnitude of the present conflict has raised us to a new level of thinking; the disasters of the first two years have made us a sombre but a wiser nation; and the ruthlessness and brutality of our enemies has driven us to new miracles of performance.

Today we are winning the war on every military front, but at a tremendous cost in life and property. We are facing problems on the home front that far exceed in extent and complexity any governmental undertakings in our history. We face a legislative and administrative program in New Jersey of a magnitude and importance that we have never known before. It must call forth our best thought and finest leadership. In these great over-all responsibilities, I can only repeat at this time, with an ever-deepening sense

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of duty, my pledge to the Republican Convention of last September:

> ". . . our first obligation is to win the war—quickly and decisively."
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> "For this purpose, we place every resource of money, materials and manpower at the disposal of the President, the Congress, and the men of the armed forces."

This inaugural day coincides with the initiation of the Fourth War Bond Drive. Safe behind the lines, we can perform no more practical service than to support until it hurts us the far greater sacrifices being made by our armed forces. May I take advantage of this opportunity to urge you, the patriotic citizenry of New Jersey, to repeat the splendid State record of the past. For the present, let us lay aside the pleasures that money may bring for the far greater satisfaction of feeling we are doing our utmost to support our gallant soldiers at the front. No strikes against this responsibility can be condoned.

And let me take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the State to that great army of men and women who have been associated with civilian defense. Most fortunately, our State has not been under attack. But with 120 miles of coast line, one of the heaviest industrialized areas in the world, and scores of strategic military sites, I heartily approve the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We gratefully acknowledge the self-sacrificing, unselfish and intelligent service of our Civilian Defense Corps. I desire this organization to be continued.

Constitutional Revision

During the past few months I have given much thought to the duties that will devolve upon you and me from this day forth. I have endeavored to re-familiarize myself with the details of the many responsibilities that face us; to arrange for their consideration in point of time so as to give due weight to their various degrees of urgency; and to devise ways and means of action that would assure effectiveness to the great program that we are called upon to prepare and to fulfill. In this, my first message to you and to the people of the State, I wish to explain as simply as I can what this program is, as I see it; and, in general, how I hope to meet my responsibilities under it.

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By a decisive majority, which amazed every political prophet in the State, the voters have authorized, nay, have demanded, that this Legislature revise the present Constitution of New Jersey, and submit such revision to them at the general election next November for their approval or disapproval. There is no greater responsibility in American government than this mandate the people of our State have placed upon us.

Partisanship, personal advantage and the vested interest of public officials and citizen groups alike must not and will not be permitted to influence this process. I am well aware of the disturbances that the revision of a fundamental law implies. I am aware likewise of the severe personal adjustments that must always accompany basic changes in government. I fully recognize the ease with which human frailties can be prevailed upon to advance personal preferment, rather than the public good. But these factors must not be allowed to weight the balance against sound governmental provisions that will guide our State through the years to come.

Broadly speaking, I regard a constitution as a fundamental law, deriving its whole validity from the constituent action of the people; and allocating public authority, defining public powers, and establishing public procedures basic to sound government. This means that there is no place in a constitution for the protection of special interests; for the preservation of short-lived movements; for the elaboration of statutory law; for the details of administrative procedure—and above all there is no place for departments or agencies of government or selfish groups to entrench themselves in preferred positions.

It is not my purpose to discuss the details of revision at this time, but I wish to present certain basic principles which I am pleased to advise have guided the unofficial constitutional committees in the fine start they have made.

First, to reorganize the judiciary: This requires, in my thinking, the establishment of a unified court structure to consist of a Supreme Court of seven judges with appellate jurisdiction only; and a Superior Court, consisting of at least one justice appointed from, resident in, and sitting in each county—with State-wide original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases; having Appellate Divisions to hear appeals in all cases as a matter of right. This would abol-

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ish our present anomalous system of one set of courts in equity and one set of courts in law; it would abolish the confusion of nine existing separate courts and place their combined jurisdictions in one court.

It would create a State Supreme Court similar to the United States Supreme Court, under the direction of a Chief Justice, with administrative responsibility and authority to guide the entire system. And, finally, I most strongly favor an independent judiciary, maintained by provisions of life tenure.

Second, to increase and make definite executive authority: This will require the extension of the Governor's term to four years, beginning with the next Governor; full power to the Executive over the appointment or approval of all State administrative officers; strengthening of the executive veto power; the retention of the present requirement that the Governor cannot succeed himself until one term has intervened; provision that the inauguration of Governors coincide with the convening of the incoming Legislature; that all executive appointments submitted by the Governor to the Senate for confirmation be acted upon within a reasonable and stated period of time. The powers of the Governor must be made definite and not subject to divided authority.

Speaking personally, I am not seeking gubernatorial power, especially that of appointment, for the sake of power; but I do demand a workable business setup and organization. In other words, the Governor must be the actual head of the great business of New Jersey if he is to be held responsible for the results.

Several department heads under the present hodge podge exercise greater authority and influence than the Governor. In some cases they do not even report to the Governor and are responsible only to themselves and indirectly to the Legislature. This conflicting system cannot be successfully defended.

Third, to strengthen the legislative process: This should provide for the extension of the terms of State Senators to four years—and of Assemblymen to two years; increasing the compensation of legislators to at least $1,500 a year; preferably biennial legislative sessions limited to ninety days in length, with practical provisions for special

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sessions when conditions demand them; and abolition of administrative appointments by joint session of the Legislature, except in the case of the State Controller, State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Fourth, to improve State financial procedures: This requires the establishment of a single State budget embracing the revenues and expenditures of all State departments, agencies, and offices; and the abolition of dedicated funds, with the exception of trust funds, school funds, such county or municipal funds as may be provided by law and Federal-State accounts.

For example, a number of State boards and commissions exercise wide powers over the expenditure of dedicated funds. In other words, funds collected through license fees and other sources are paid direct to these bureaus. Under existing laws these funds cannot be used for any purpose other than activities within such bureaus.

I recognize clearly the desire of these bureaus to maintain their independent supervision over these State revenues. This practice from a business standpoint, however, is indefensible. Every successful business in the world provides income and outgo through centralized control. For the State of New Jersey to have over fifty disbursing agencies is not only confusing but unbusinesslike.

The fear of these bureaus that money collected from their activities would be diverted to such an extent as to interfere with the development of their responsibilities is without merit. The representatives of these bureaus should appear before the Budget Commissioner and the Appropriations Committee, as do representatives of all other departments. If their requests for appropriations are sound and seem advisable, no doubt such appropriations would be granted. The Legislature and the fiscal officers of the State must have control over all State expenditures.

Fifth, reorganization and consolidation of departments: Under the terms of the draft proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission, the State government was divided into nine departments. I do not approve of this hard and fast method of setting up a permanent government. In my judgment—the rapid changes in governmental responsibilities make this impractical, as it necessitates a constitutional amendment and referendum in order to make changes.

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On the other hand, I fully agree that the present situation presenting over one hundred governmental boards, bureaus, commissions and departments is absolutely unsound and cannot produce the best results. It is understandable that changes of any nature which affect existing departments are likely to be unpopular with the personnel of such bureaus. However, may I point out very emphatically that while fully appreciating the service rendered by the army of State employees, I respectfully insist, in the interest of economy and efficiency, a number of eliminations and consolidations can be made and, with the cooperation of the Legislature, will be made.

To replace the permanent organization setup recommended by the commission, I propose that the Governor be given constitutional power to transfer by executive order the functions of any department to another; the Legislature to be granted the power to veto any such changes if restraining legislation is enacted within a reasonable period. In other words, both with appointments and in the consolidation of State departments, the Legislature, representing the people, should have veto power. Can there be any justifiable opposition to this common sense but qualified business setup?

The unofficial revision committees appointed by me immediately after election have suggested that in order to divide State issues from national responsibilities the election of Governors hereafter shall take place in the odd-numbered years. Assuming the Constitution is ratified next November and goes into effect in January 1945, this would mean the next Governor would be elected in 1947, thus necessarily extending my term one additional year.

This I unalterably oppose. I insist that my term end in January 1947, the end of the period for which I was elected, and that my successor take office at that time for a four-year term.

As indicated at the outset, I have reviewed only what I consider outstanding matters of future policy. The official revision committees, no doubt, will continue to work out details in a deliberate and constructive manner and I reiterate my desire and intention to give them every assistance.

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Upon completion by the Legislature of the revised draft, public hearings should be granted. I doubt, however, whether it is necessary or advisable to go over the ground covered so comprehensively by the legislative hearings a year ago. No doubt the Legislature will be glad to have any new constructive suggestions and they should be invited.

Recently efforts have been made through the courts to invalidate the overwhelming demand of the people for a revised constitution. They have failed and properly so.

I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, and to the people of New Jersey—that the entire constitutional revision procedure, which has been in progress during the past two years, has been in the highest traditions of American constitutional theory and practice. It has been sustained by a bona fide constituent act of the people of New Jersey; and there is no review, judicial or otherwise, from a popular expression at once so definite and so clear in a field which has been, and remains, exclusively a matter of popular action at the polls.

This is my studied opinion of the recent litigation. Being vested with the executive power of this State, I shall resist with every resource at my command any and all efforts to nullify the will of the people of New Jersey expressed so clearly and so freely. I confidently invite the Legislature to join me in this determination and to use freely its great constitutional power to prevent this perversion of a purely democratic process.

I am very much gratified with the progress already made by the unofficial revision committees and the public responsibility and sound judgment they have shown in preparing their preliminary report, which I will transmit to you as soon as the draft is completed. I am certain these same conditions will prevail in the work of the official committees. I pledge you my undivided help and cooperation to the end that when the new organic law is completed there will be a document adequate to the occasions of the next hundred years; and a source of advancement and happiness for all classes of our citizenship. The opportunity of a century is yours and mine—we cannot and will not fail.

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State Administrative Reorganization

Next in order of importance is the necessity for reorganization of our State administrative departments. I do not have to describe this problem to you. I have referred already to its urgency. With the adoption of the new Constitution of course much of this responsibility could be reached through executive order with legislative approval. However, we cannot afford to delay. We must have a modern workable state organization as soon as possible.

There has been extensive work done already in the field of reorganization. During the last fifteen years at least three elaborate reports have been issued. Bills have been introduced in the Legislature from time to time and the Commission on Constitutional Revision made summary analyses of current proposals. No further work in the nature of extensive studies is necessary.

I propose, therefore, that the Legislature authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization composed of one member of the State Senate, one member of the Assembly, two members from the State administrative establishments and one layman. It will be the duty of this Commission to assist me in preparing a program of State administrative reorganization. I shall request the Commission to complete its work within a reasonable time so that legislative action can be undertaken during the current session. This report will be transmitted to you promptly upon its completion.

Post-War Planning

Third in my program are plans for the post-war period. These I will place before you for consideration as soon as constitutional revision and State administrative reorganization will permit your attention, which I hope will be very soon. But at this time I wish to present to you the broad outlines that I have in mind and the means through which I propose to make them effective. I am informed the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare will file its first report with you within a short time.

Post-war planning, in principle, must be synonymous with State sovereignty. I feel most deeply the necessity for a return to the State of many of the responsibilities

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that have been absorbed in recent years through extreme Federal centralization. I recognize large service fields that are vested with a national scope and interest and in which initiation, administration and finance must lean heavily upon Federal policy and resources. But I shall strenuously oppose the reduction of the States to Federal administrative provinces.

I object, specifically, to the exclusive Federal control of unemployment compensation funds contributed by employers and workers of our State; I object to the studied and consistent policies of the Federal Government to bypass the State in Federal contacts with the State's own local subdivisions; I object to the disproportionate amount of tax money taken from New Jersey and lavished on projects of doubtful value in other parts of the country; I object to the strong element of coercion that carelessly invades our civil rights and refuses to recognize the strength and eagerness of voluntary action; and I object to the manipulation of Federal benefits at timely moments, to the detriment of free elections in our State.

In post-war planning I have kept these matters constantly uppermost in my thinking; and I shall propose a program that with your cooperation will, in my judgment, do much to restore the lost balance of American federalism in New Jersey.

During my campaign I emphasized that the States were far more able to care for their returning soldiers than the Federal Government and made it plain that I did not wish to be in the position of saying to our returning service men and women:

> "The Federal Government has made all preparation to care for you. Your State is not in a position to help."

On the contrary, I hope to be able to say:

> "The Federal Government has assisted you with mustering-out pay to tide you over a brief period of personal reconversion. It has placed at your disposal certain opportunities in the field of physical rehabilitation, vocational training and education under State participation and direction. But it remains for your

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State to be responsible for your continuous and permanent rehabilitation to civilian life and we are prepared to do so."

I, therefore, direct your earnest consideration to two proposals recommended already by the Post-War Commission.

First, the establishment of a State Veterans' Guarantee Loan Fund to provide State-guaranteed bank loans up to approximately $3,000 to all veterans with suitable aptitude, training and experience to establish or reestablish themselves in small business; the qualifications of each borrower to be determined by a State-wide, business-counselling service.

Second, for veterans who, for many reasons, may not be able to utilize the State Veterans' Guarantee Loan Fund, I hope to propose a State-sponsored program of formalized but voluntary commitments by employers throughout the State to participate in a plan for veterans preference in private reemployment.

The details of these proposals are being worked out by the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare. I believe they are strictly business proposals, virtually free of subsidy devices, devoid of public coercion and organized in such a way as to attract the participation of both bankers and employers.

We must be prepared likewise to participate in Federal programs for the vocational training and education of veterans and others and to supplement these opportunities as far as possible from our own reserves. The State of New Jersey will place all its thought and available resources at the disposal of her sons and daughters who have sacrificed so freely for their State and country. I am awaiting the full report of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare which, I have confidence, will give us further guidance toward the permanent rehabilitation of our veterans to civilian life.

The question of public works has loomed large in post-war planning; and most of us, I think, believe a public works reserve has a permanent, but may I emphasize, a subordinate place, in our economy. I am opposed most

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vigorously to the extravagant and even demoralizing public works program that marked so much of the Federal Government's so-called recovery policies; and I am certain the people of this State do not wish a return to those boondoggling days. Nor do I wish to offer our returning soldiers made work at relief wages under the guise of "sustaining employment" and protecting "morale."

In this connection I propose to create in the Executive Department, under existing appropriations, an Administrative Coordinator to the Governor whose main duty and responsibility will be to unify the recommendations of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare with the heads of the existing departments of the State Government. In this way our final plans for post-war employment and rehabilitation will be unified and prepared well in advance. We cannot and will not have divided authority in this all-important responsibility. I might add that this Administrative Coordinator also will have a major part in studying the functions of existing departments preparatory to my recommendations for consolidations.

I have reviewed the three outstanding responsibilities we are facing. In addition, of course, we have many current State obligations requiring legislative consideration. At this time I shall draw your attention only to a few, reserving for future messages a more comprehensive program.

Election Law Revision

One of the most glaring and indefensible omissions of the Federal Government and to some extent, the State Governments, has been failure to provide workable methods for voting by members of our armed forces both at home and abroad. Personally, I feel it is chiefly an obligation of the States with the necessary cooperation of the Federal Government to the extent that ballots will be delivered, collected and returned. With approximately 400,000 New Jersey men and women of voting age practically disenfranchised, a situation is presented that demands immediate action and no excuses can be tolerated. I shall insist that this Legislature pass at this session the necessary legislation to return this franchise in as practical a manner as it is possible to devise.

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In addition to this imperative necessity, I recommend that the election committees of both the Senate and House of Assembly give very careful study to the primary system now existing in our neighboring State of New York, which has endeavored to combine the advantages of the open primary with those of a modified convention. It is my judgment our present open primary requirements are much too expensive and confuse, rather than simplify, the processes of nomination. The open primary is one of those well meant reforms that experience has demonstrated is not entirely workable.

During the campaign I pledged the people of New Jersey that I would make every possible effort to correct election conditions in any part of the State where reform would seem to be required. In this connection, the best information I have been able to obtain is that the installation of voting machines not only has simplified but, to a great extent, has guarded the sanctity of the ballot.

It should be noted that installation of voting machines in Hudson County was ordered in 1940 by Act of the Legislature but that officials of that county have flouted and defied the law and, on one pretext or another, have avoided installing machines. On this basis I insist that whatever additional legislation is required to put voting machines in the County of Hudson be enacted at an early date to provide them, if possible, for the presidential primaries this May. So far as other counties are concerned, I recommend that installation of voting machines be ordered where there has been evidence of irregularities, but I repeat, Hudson County cannot be permitted to defy the State.

Labor Relations and Social Protection

In view of the fact that the last gubernatorial campaign presented the labor union issue as a major appeal with the burden of attack from its leaders being ruthless and in fact vicious, I desire at this time to discuss briefly labor's activities in the political field.

The right of the rank and file of labor to organize and bargain collectively is clearly recognized and there should be no prohibition which prevents anyone eligible from joining any labor organization. On the other hand, there should be no compulsion requiring such membership in order to obtain employment.

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Again, there is no right on the part of municipal, State or other public employees to strike against their employers, the Government, directly or indirectly. Every public employer or employee on the contrary, is a representative of the people and under all circumstances should exercise a restraint which will encourage the same loyalty so wonderfully exemplified by the millions in the armed forces who are making every sacrifice for the general welfare.

I hold a high regard for the patriotism of the rank and file of American labor and have so indicated during thirty years in public life, but I just as heartily disapprove the misguided labor leadership which has retarded the war effort and the real or lasting progress of labor. Results of the last election emphasized that labor cannot be regimented by its leaders for political purposes.

The Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Act was passed many years ago. I sponsored it. I believe this act should be modernized and made more liberal. Likewise, I heartily indorse modern protection and insurance against old age, unemployment, sickness and industrial hazards. We must continue to meet these obligations and improve the position of the average man and woman without destroying opportunity or tearing apart the American system of free enterprise.

A further review of existing laws relating to capital and labor should be made with the hope that the relations between employer and employee may, through mutual understanding, be improved. In this connection, I advocate strengthening the powers of the State Mediation Board and placing it within the Department of Labor so that it will be better equipped to render effective service to both employers and employees. Organized labor, however, is no more entitled than is any other class to privileges denied to business, agriculture and like organizations, to say nothing of the millions who belong to no group but who are entirely dependent upon a well-balanced economy with class distinction and prejudice eliminated entirely.

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Appointments

One of the most trying responsibilities of a chief executive is selecting citizens for public office.

I take this opportunity to declare publicly that the utmost care will be given to insure the appointment of capable and trustworthy public servants.

I recognize that ours is a political government, but in the final analysis the responsibility is mine and all appointees must represent a high standard of citizenship and measure up to the responsibilities they assume on the basis of merit and integrity.

Employees' Pensions

During my former term as Governor there was created the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and there was set in motion the agency that later produced the State Employees' Pension Fund. Both funds were established on an actuarial basis and are still financially sound.

Provisions for benefits were fair and certainly liberal to the teachers and State employees and should have remained as the schedule for such payments. I find, however, that numerous amendments have been made to both funds, each giving more liberal benefits to the employees, which has entailed substantial increased cost to the State. Some of these liberalized benefits were unreasonable. It is only fair to state that I cannot look with favor upon any amendments that have for their purpose loading upon the State the cost of further liberalization of the benefit provisions in either fund.

A committee is now working out a general revision of county and municipal pension funds, many of which are reported to be insolvent, so that equitable and comparable contributions shall be made by governmental agencies and those who will benefit thereby. I trust the report will be presented speedily and acted upon promptly.

Civil Service

It would seem that the fundamental design and principles of Civil Service have been impaired either through administration or interpretation. At this time I am not prepared

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to make definite legislative recommendations covering this most important branch of the government. I must have the benefit of more information and will transmit my recommendations to the Legislature in a special message later. However, I am thoroughly in accord with the principle that appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State and of the counties and municipalities shall be made strictly according to merit and fitness.

Equalization of Taxes and Finance

It is a well known fact that under our present taxation laws a large block of personal possessions remain unmolested and undisturbed. I refer particularly to what is generally known as "intangibles," viz., stocks, bonds and other securities of that character. I understand the Legislature has given this subject considerable thought in the past but without definite action. I recommend that the committees having this important subject in charge lose no time in preparing a measure that will cover this inequity and provide a State-wide non-confiscatory rate.

The total burden of taxation cannot be increased if private enterprise is to be encouraged. Without such incentive, progress is stifled. Taxation, however, can and should be made more equitable.

I will withhold at this time a discussion of the financial condition of the State which, I may say, is extremely healthy and must remain so. In a short time I shall submit my budget message to the Legislature, in which I shall endeavor to present a comprehensive review of the fiscal situation and the policies to be followed during my administration.

Potable Water

The State has for years been temporizing and expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in litigation endeavoring to solve the problem of the industrial and potable water supply.

This situation is critical and the necessity for an increase in these resources in North Jersey is universally admitted. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there are only three major sources of increased supply, i.e., the lower Delaware, reached through the Delaware and Raritan Canal

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bed; the upper Delaware, still under litigation; and the watersheds of New Jersey, located primarily in Somerset, Morris and Sussex counties.

Bills to prevent a future water famine already are in preparation and will soon be submitted to the Legislature for study and consideration.

Agriculture

New Jersey can still boast of being the Garden State of the nation, producing more wealth per acre than any other State in the Union. This annual income from our farms amounts to more than $150,000,000 a year.

Governmental dictation and price regulations have added to the problems of farmers. It is difficult for them to know how to plan and manage their farms. It also is difficult for our farmer-owned markets to operate and perform their regular services because of the many impractical regulations forced upon them.

Our farmers properly demand representation in the making of regulations and price structures affecting their activities. I shall expect the State agencies to keep me informed relative to the farmers' problems of New Jersey. In the interest of the consumer as well as the farmer I shall insist that New Jersey be represented at all Federal hearings affecting the welfare of New Jersey agriculture.

Free Public Schools

It should not be necessary to emphasize the vital importance of our free school system; and particularly at this time, the strategic role it must play in the post-war reconversion period. There are two phases to the problem, however, that I wish to place before you.

The first is a long-term permanent matter of equalized educational opportunities for every child in the State. The cost of educational programs of New Jersey varies at present from less than $50 per pupil per year in our rural areas to over $200 per pupil in our large municipalities. This is a dangerous disparity. Forty per cent of our youth who live in "low-support" areas are denied educational advantages given to those who live in communities of even average taxable wealth.

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The second phase of this question concerns the place of the schools in the post-war period. Veterans will return to New Jersey in many stages of educational development and representing many educational needs. Industrial workers will find it necessary to train or re-train for peacetime work. Special high school classes outside of the regular day schedule doubtless will be necessary; as well as new courses in colleges and universities. Vocational education probably will occupy a key place and new and additional provisions may be required to meet this condition.

Legislative Sessions

In recent years the Legislature has maintained almost continuous sessions. I feel very strongly that this practice is not in the public interest. When I had the high privilege of being Governor before, it was the pride of both the Legislature and the Executive to limit the sessions from two to three months and during that period to complete extensive and constructive programs. I confidently anticipate this Legislature will follow that example.

There are many other problems such as destructive coast erosion, housing and slum clearance, health regulations and other subjects to which attention profitably could be directed. As I indicated at the outset, however, the Legislature is facing this year major responsibilities never before undertaken. I do not propose therefore, to distract or divert your attention further from these major pressing demands unless emergency situations develop which may require otherwise.

To my predecessor, Governor Edison, I present my compliments and good wishes.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature: You are very, very fortunate in having the opportunity of the century to make and write history.

May I reiterate my full confidence in your loyal cooperation. You have asked for leadership. I will give you my best. Together we are enlisted in the service of New Jersey. With God's help we cannot fail.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,

The Secretary to the Governor.

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After recess, and upon the conclusion of the inauguration, the Senate met, and

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned at 1:35 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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SATURDAY, January 22, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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MONDAY, January 24, 1944.

At 2:25 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. William Richard Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Holly, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading dispensed with.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, Edward Gilroy, and Mr. Farley moved that it be spread in full upon the Journal and referred to the Committee on the Revised Constitution:

Which motion was adopted.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 24, 1944.

Honorable Howard Eastwood,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chamber.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a draft of the revision of the Constitution of New Jersey.

This revision was prepared by members of the Legislature acting in an unofficial capacity. These committees have labored long and diligently and have prepared a most constructive and modernized revision which I submit for your consideration and early action.

I trust that this mandate from the citizens of New Jersey will constitute your first order of business and that after careful study a final draft embodying these principles will be adopted promptly for submission to the voters. I consider affirmative action your most urgent responsibility.

Sincerely,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

January, 1944

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION (1944)

PREAMBLE.—We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same, whenever the public good may require it.

3. No person shall be deprived of the inestimable privilege of worshipping Almighty God in a manner agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; nor under any pretense whatever be compelled to attend any place of worship contrary to his faith and judgment; nor shall any person be obliged to pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing any church or churches, place or places of worship, or for the maintenance of any minister or ministry, contrary to what he believes to be right, or has deliberately and voluntarily engaged to perform.

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4. There shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another; no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust; and no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of his religious principles.

5. Every person may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the papers and things to be seized.

7. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the Legislature may authorize the trial of civil suits, when the matter in dispute does not exceed fifty dollars, by a jury of six men.

8. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

9. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in cases cognizable by justices of the peace, or arising in the army or navy: or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

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10. No person shall, after acquittal, be tried for the same offense. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or presumption great.

11. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

12. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war except in a manner prescribed by law.

14. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

15. Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted.

16. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; but land may be taken for public highways as heretofore until the Legislature shall direct compensation to be made.

17. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any action, or on any judgment founded upon contract, unless in cases of fraud; nor shall any person be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

18. The people have the right freely to assemble together, to consult for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances.

19. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation.

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20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever.

21. This enumeration of rights and privileges shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

Article II

THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

1. The powers of the government of this State shall be divided among three distinct branches, the legislative, executive and judicial. No person belonging to or constituting one of these branches shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

2. All powers of government which are not by this Constitution vested in the executive or judicial branches, or in conflict with rights reserved by the people, or specifically proscribed to the legislative branch, shall be embraced within the legislative power and may be exercised in such manner as may be provided by law.

Article III

LEGISLATIVE

Section I

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly.

2. No person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; and no person shall be a member of the General Assembly who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for two years, and of the county for which he

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shall be chosen one year next before his election; but no person shall be eligible as a member of either House of the Legislature who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

3. The two Houses of the Legislature shall meet separately, in regular session, annually on the second Tuesday in January, and shall adjourn *sine die* not exceeding ninety calendar days thereafter, except as provided in the Executive Article of this Constitution. The Senate shall, however, convene from time to time at the call of the President of the Senate or of the Governor but only for the purpose of receiving and acting upon nominations to office made by the Governor or for the purpose of the preferring and trial of charges against judicial officers or for both purposes.

4. Special sessions of the Legislature shall be called by the Governor upon petition of a majority of the members of each House and may be called by the Governor at such other times as in his opinion the public interest may require. In either event, the call for a special session shall specify the matter or matters to be considered and no other matter shall be considered at such session which is not specified in such call or in any other message from the Governor delivered during such session. No special session shall exceed fifteen calendar days in duration, except as provided in the Executive Article of this Constitution.

5. Legislative Committees created by Concurrent Resolution or Joint Resolution of the Legislature, or created by Resolution of either House of the Legislature, shall continue with all powers delegated to them, notwithstanding any adjournment of the Legislature, unless restricted by the Legislature or House creating them.

Section II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State elected by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his

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election, and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January, four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially. The first classification for the purposes of this section shall be effectuated as provided in the schedule of this Constitution.

3. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election, and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January, two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent census, and when made, shall remain unaltered until another census shall have been taken; provided that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

4. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term only, as may be provided by law.

SECTION III

1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

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2. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sitting of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same: and for any speech or debate, in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

3. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall during the time for which he was elected, be eligible to hold any appointive civil office, or position, under the authority of this State which shall have been created or any appointive State civil office, or position, the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall, during any regular ninety day session of the Legislature, qualify into any office, or position, under the government of this State.

4. The seat of any member of the Legislature shall be vacated by his acceptance of any State or Federal office, position, or appointment, of profit.

5. No person possessed of any State or Federal office, position, or appointment, of profit and no judge of any court shall be entitled to a seat in the Legislature.

6. Members of the Legislature shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or member of the General Assembly, as the case may be) according to the best of my ability." And members elect of the Senate or General Assembly are hereby empowered to administer to each other the said oath or affirmation.

7. Every officer of the Legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of....., to the best of my

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ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all records, papers, writings, or property entrusted to me for safekeeping by virtue of my office, and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law."

Section IV

1. Each House shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise; but if vacancies occur during the recess of the Legislature, the writs may be issued by the Governor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

2. Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each House may provide.

3. Each House shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, may expel a member.

4. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

5. Neither House, during the session of the Legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

6. Members of the Legislature may be appointed by the Legislature or otherwise and may serve as members of any commission, committee or other body whose main purpose is to aid or assist in the performance of quasi-legislative functions or to aid or assist the Legislature in performing its functions; provided that no compensation shall be paid

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to any member of the Legislature because of such membership.

7. Lobbying in the legislative chambers of either House shall be prohibited. The Legislature shall impose suitable penalties for violations of this provision.

Section V

1. The laws of this State shall begin in the following style, "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

2. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the General Assembly; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

3. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read three times in each House, before the final passage thereof; and no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of each body personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of the members voting on such final passage shall be entered on the journal.

4. To avoid improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other, every law shall embrace but one object and that shall be expressed in the title. This paragraph, however, shall not be given effect to invalidate any law adopting or enacting a compilation, consolidation, revision or rearrangement of all or part of the statutory law, nor in any event to invalidate any law except in proceedings brought within two years from the effective date thereof.

5. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be inserted at length.

6. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, other than by inserting it in such act.

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7. The statutory law shall be continuously revised by enactment from time to time of revisions of such parts thereof as need appears and the Legislature shall designate by law a permanent law revision agency to examine all of the statutory law, and to recommend to the Legislature such revisions thereof as are needed, from time to time, to the end that all the statutory law shall be completely revised where needed, upon recommendation of such agency or otherwise, at least once every ten years.

Section VI

1. Neither the Legislature nor either House thereof shall elect or appoint any executive, administrative or judicial officers, except the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller and the State Auditor.

2. The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively shall not be impaired.

3. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

4. The Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made.

5. It shall be lawful to hold, carry on, and operate in this State race meetings whereat the trotting, running or steeplechase racing of horses only may be conducted between the hours of sunrise and sunset on week days only and in duly legalized race tracks, at which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted. No lottery, roulette, or game of chance of any form shall be authorized by the Legislature in this State, and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, or offered for sale; nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, except pari-mutuel betting on the results of the racing of horses only, from which the State shall derive a reasonable revenue for the support of government, nor shall any gambling device, practice, or game of chance, or pari-mutuel betting thereon

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now prohibited by law, except as herein stated and otherwise provided, be legalized, or the remedy, penalty, or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

6. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may limit and restrict to specified districts and regulate therein, buildings and structures according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use and the nature and extent of the uses of land. Such law shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State and shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

7. Any agency of the State or any political subdivision thereof, which is empowered to take or otherwise acquire private property for any public highway, parkway, other public improvement or public place, may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire the fee or any lesser interest, and may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire a fee in, easements upon, or the benefit of restrictions upon, abutting property to preserve and protect the public highway, parkway, other public improvement or public place, but no such taking shall be without just compensation.

8. The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public free schools for the instruction of all children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years. The fund for the support of public free schools, and all money, stock and other property, which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, or received into the treasury under the provision of any law heretofore passed to augment the said fund, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund; and the income thereof, except so much as it may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of public free schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State; and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate, or use the said fund or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretense whatever.

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9. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. The Legislature shall not pass any private, special or local laws:

(1) Authorizing the sale of any lands belonging in whole or in part to a minor or minors or other persons who may at the time be under any legal disability to act for themselves.
(2) Creating, increasing or decreasing the emoluments, term, tenure or pension rights of public officers or employees.
(3) Relating to taxation or exemption therefrom.
(4) Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways.
(5) Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.
(6) Regulating the internal affairs of municipal corporations, formed for local government, and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.
(7) Selecting, drawing, summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors.
(8) Changing the law of descent.
(9) Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
(10) Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.
(11) Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.
(12) Providing for the management and support of public free schools.

The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws. The Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but shall pass general laws under which

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corporations may be organized and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature.

10. No private, special or local bill shall be passed, unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given. Such public notice shall be given at such time and in such mode and shall be so evidenced and the evidence thereof shall be so preserved as may be provided by law.

Section VII

1. The Legislature shall provide by law respecting the enrolling, organizing and arming of the militia, the appointment, terms of service, qualifications and removal of its officers other than its commander-in-chief and all other matters relating to the militia.

Article IV

EXECUTIVE

Section I

1. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor.

2. The Governor shall be not less than thirty years of age, and shall have been for twenty years, at least, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State seven years next before his election, unless he shall have been absent during that time on the public business of the United States or of this State.

3. No person holding an office under the United States or this State shall exercise the office of Governor, and in case the Governor or person administering the government shall accept any office under the United States or this State, his office of Governor shall thereupon be vacant. Nor shall he be elected or appointed by the Legislature to any office during the term for which he shall have been elected Governor.

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4. The Governor shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of this State at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and each fourth year thereafter. The person having the highest number of votes shall be the Governor; but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be elected Governor by the vote of a majority of the members of both houses in joint meeting at the regular legislative session next following the general election. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined in such manner as may be provided by law.

5. The Governor when elected for a full term shall hold his office beginning at noon on the second Tuesday of January next following the election for Governor by the people and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of January four years thereafter, except that in case of an election for Governor resulting in a tie, his term shall begin immediately with his election by the Legislature. No Governor elected for a full term shall be capable of holding the office for four years next after the term shall have expired.

6. In case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Governor, in case of the death of the Governor-elect before he is qualified into office, or in case of a vacancy in the office for any cause other than those herein enumerated, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, for the time being, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly, for the time being, until a Governor shall be elected and qualified.

7. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his absence from the State, or inability to discharge the duties of his office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, for the time being, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly, for the time being, until the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted, or until the disqualification or

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inability shall cease, or until a Governor be elected and qualified.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case he shall be elected at the second succeeding general election but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six or in any fourth year thereafter. If the election shall result in a tie the Governor shall be elected in the same manner as provided in this Constitution in the case of Governors elected for a full term. A Governor elected for an unexpired term shall hold his office beginning with his election by the people or by the Legislature, as the case may be.

9. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a salary, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected.

10. He shall be the commander-in-chief of the militia and all the military and naval forces of the State; he shall communicate by message to the Legislature at the opening of each regular session, and at such other times as he may deem necessary, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and grant, under the great seal of the State, commissions to all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution. All officers whose election or appointment shall not otherwise be provided for by this Constitution or by law, shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; and shall hold their offices for the time prescribed by law.

11. The Senate shall either confirm, reject or return nominations to office within forty-five days after they are submitted to it by the Governor, or person administering the government; and upon its failure so to do, the nominee

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shall be deemed confirmed at the expiration of said forty-five days. The return of a nomination shall effect the withdrawal thereof from the consideration of the Senate. No appointment or nomination shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his term.

12. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and on or after the third day following said return shall proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, thirteen members of the Senate, if it shall be returned to the Senate, or thirty-six members of the General Assembly, if it shall be returned to the General Assembly, shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House by which it shall be reconsidered and if approved of, in that House, by thirteen members of the Senate or thirty-six members of the General Assembly, as the case may be, it shall become a law; and in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law on the tenth day if the Legislature is in session on said day. If, on said tenth day, the Legislature is in adjournment in the course of a session, the bill shall become a law on the day on which the Legislature convenes after the adjournment unless the Governor shall return the bill to the Legislature on that day. If the Legislature is in adjournment sine die on said tenth day, the Governor shall have until the thirty-fifth day after the adjournment either to sign the bill or to return the bill to a special session of the Legislature called by him, to meet before said thirty-fifth day, for the reconsideration of the same; otherwise, the bill shall become a law on said thirty-fifth day. If the Governor shall return

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any bill to the Legislature less than three days prior to the adjournment sine die of any session, the bill shall become a law on the thirty-fifth day after the adjournment of said session unless the Governor shall call a special session of the Legislature, to meet before said thirty-fifth day, for reconsideration of the bill. At any such special session any bills returned by the Governor with his objections thereto shall take the same course and be reconsidered by the Legislature in the same manner as in other cases of bills returned.

13. If any bill presented to the Governor shall contain one or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it a statement of each item to which he objects, and each item so objected to shall not take effect. A copy of such statement shall be transmitted by him to the House in which the bill originated, and each item objected to shall be separately reconsidered in both Houses of the Legislature, and may be made a part of the law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, as in the case of bills. All the provisions of the preceding paragraph in relation to bills not approved by the Governor shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

14. The Governor may cause an investigation to be made of the conduct in office of any State officer except a member of the Legislature or an officer appointed by the Legislature or a judicial officer. After notice, service of charges, and an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing, all as shall be provided for by law, the Governor may remove any such officer whenever in his opinion the hearing discloses misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

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SECTION II

1. There shall be a commission on parole in the executive branch of the government, which shall consist of the Governor or person administering the government and of four members who shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years and until their successors are qualified into office and who shall receive such annual salaries for their services as may be provided by law. At least one of said four members shall be an attorney-at-law of this State.

2. The commission on parole, by a majority of them of whom the Governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may commute sentences and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment; and the commission, by a majority of them, with or without the participation of the Governor, or person administering the government, may remit fines and forfeitures, suspend collection of the same, grant paroles and supervise parolees.

3. The Governor, or person administering the government, shall have power to grant reprieves except in cases of impeachment.

SECTION III

1. There shall be Principal Departments in the State Government, not more than twenty in number, created by the Governor by executive order; and among and within them shall be allocated by the Governor by executive order all the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government, in such manner as to group the same according to major purposes.

2. The Governor by executive order from time to time may reorganize, merge, consolidate and divide offices, departments, instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, and may allocate and reallocate them, in whole or in part, and the functions, powers and duties of any of them among and within such offices, departments and instru-

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mentalities and the Principal Departments, all in such manner as to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of the State Government.

3. The Governor in any executive order made under the preceding paragraphs of this Section may make provision to effect the purposes of said order, including the transfer of personnel, property and appropriation balances, and the abolition and creation, within the limits of available appropriations, of executive and administrative offices, positions and employments; provided that no person shall be deprived of any right or privilege which may be accorded him by civil service law.

4. Every such executive order shall be transmitted by the Governor to each House of the Legislature while it is in regular or special session and shall become effective on the twenty-eighth day after its transmittal unless prior to that day both Houses of the Legislature shall approve or disapprove the same by resolution. If so approved the order shall become effective upon approval; and if so disapproved it shall have no effect. The duration of regular and special sessions of the Legislature as prescribed by this Constitution shall be extended to allow consideration of an executive order within said period of twenty-eight days.

5. Such executive order shall remain unaltered and in full force except as may be provided by subsequent executive orders. The Legislature, however, may by law from time to time assign new functions, powers and duties to, and may increase or diminish the functions, powers and duties of, any office, department or instrumentality or Principal Department.

6. The Principal Departments shall be under the supervision and control of the Governor. The head of each Principal Department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law; and all such single executives shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their offices until a new Governor shall be elected and qualified and until their successors shall be appointed and

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qualified, but they may be removed as shall be provided by law.

7. Whenever a board, commission or other body shall be the head of a Principal Department, the members thereof shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and if said board, commission or other body shall have power to appoint an administrator, director or other chief executive, such appointment shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

8. The Governor may from time to time appoint such State officers as he may select, to serve at his pleasure as the members of his Cabinet with whom he may consult relative to the affairs of the State.

9. No such executive order shall divest the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller or the State Auditor of any of the functions, powers and duties, conferred and imposed by law upon them, which relate to the receipt and disbursement of public moneys and to accounting, auditing and control.

Article V

JUDICIAL

Section I

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court and in a Superior Court and in inferior courts of original limited jurisdiction, which inferior courts may from time to time be established, altered and abolished by law. Such inferior courts may be integrated with the Superior Court in any manner and to any extent, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may be provided by law.

2. In all matters in which there is any conflict or variance between equity and common law, equity shall prevail and, subject to rules of the Supreme Court, every controversy shall be fully determined by the justice hearing it.

3. The Supreme Court shall sit at the seat of the State government and the Superior Court shall sit in each county except the appellate divisions thereof which shall sit at the seat of the State government.

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4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court shall hold continuous yearly terms and the sections of the Superior Court exercising original jurisdiction shall hold such terms as may be fixed by rules of the Supreme Court.

SECTION II

1. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven justices, namely: one Chief Justice and six associate justices. Five members of the court shall constitute a quorum. The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the justice of the court presiding as provided by law shall designate a justice or justices of the Superior Court to serve temporarily when necessary to constitute a quorum.

2. The Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction in the last resort in all cases designated in this Constitution. The court may, by certiorari allowed by the court or any justice thereof, review any indictment, before trial, according to law. The court shall also have jurisdiction of the admission and discipline of attorneys and counsellors at law.

3. The Supreme Court shall make rules governing the administration of all of the Courts in this State. It shall have power, also, to make rules as to pleading, practice and evidence, which may be applicable to all of the Courts in this State, and which shall have the force of law unless changed or abrogated by law.

SECTION III

1. The Superior Court shall consist of such number of justices as may be authorized by law, but not less than twenty-five, each of whom may exercise the original jurisdiction of the court subject to rules of the Supreme Court. There shall be at least one resident justice of the Superior Court for each county who shall be appointed from the residents of the county and who shall reside in, and shall annually be assigned by the Chief Justice to sit in the law

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section of the Superior Court in said county, but who shall be subject to assignment, from time to time, to sit without the county, only, if and when his duties within the county shall not require his presence there.

2. The Superior Court shall have original general jurisdiction throughout the State in all cases.

3. The Superior Court shall be divided into

(1) a law section, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction at law, and matrimonial jurisdiction and jurisdiction in cases involving the allowance of alimony and maintenance and the custody of children, and

(2) an equity and probate section, to exercise all other jurisdiction of the court,

but either section shall exercise the jurisdiction of the other when the ends of justice so require. Each section of the Superior Court shall have such parts as may be provided by rules of the Supreme Court.

4. Any Justice of the Superior Court or an appellate division thereof may grant prerogative writs returnable in an appellate division which shall determine, in such manner as the rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe, and without a jury, questions of fact arising therein; or, when so prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court, the hearing may be in the first instance before a single Justice, whose decision, both as to law and fact, shall be reviewable by an appellate division.

SECTION IV

1. There shall be established in the Superior Court two or more appellate divisions as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court. Each such appellate division shall consist of three Justices of the Superior Court who shall be assigned for that purpose by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall sit therein, solely, for three years. There may be established in the Superior Court, by rules

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of the Supreme Court, temporary appellate divisions as need appears. Each appellate division shall hear appeals from sections of the Superior Court designated by the rules of the Supreme Court. Appeals from the inferior courts shall be heard by an appellate division or in one of the sections of the Superior Court, as may be provided by law.

2. An appeal to an appellate division may be taken as a matter of right from any order, judgment or decree of the Superior Court. Appeals in cases involving restraints or the appointment of receivers shall, in whatever court pending, be preferred as to argument and disposition.

3. Appeals to the Supreme Court from any court may be taken only:

(1) In capital cases and cases involving a question arising under the Constitution of the United States or of this State, which appeals shall be taken directly to the Supreme Court and shall be preferred as to argument and disposition;
(2) In the event of a dissenting opinion in an appellate division;
(3) On certification by an appellate division; or
(4) On certification by the Supreme Court to any court.

In all other cases judgments and orders of an appellate division shall be final.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court, in addition to considering questions of law, may also set aside judgments, wholly or in part, where the finding of fact was against the weight of evidence or the verdict excessive or inadequate and may exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of the controversy.

SECTION V

1. The Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief Justice and

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Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Superior Court and the Judges of every court of inferior jurisdiction except Judges of inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction elected in, or appointed by the governing body of, any county or municipality of the State, pursuant to law.

2. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and each Justice of the Superior Court shall, prior to his appointment, have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years.

3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed to hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution. The Justices of the Superior Court shall hold office during good behavior for terms of seven years and if reappointed shall thereafter hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution.

4. The issue of good behavior of a Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall be triable by the Senate on charges preferred by the Senate without impeachment by the General Assembly and during the period between the time of the preferring of charges by the Senate against him and until his conviction or acquittal he shall be suspended from exercising the duties of his office. Judgment in case of conviction shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit or trust under this State; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

5. No Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy years. Subject to law, the Chief Justice may assign any such judicial officer who has attained the age of seventy years to temporary service in the Supreme Court or in the Superior Court, as need appears.

6. The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall, at stated intervals, receive for their services such

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salaries as may be provided by law which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment. They shall hold no other office, or position, of profit under the government of this State or of the United States or of any instrumentality or political subdivision of either of them. Any Justice or Judge of any court in this State who shall become a candidate for an elective public office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office. The Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court shall not, while in office, engage in the practice of law or other gainful occupation.

7. A Justice of the Superior Court may exercise the powers of a judge of any court established by law in the county or counties to which he may be assigned and may hold any such court with like jurisdiction, powers and duties as a judge therein.

8. Judges of inferior courts may be removed from office without impeachment and in such manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION VI

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of all of the courts in this State, and shall supervise their work. He shall appoint an executive director of the courts to serve at his pleasure.

2. The executive director shall:

(1) Assist the Chief Justice in all matters related to the administration, finance and personnel of the courts;
(2) Publish a statistical record of the judicial services of all the courts, justices and judges in the State, and of the cost thereof, at such times as shall be required by law;
(3) Prescribe records, reports and audits for the inferior courts;
(4) Have such other duties as may be delegated by the Chief Justice.

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3. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Court Reporter, a Clerk of the Supreme Court and a State Clerk of the Superior Court, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the State Clerk of the Superior Court shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

4. The State Clerk of the Superior Court shall act as clerk of the appellate divisions and he, the county clerks and surrogates shall be the clerks of the Superior Court and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court subject to law.

5. Judgments may be docketed and notices of pendency of actions and other papers or documents may be filed or recorded in such offices, with such effect, and in such manner, as may be prescribed by law.

6. The Chief Justice, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall annually assign the Justices of the Superior Court to the counties and to the sections and the parts of the Superior Court, and may from time to time transfer Justices from one assignment to another, and make temporary assignments to the appellate divisions, as need appears.

7. Prior to each legislative session the Chief Justice shall file with the Governor and the Legislature a report of the work of the Courts as provided by law.

Article VI

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Section I

1. Every appointive officer of the State government shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and to perform the duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability.

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2. In the civil service of the State and all of its civil divisions, all offices and positions shall be classified according to duties and responsibilities, salary ranges shall be established for the various classes, and all appointments and promotions shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive.

3. Strikes by public employees are against public policy.

4. No person holding an appointive office or position under the government of this State shall receive any compensation for his services to the State, other than his annual salary, unless it be allowed or appropriated by the Legislature. Any moneys or fees received by any such person, contrary to the provisions of this paragraph, shall be forthwith paid by him into the State Treasury.

5. Any person holding any public office, position or employment in this State may be required to give bond, as provided by law.

6. The term of office of all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, except when herein otherwise directed, shall commence on the day of the date of their respective commissions; but no commission for any office shall bear date prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent of said office.

Section II

1. The State Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting for terms of four years and until their successors shall be qualified into office but the Governor may, whenever in his opinion it would be in the public interest, require from them written statements, under oath, of information on any matter relating to the conduct of their respective offices.

2. Prosecutors of the pleas shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their offices for five years.

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3. County clerks, surrogates, sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at general elections. County clerks and surrogates shall hold office for terms of five years. Sheriffs and coroners shall hold office for terms of three years. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county clerk, surrogate, sheriff or coroner in any county, it shall be filled in such manner as shall be provided by law.

Section III

1. The Legislature or either House thereof may by resolution constitute and empower a committee thereof or any public officer or agency to investigate any and all phases of State and local government, or any part thereof, the fidelity of any public officer or employee, or the performance of any public office, employment or trust. No person shall be privileged from testifying in relation to any such matters and upon so testifying he shall be immune from criminal prosecution with respect to any matter to which such testimony may relate. Any public officer or employee who shall refuse or willfully fail to obey any subpœna lawfully issued by such investigating committee, officer or agency, or who shall refuse to testify or to answer any questions relating to any matter under investigation, or who shall refuse to waive immunity from prosecution with respect to any matter upon which he may testify, shall thereby become disqualified to continue in his office, position or employment, which shall forthwith be deemed vacant. Any such person shall not thereafter be eligible for any public office, position or employment.

Section IV

1. The Governor and all other civil officers of the State government, except judicial officers, shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.

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2. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate. The presiding officer, respectively, of each House of the Legislature may call it into session for the purpose of impeachment proceedings.

3. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit or trust under this State; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

Article VII

FINANCE

1. The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case.

2. All revenues of the State Government from whatever source derived, including revenues of all departments, agencies and offices, shall be paid into a single fund to be known as the General State Fund and shall be subject to appropriations for any public purpose; but this paragraph shall not apply to moneys which may be received or held in trust or under grant or contract for restricted use or which must be received or held in a particular manner in order to receive a grant or which may be payable to any county, municipality, or school district, of the State. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent or interfere with any payment of State revenues to, or any direct or indirect collection or retention of State revenues by, any county, municipality or school district which payment, collection, or retention, may be provided by law. Nothing in this paragraph shall abridge the right of the State to enter into contracts.

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3. No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury but for appropriations made by law. So far as known or can be reasonably foreseen, all needs for the support of the State Government and for all other State purposes, shall be provided for in one general appropriation bill covering one and the same fiscal year except that, when change in fiscal year is made, necessary provision may be made to effect the transition. No other bill appropriating money for any State purpose shall be enacted if the appropriation contained therein together with all appropriations made for the same fiscal period shall exceed the total amount of revenue on hand and anticipated which will be available to meet such appropriations during such fiscal period.

4. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to fixed standards of value.

5. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, of this State, which shall singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, or to meet an emergency caused by act of God or disaster; unless the same shall be authorized by a law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the principal and interest of such debt or liability as it falls due. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. Any such debt or liability thereby authorized shall be paid in annual installments, the first of which shall be payable not more than one year, and the last of which shall be payable not more than thirty-five years after such debt or liability shall have been contracted. In contracting any such debt or liability, however, the privilege of paying all or any part thereof prior to maturity may be reserved to the State in such manner and upon such terms as may be

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provided by law. All money to be raised by the authority of any such law shall be applied only to the specific object or work stated therein and to the payment of the debt or liability thereby created. No such law shall be repealable until such debt or liability, and the interest thereon, are fully paid and discharged or until equally secure provision is otherwise made for the payment of the remaining annual installments of the principal and interest of such debt or liability.

Article VIII

Elections and Suffrage

1. General elections shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time of holding such elections may be altered by law. The Governor and members of the Legislature shall be chosen at general elections.

2. All questions which are to be submitted to a vote of the people of the entire State shall be submitted at general elections.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Article, every citizen of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which the vote is claimed five months, next before an election, and who shall have been duly registered as a voter pursuant to law, shall be entitled to vote therein for all officers that are now or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people.

4. No pauper, idiot or insane person shall enjoy the right of an elector.

5. Persons may be deprived by law of the right of suffrage because of conviction of crime.

6. No person shall, for the purpose of suffrage, be deemed to have become a resident of, nor to have abandoned prior residence in this State or any county thereof by reason of his presence in or absence therefrom during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or the United States.

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7. No elector in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from his election district.

8. The manner in which and the time and place at which ballots may be cast by electors absent during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States, and the manner of the return and canvass of such absentee votes, shall, at all times, be provided by law.

Article IX

AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at the general election next succeeding the publication, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become part of the Constitution.

5. If at the election the people shall disapprove an amendment, no amendment seeking to effect the same or

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substantially the same change in the Constitution shall be submitted to them until at least five years thereafter.

Article X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of this Constitution shall be self-executing, to the fullest extent that their respective natures permit. Legislation shall be enacted in furtherance of their purposes and to facilitate their operation.

2. Any recital of specific functions, powers or duties in this Constitution shall not be construed in any manner to restrict by implication any general functions, powers or duties of government not inconsistent therewith.

3. The seal of the State shall be kept by the Governor or person administering the government, and used by him officially, and shall be called the great seal of the State of New Jersey.

4. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of New Jersey, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor or person administering the government, and countersigned by the Secretary of State, and shall run thus: "The State of New Jersey, to ....., Greeting." All writs shall be in the name of the State; and all indictments shall conclude in the following manner, viz.: "against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same."

5. This Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, subject to the provisions of the schedule hereinafter set forth.

Article XI

SCHEDULE

Section I

1. This Constitution shall supersede the Constitution of 1844 as amended, and the Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective.

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2. The adoption of this Constitution or the taking effect thereof or of any Articles thereof shall not of themselves affect the tenure, term or compensation of any person holding any civil office or any position or employment under the government of this State at the time when the same is adopted or takes effect, except as specifically provided with respect to the Governor, the members of the Legislature and the members and employees of the Courts hereby abolished.

3. All militia officers in office when this Constitution takes effect shall continue to exercise their respective commissions and powers until otherwise provided by law.

4. All law, statutory and otherwise, all rules and regulations of administrative bodies and all rules of Courts in force and effect at the time this Constitution or any Articles thereof take effect, shall remain in full force and effect until they expire by their own limitation or are altered or repealed by law, by the adoption of other rules or regulations, by the terms of this Constitution or by executive orders made pursuant to this Constitution, as the case may be. All writs, actions, causes of action, prosecutions, contracts, claims and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, and of the State, and all charters and franchises shall continue unabated and unaffected notwithstanding the taking effect of any of the Articles of this Constitution and all indictments which shall have been found or which may hereafter be found for any crime or offense committed before the adoption of this Constitution may be proceeded upon notwithstanding the adoption of any of the Articles of this Constitution. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits, proceedings and indictments to the appropriate Court and section thereof created by, and pursuant to, this Constitution. Indictments may be found and proceeded upon after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect for crimes or offenses committed before said Article shall take effect in the Court succeeding

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to the jurisdiction of the Court in which they could have been found if such Article had not taken effect.

SECTION II

1. The first session of the Legislature under this Constitution shall meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

2. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the enactment of laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective and such special sessions shall not be subject to the provisions of this Constitution limiting their duration or the subject matter which may be considered thereat.

3. Each member of the General Assembly elected at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. Each Member of the General Assembly elected thereafter shall hold office for the term provided by this Constitution.

4. Each member of the Senate elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for the term for which he was elected except as follows:

The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year and of such seats, two seats, as chosen by the Senate in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a two-year term and the balance of such seats shall

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be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a four-year term. Seats in the Senate that, had this Constitution not been adopted, would be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in that year and every fourth year thereafter. The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year and such seats, together with the two seats filled for a two-year term by election in one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and every fourth year thereafter.

5. The compensation provided by this Constitution for Members of the Legislature shall be paid from and after the effective date hereof.

SECTION III

1. The Governor in office at the time this Constitution takes effect shall hold his office until noon on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

2. If, on the second Tuesday in January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, no Governor shall be in office the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate for the time being, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor shall be elected as required in this Constitution for the unexpired term and qualified.

3. The first members appointed to the commission on parole established under this Constitution shall be appointed, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years and thereafter appointments shall be made for terms of four years.

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4. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the Governor shall complete the first allocation of the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government among and within the Principal Departments, required by Article IV, Section III of this Constitution.

SECTION IV

1. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the new Supreme Court from among the persons then being the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Justices of the Supreme Court, such Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals as are attorneys-at-law of this State of ten years' standing, the Vice-Chancellors, and the Circuit Court Judges. The remaining judicial officers above enumerated and the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, in office when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, shall constitute the Justices of the new Superior Court, each during good behavior for the period of his term as Chancellor, Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Vice-Chancellor, Circuit Court Judge or Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as the case may be, which remains unexpired at the time said Article takes effect notwithstanding that he may then have attained the age of seventy years. Any such Justice of the Superior Court may be reappointed at the expiration of his said term if he shall then have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years and shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years and, if reappointed, any such Justice shall hold office during good behavior without limited term except that his term as Justice of the Superior Court shall terminate at the age of seventy-five years.

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2. The compensation of any of the judicial officers named in the preceding paragraph, who is transferred to the new Superior Court pursuant to this Article, as fixed by law immediately prior to his said transfer, shall not be increased or diminished while he is serving out the term for which he was appointed as such judicial officer, except that the compensation of any Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals or of any Common Pleas Judge, who was not required by law to devote his entire time to his judicial duties, who is transferred to the Superior Court, may be increased, as provided by law.

3. The Chief Justice shall annually assign a Common Pleas Judge, who is transferred to the Superior Court in accordance with this Article, to act as Resident Justice of the Superior Court, in the manner required by this Constitution, for the county of which he was Common Pleas Judge, so long as there shall be a Justice of the Superior Court in office who, prior to the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, was a Common Pleas Judge of said county.

4. When the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect:

(a) All causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to the new Supreme Court for determination;

(b) All causes pending on appeal in the present Supreme Court and in the Prerogative Court and all causes involving the Prerogative Writs shall be transferred to an appellate division of the Superior Court, to be designated by the Chief Justice;

(c) All causes pending in the present Supreme Court sitting at circuit shall be transferred to the law section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; and all causes pending in the Court of Chancery and all other causes pending in the Prerogative Court shall be transferred to the equity and probate section of the Superior Court of the

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appropriate county; but all pleadings, papers and documents filed and to be filed and all orders, judgments and decrees made and entered and to be made and entered in any such cause shall be filed, and entered in, the office of the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall have the same effect as though filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Court in which such cause was instituted; and

(d) All causes pending in any other county or State Courts, which are superseded by the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, shall be transferred to the Superior Court.

(e) Causes shall be deemed to be pending for the purposes of this paragraph notwithstanding that a judgment or decree has been entered therein until the time limited for review has expired.

5. The files of all causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and the files of all causes pending in the present Supreme Court, in the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk in Chancery and the Register of the Prerogative Court, respectively, to the State Clerk of the Superior Court and all other files, books, papers, records and documents and all property of the Court of Errors and Appeals, of the present Supreme Court, of the Prerogative Court and of the Court of Chancery or in the custody of said Courts shall be disposed of as shall be provided by law.

6. The Court of Errors and Appeals, the present Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect.

7. The Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, Courts of Special Sessions and the Orphans' Courts shall be

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abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties are transferred to the Superior Court. Causes pending in such superseded Courts shall be heard in the Superior Court sitting in the same county.

8. From and after the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, all the functions, powers and duties conferred by statute or rule upon the Chancellor, the Ordinary and the Justices and Judges of Courts abolished by this Constitution, to the extent that such functions, powers and duties are not inconsistent herewith, shall be transferred to and may be exercised by Justices of the Superior Court until otherwise provided by law or rule of the Supreme Court.

9. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall become the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk of the Supreme Court and all employees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Supreme Court as previously constituted and of the Chief Justice and of the Justices thereof and of the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the Clerk of the Supreme Court or the Supreme Court which shall be provided by law.

10. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk in Chancery shall become the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk in Chancery and all employees of the Clerk in Chancery, the Court of Chancery, the Chancellor and the various Vice-Chancellors shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the State Clerk of the Superior Court or the Superior Court which shall be provided by law.

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11. Appropriations made by law for judicial expenditures during the fiscal year 1945-1946 may be transferred to similar objects and purposes required by the Judicial Article. Restrictions upon supplemental appropriations contained in this Constitution shall not apply to any appropriations which may be required to finance the new judicial system prior to the fiscal year 1946-1947.

12 The Judicial Article of this Constitution shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except that any provision of this Constitution which may require any act to be done prior thereto or in preparation therefor shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

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

Resolved, That one hundred thousand copies of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, which accompanied the Message of the Governor, be printed and delivered to the State Library, and there distributed, two copies to the Governor, two copies to each member of the Legislature, two copies to the Secretary of the Senate, two copies to the Clerk of the General Assembly, and copies to such persons, resident within the State, who request the same.

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Mr. Pascoe offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

WHEREAS, Mr. John A. McCarthy, Assistant Commissioner of Education, in charge of Vocational Education, has been elected President of the American Vocational Association comprising a membership of 27,000 vocational educators throughout the United States, its possessions and the Dominion of Canada; and

WHEREAS, His election to this high office is in recognition of his energy and activity in promoting vocational educational standards in New Jersey and throughout the nation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), do hereby commend Mr. John A. McCarthy upon this great honor, thus bringing recognition to the excellent vocational educational standards attained in New Jersey; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be presented to Mr. John A. McCarthy, with the compliments of the New Jersey Legislature.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, VanAlstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Sholl offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

A concurrent resolution expressing the regret of the Legislature of New Jersey on the death of John Boyd Avis, former Judge of the United States District Court.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from life the Honorable John Boyd Avis, Judge of the District Court of the United States; and

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WHEREAS, In the characteristic American way Judge Avis has advanced step by step in his profession and in official service through his own industry, his capacity and integrity, and has served ably and with high purpose his city, his county, and his State, in offices of trust and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Judge Avis served in the Assembly of the State of New Jersey from 1901 to 1905, when he was elected Speaker of the House of Assembly, and subsequently elected to the Senate of the State of New Jersey for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has lost an exemplary citizen and a distinguished member of one of the highest courts; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do record their sense of loss at the passing of this distinguished citizen, and extend their sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of Judge Avis.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, VanAlstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 3 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 3 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Farley moved the adoption of the following Joint Report of the Judiciary Committees, which was adopted by the following roll call:

FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLES EDISON'S RECOMMENDATION THAT LOUIS A. REILLY, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND INSURACNE, BE IMPEACHED.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

The Judiciary Committees of the Senate and General Assembly, having jointly considered, after reference to each of them by the respective Houses, the recommendation of former Governor Charles Edison, that Louis A. Reilly, former Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, be impeached, respectfully report as follows:

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Last Tuesday, January 18th, Governor Edison recommended to the Legislature that Louis A. Reilly be impeached for misdemeanor during his term of office as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

As Mr. Edison pointed out, time is an important element in this instance because on Wednesday, January 26th, Mr. Reilly will have been out of office two years. Under the Constitution of this State, the period within which civil officers may be impeached expires two years after the end of their term of office.

The nature of the charges against Mr. Reilly indicates that an exhaustive investigation requiring a considerable period of time was made into his alleged wrongful acts as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. Obviously, the House of Assembly, in which impeachment must originate before the issue can be tried by the Senate, could not in the short space of one week make its own necessary and independent inquiry in order to determine whether a bill of impeachment should be voted.

Impeachment is a serious proceeding and should not be instituted without careful and deliberate consideration. As far as we have been able to ascertain, there have been only six such trials in New Jersey since 1784.

We point out that impeachment is not a substitute for action in the ordinary tribunals of justice. It is an additional and extraordinary proceeding constitutionally provided as the means of censuring officeholders who have been unfaithful to their public trust. Our State Constitution provides that the only effect of a conviction in the case of impeachment is removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, profit or trust under this State.

We regret that Mr. Edison did not present to the Legislature sooner that he did, and in ample time for due consideration, the disclosures of his investigation of Mr. Reilly's alleged maladministration.

It must be clear that in the few days between the presentation, on January 18th, of Mr. Edison's recommendation and the expiration, on January 26th, of the constitutional period within which action could be instituted in the Legislature, the House of Assembly could not give proper consideration to impeachment proceedings against Mr. Reilly.

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We point out, however, that recourse should be had to the ordinary courts of law so that the extent of Mr. Reilly's liability, if any, may be duly determined. We also point out that Mr. Reilly, as Postmaster of Newark, now holds a Federal office. His continuance in that post may depend upon the outcome of appropriate court action instituted against him on the basis of his alleged misconduct of the office of State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

In response to our summons, Eugene A. Agger, present Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, appeared before us. We advised Mr. Agger that it is our firm opinion that, notwithstanding any personal belief he may have in the matter, it is his clear and official duty immediately to institute such court action or actions that will result in a prompt judicial determination of Mr. Reilly's liability for the alleged wrongful acts charged against Mr. Reilly in Mr. Edison's report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. FARLEY, *Chairman,*
CHARLES K. BARTON,
HAYDN PROCTOR,
J. G. SHOLL,
Senate Judiciary Committee.

FREAS L. HESS, *Chairman,*
GODFREY K. PREISER,
WALTER JONES,
V. S. HANEMAN,
Assembly Judiciary Committee.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Toolan—2.

Mr. Sholl, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning school elections, and supplementing article three, chapter seven, of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 33 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning school elections, and supplementing article three, chapter seven, of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Farley, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation, expeditiously, which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be advanced to second reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation, expeditiously, which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be advanced to third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation, expeditiously, which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative— None.

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 36 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

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

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Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 36 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Scott offered the following Senate Resolution No. 2, which was read and adopted:

Senate Resolution No. 2, entitled "A resolution creating a committee to inquire into local tax procedures and to report thereon,"

WHEREAS, The first installment of local taxes due on February first, and the second installment due on May first, are billed to the taxpayer based upon the amount of taxes levied for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, This procedure requires the making of adjustments on the tax collector's books in the last half of the year, and, in the case of prepayment of the whole year's taxes by the taxpayer, requires either a refund to the taxpayer or the payment of an additional tax by him; and

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WHEREAS, Great difficulties are caused to both the tax collector and the taxpayer by the present arrangement; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest that this obvious difficulty should be overcome; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is hereby created a committee of three Senators, to be named by the President of the Senate, who shall inquire into local tax procedures, with particular reference to the matter of billing taxes for the first two quarters of each year.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Pyne moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be read for the first time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

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

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A Joint Resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been

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afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Barton moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be read for the first time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled ''A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,''

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled ''A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,''

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

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Sholl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 8 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain nonprofit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Sholl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning the printing of the proceedings of the State encampments of certain veteran organizations, authorizing printing of the proceedings and furnishing copies for the archives of the State and to the various veteran organizations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service in time of war, an opportunity to vote in any general election to

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be held in this State notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled ''An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14–33 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled ''An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and certain employees' pension funds, and amending section 18:5–50.1 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled ''An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–94 and 18:13–95 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled ''An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with

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respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,''

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled ''An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled ''An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 26 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled ''An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,''

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

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 26 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled ''An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,''

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 27 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 27 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

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

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose

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any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established, to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock.

President Eastwood announced the following: Scott, Pyne and Proctor to be members of the committee provided for under Senate Resolution No. 2.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Mr. John A. McCarthy, Assistant Commissioner of Education, in charge of vocational education, has been elected president of the American Vocational Association, comprising a membership of 27,000 vocational educators throughout the United States, its possessions and the Dominion of Canada; and

WHEREAS, His election to this high office is in recognition of his energy and activity in promoting vocational educational standards in New Jersey and throughout the nation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey *(the House of Assembly concurring)* do hereby commend Mr. John A. McCarthy upon this great honor, thus bringing recognition to the excellent vocational educational standards attained in New Jersey; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be presented to Mr. John A. McCarthy, with the compliments of the New Jersey Legislature.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

A concurrent resolution expressing the regret of the Legislature of New Jersey on the death of John Boyd Avis, former Judge of the United States District Court.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from life the Honorable John Boyd Avis, Judge of the District Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the characteristic American way Judge Avis has advanced step by step in his profession and in official service through his own industry, his capacity and integrity, and has served ably and with high purpose his city, his county, and his State, in offices of trust and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Judge Avis served in the Assembly of the State of New Jersey from 1901 to 1905 when he was elected Speaker of the House of Assembly and subsequently elected to the Senate of the State of New Jersey for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has lost an exemplary citizen and a distinguished member of one of the highest courts; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do record their sense of loss at the passing of this distinguished citizen, and extend their sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of Judge Avis.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 27, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

SATURDAY, January 29, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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MONDAY, January 31, 1944.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sholl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–8 and repealing section 39:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

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

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Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46–26 and 40:87–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorizing compensation to fiduciaries for special and extraordinary services, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 11,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr., Harry Runyon.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

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Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

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

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson,

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Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

A report of the South Jersey Port Commission was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act granting a supplemental appropriation to the commission created to examine, report upon and formulate measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of this State,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Sholl asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

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Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 8 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 2,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine, C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., Edward J. O'Mara.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

Was taken up on third reading.

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Mr. Pascoe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 2:

Amend section 1, line 18, by inserting after the semicolon the following: "*provided,* that where such annual rate of such usual or regular salary or pay is not in excess of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum, such bonus payments limitation shall be thirty per centum (30%) of such regular salary or pay; and,".

Amend section 1, line 46, by inserting after the period the following: "Whenever the boards of chosen freeholders having joint control over any bridge over a navigable river between two or more counties are unable to agree upon granting or ordering paid any sums in addition to the regular salary or pay of joint bridge employees, employed on such bridges, by way of bonus, each such board of chosen freeholders shall have the right and power, in its discretion, to grant and order paid, to such of said employees as are residents of the county over which such board of chosen freeholders has jurisdiction, such sums in addition to their salary or pay, by way of bonus, as said board of chosen freeholders shall determine, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement. For the purposes of computing the twenty per centum (20%) bonus limitation in the act to which this is a supplement, the total joint salary received by each such bridge employee from the two or more counties by which he is employed shall be used as his regular annual rate of usual or regular salary or pay. In any county where the board of chosen freeholders has reserved from the 1943 appropriations a sum sufficient therefor, it shall be lawful for such board to grant and order paid such sums by way of bonus for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three."

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body,

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agency or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

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

At this time, Mr. Stanger assumed the President's chair.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 5,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6–21 and repealing section 17:6–21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 5 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6–21 and repealing section 17:6–21.1 of the Revised Statutes."

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Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Eastwood resumed the chair.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, by committee substitute,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Sholl moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a first time by its title.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 24, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 24, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning criminal procedure, and supplementing subtitle fourteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 70),"

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

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Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

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

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Sholl moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, which was decided by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has concurred therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation, expeditiously, which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

Without amendments,

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 31, 1944.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution creating a Joint Committee to formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 31, 1944.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 31, 1944.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, February 3, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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SATURDAY, February 5, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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MONDAY, February 7, 1944.

At 2:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred B. Vreeland, Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

The following communication was received, read, and ordered to be spread in full upon the Journal:

Perth Amboy, N. J., February 4, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood,
President of the Senate,
Burlington, N. J.

DEAR HOWARD—On this, my last day of ten years in office as Attorney-General, I cannot help but reflect upon the treatment accorded me by the members of the Senate. Political considerations never affected the Senate in its treatment of my problems. Isn't it strange, when you think of it, that Bob Hendrickson, who sponsored the railroad compromise bill, was also the champion of all my requests for appropriations to combat the railroad companies' tax appeals? On many occasions, he left his chair as President of the Senate to move the adoption of my appropriation measures.

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There are hundreds of similar unselfish instances of co-operation with my office by members of the Senate. Would it be asking you too much to extend to the members my heartfelt thanks for everything?

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) DAVE WILENTZ.

The following report was received.

INTERSTATE SANITATION COMMISSION

January 21, 1944.

Clerk of the Senate,
State of New Jersey,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SIR—By direction of the commissioners, the 1943 Report of the Interstate Sanitation Commission is being sent herewith, in conformity with Section 32:19–9 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) SETH G. HESS,
Director and Chief Engineer.

The following report was received.

PORT RARITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

February 7, 1944.

Hon. Oliver F. Van Camp, Secretary,
New Jersey Senate,
Trenton, New Jersey.

MY DEAR SIR—We beg to submit herewith the seventeenth annual report of the Port Raritan District Commission.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CLIFFORD COSGROVE,
Secretary.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 11,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "Budget Message."

Mr. Farley moved that the message be read and spread in full upon the Journal.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

February 7, 1944.

To the Legislature:

I am transmitting, herewith, for your consideration, my Budget Message for the General State Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and for the Highway Fund for an eighteen months' period beginning January 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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BUDGET MESSAGE

To the Legislature: February 7, 1944.

A glance backward to the fiscal year of 1917-18, the inaugural year of my first term as Governor of New Jersey, reveals that appropriations totaling $9,928,000.00 were made available to carry on the activities of the State Government. The following year was even lower.

The intervening period has witnessed many changes. State Government has expanded and the demand for greater public service has resulted in numerous new activities. Functions once incidental to the overall program of certain original departments have mushroomed into independent boards, bureaus and commissions.

Now, as I resume executive responsibility, the State Government has reached such proportions that more than $75,000,000.00 is required to carry on the work of the departments and agencies supported by the two major funds. An additional $1,144,000.00 is needed for agencies operating under trust and dedicated funds.

Costs have increased to such an extent that one of my first acts as Governor was to initiate a program to reduce and stabilize expenditures through reorganization of the one hundred fifty departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies into a lesser number of efficient bodies where co-ordinated and centralized control should insure the reduction of costs to a minimum. The commission created by the Legislature at my request, to study and make recommendations concerning such a plan of reorganization, is now at work.

Inaugural year budget recommendations cannot always be as precise as in succeeding years. It is difficult, within the short period of time available, to acquire an intimate knowledge of the great volume of detail making up the current fiscal picture of State administration. Based on information that has been made available to me, I consider the recommendations in this message to be as sound as could possibly be developed under the circumstances.

The appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1943-44 for the General State Fund, and for the calendar year 1943 for the

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Highway Fund, left a surplus of close to three million dollars. My budget has been framed with the primary thought of increasing this surplus.

The surplus in this budget totals $25,489,504.96. I consider this surplus the most important part of the budget. In arriving at this attractive balance, I am confident that no essential State service will suffer. Certain requested appropriations which might be desirable but, in my judgment, are not necessary during these critical times, have been omitted.

This sizeable surplus is merely the nucleus of the much greater sum that we will need in the post-war period. The problems that will come upon us the moment hostilities cease—indeed problems that are already upon us—will be complex and of staggering proportions. They represent a challenge to every public official.

The time to prepare is now; tomorrow will be too late. We must make ourselves strong if we are to meet successfully the terrific impact of our post-war economy.

We owe this duty of timely preparedness to those who have sacrificed the comforts and security of private life to fight for us and, if need be, die for us on the battlefields of the world. We can never repay that sacrifice, but the least we can do is to meet our responsibility of preserving that for which they are fighting. We will need every available resource if we are to maintain the American way of life for them. We cannot keep faith if we dissipate our resources.

The surplus anticipated in this budget becomes, therefore, a sacred fund. I invite each member of the Legislature to join me in a pledge to conserve it and, through wise administration of our State affairs, to encourage greater savings so that the surplus may be increased. Any appropriation that will deplete this fund, unless it be of an emergency nature, should not and must not be made.

I have recommended appropriations for a period of eighteen months (from January 1, 1944, through June 30, 1945) to departments operating with Highway Fund revenues. The purpose is to place the two major State funds, namely the State Fund and the Highway Fund, on the same fiscal year basis. I strongly urge the Legislature to concur in this recommendation.

A summary statement of both funds projected through June 30, 1945, follows for easy reference:

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OVER-ALL ANALYSIS OF GENERAL STATE FUNDS AND EDUCATION FUNDS FOR 1944-45 AND HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR 18-MONTH PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1944, TO JUNE 30, 1945

Anticipated Revenues Available for Appropriation

General Fund	$34,779,937.63		
Education Fund	11,771,600.00		
		$46,551,537.63	
Highway Fund:			
January 1 to June 30, 1944	$34,409,011.59		
July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945	34,255,000.00		
		68,664,011.59	
Total			$115,215,549.22

Recommended Appropriations

General Fund	$32,537,244.33		
Education Fund	12,053,072.78		
		$44,590,317.11	
Highway Fund:			
January 1 to June 30, 1944	$17,888,307.53		
July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945	25,776,352.17		
		43,664,659.70	
Total			$88,254,976.81
Balance			$26,960,572.41

Funds Recommended for Recapture

Transfer from State Water Policy Commission Interconnection Revolving Fund	$100,000.00	
Uncommitted Balance of 1942 Construction Program from Motor Vehicle Funds	98,894.70	
Uncommitted Balance of WPA Sponsor's Share, Highway Fund	2,956.23	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Maintenance Program	342,393.21	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Electrical Installation and Maintenance Program	117,288.86	
Uncommitted 1943 Appropriation to match Federal Aid for Construction	2,000,000.00	
Uncommitted Balance by cancellation of Signal Equipment Contract	60,000.00	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Bridge Operation Program	46,116.21	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Purchase of Plant and Equipment Program	77,718.87	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Administration, Engineering, Inspection and Administration Costs of Acquiring Right-of-Way, Highway Department	95,013.92	
Uncommitted Balance of Statutory Increase and War Adjustment, Highway Department	30,109.30	
		$2,970,491.30
		$29,931,063.71

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Less:		
Continuation of War Adjustment for Employees paid from free Treasury Fund and Education Fund	$600,000.00	
Continuation of War Adjustment for Employees paid from Highway Funds, July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945	250,000.00	
Defense Budget, net	160,000.00	
Municipal Aid Administration, net	794,494.02	
General and Education Deficiencies	2,637,064.73	
		$4,441,558.75
Surplus to be held as Reserve for Post-War Program		$25,489,504.96

It is to be noted that no mandatory payment provided by law need be disturbed in adopting my recommendation for a single fiscal year.

The largest item of a mandatory nature is that of county and municipal aid from the Highway Fund. The Highway Commissioner annually certifies the amount to be allotted to counties and municipalities under the law. The certification for the calendar year 1944 for this purpose is $9,885,000.00. Although the certification is made on December 15th, past history shows that funds are not made available for the payment of the grant until the appropriations bill is completed and passed by the Legislature. In other years, the annual appropriations bill often was not passed until the month of June.

This budget not only provides $9,885,000.00 for the county and municipal road aid program for the calendar year 1944, but also reserves a like sum for the 1945 program—a total of $19,770,000.00. It is recommended that the 1944 allotment be made available for distribution to the several counties and municipalities, under the controlling statutory formula, immediately upon the passage of the appropriations bill, and that the 1945 allocation be made payable on January 2, 1945. This will permit county and municipal officials to prepare their local budgets, beginning in 1945, with county and municipal aid funds on hand rather than on promise.

State Fund

In the Budget Message for the current fiscal year, the Comptroller estimated that at the close of the 1942-43 fiscal year, there would be a deficit of $883,244.24 in the State Fund. Unforeseen revenues and substantial lapses of funds on June 30,

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1943, have entirely changed this picture. Instead of a deficit, there was a balance of $2,396,103.54.

The Comptroller reports that the revenues this year are again exceeding estimates. Substantial receipts from the Inheritance and Beverage Tax divisions of the State Tax Department, plus the all-time high collection of railroad taxes, indicate that the balance in the State Fund on June 30, 1944, will be $7,902,967.63. The Comptroller anticipates revenues for the next fiscal year in the State Fund will aggregate $38,648,570.00. It is recommended that the Legislature transfer from the uncommitted balance in the State Water Policy Commission Interconnecting Revolving Fund the sum of $100,000.00 to the State Fund. This will make a total of $46,651,537.63 available in the State Fund for appropriations during the next fiscal year.

The departmental budget requests for the next fiscal year total $50,367,757.99. This is $3,716,220.36 more than is available for appropriation from this fund. My recommendations for appropriations out of the State Fund total $44,590,317.11, a reduction of $5,777,440.88 from the departmental requests.

Much of the State budget goes for items other than direct operational costs of the State Government. Out of the total of $44,590,317.11 recommended for appropriation in the General State Fund, there is included $17,027,426.31, or 38.2% for the following purposes:

Subventions to counties and municipalities ..	$9,747,642.74	
State pensions and retirements	591,127.00	
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	6,688,656.57	
Total		$17,027,426.31

The remaining $27,562,890.80, or 61.8%, is made up as follows:

Salaries	$18,263,924.42	
Materials and Supplies	5,682,214.81	
Current Repairs	425,010.00	
Services Other Than Personal	1,900,749.86	
Additions and Improvements	260,520.00	
New Buildings and Lands	90,000.00	
Extraordinary Expenditures	104,596.81	
Unclassified Expenses	835,874.90	
Total		$27,562,890.80
		$44,590,317.11

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In general, funds for new activities have not been provided. No allowance has been made for new automobiles with the exception of the State Police and Motor Vehicle departments. Nominal amounts have been set up in some instances for the necessary replacement of office equipment, and, in others, for maintenance and reconditioning.

Education

Needed funds to discharge the educational responsibilities of the State for the teachers' colleges, the State Board of Education, and related institutions and activities have been recommended. In addition, an appropriation is recommended to be made to the Board of Regents for the continued dissemination of higher education.

State Planning Board

An increase over the amount appropriated this year has been recommended for the State Planning Board in order that some funds may be available immediately for the all-important post-war problems that will confront the agency which will absorb the Planning Board's activities when contemplated reorganization legislation is enacted.

Pensions

Sound plans to provide pensions at retirement to public employees are essential to the economic welfare of the community. A plan started with competent actuarial guidance, where the annual contributions from employees and employers are fixed by a formula that takes into consideration ability to pay, should thrive. If, however, the plan is disturbed by broadening benefit provisions but foisting the necessary increased costs solely on the employer, such a plan may no longer remain sound.

The trustees of the State Employees' Retirement Fund certified $590,902.06 as the amount to be paid to the fund by the State for the present fiscal year. For the coming fiscal year, the certification totals $1,088,630.00. This sum is almost double the amount certified for the current period. The actuary of the fund has advised that the substantial increase in State contributions is occasioned by an amendment to the State Employees' Retirement Law, Chapter 286, P. L. 1942, which provides for benefits not contemplated at the time the fund was started.

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The amendment requires the funding of $1,816,342 the lump sum value of the added benefits as of June 30, 1943, over a period of three years, and specifies that the entire additional costs are to be borne by the public through the State and local subdivisions.

It is important to point out that the State is being called upon to contribute over $9,500,000.00 to its various employees' pension plans for the coming year. This sum is a substantial part of the total cost of operating the State Government. The State cannot continue to carry this enormous burden if it is to be called upon to make periodic lump sum payments for special or added benefits created through promiscuous amending of the original pension laws.

A glaring example of tampering with a sound pension fund plan is to be found in the establishment of a special pension fund for penal officers pursuant to Chapter 220, P. L. 1941. In this case the Legislature permitted some 187 members of the State Employees' Retirement Fund to withdraw their payments into the fund for personal use, totaling $189,252.55, and at the same time created a new pension plan without assets. This was actuarily indefensible, both from the point of view of the State Employees' Retirement Fund as well as the new fund. The 1941 act provided for State and employee contributions, commencing with the date of the establishment of the new fund. Thus, the State was burdened with the responsibility of financing a new fund that could not be operated successfully on the basis of the normal contributions provided. This is confirmed by the section of the law stating that, "If there shall not be sufficient money in the fund so created, the Legislature shall include in any appropriation bill a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of the fund for the time being." The fractionalizing of a sound pension fund into a variety of small unstable funds is contrary to the whole theory of good pension practice.

A study, ordered by me, is in progress to determine if State costs for the necessary pension funds can better be stabilized and whether the amendments to the original act are essential and equitable. Pending receipt of full information on this most important matter, I am recommending for appropriation to the State Employees' Retirement Fund the same amount made available in the appropriations bill for the present fiscal year.

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I believe it of urgent importance to have complete information on the status and future needs of all the pension systems requiring contributions from the State Treasury. I am therefore recommending an appropriation of the sum of $10,000.00 to the Comptroller, to be made available in the event it become necessary to engage technical advisors to complete the pension study.

The trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund have certified $6,688,656.57 as the State contribution required to that fund for the next fiscal year. I recommend that this amount be appropriated. In addition, there is provided in the Highway Fund the sum of $1,399,544.38, including $132,988.38 interest at a 3% rate, to meet the second payment of 20% of the certification for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1943.

Purchase Fund

For several years, the cost of operating the office of the State Purchase Commissioner has been financied by a 2% service charge levied against departments and agencies for which purchases are made. This system involves the use of enormous quantities of printed forms and a great deal of bookkeeping. The entire arrangement has proven impractical and expensive.

Funds to operate the office are provided in my recommendations so that the service fee, and the related loss of man hours, may be eliminated. No attempt has been made to deduct from the several departmental budgets the service charge that would ordinarily be incurred if the system were continued. I am therefore charging the fiscal officers of the State, particularly the Commissioner of Finance, with the responsibility of exacting from the funds of all departments, at the close of the present budget year, the funds normally expended for this service.

Salaries

In the past, it has been the practice for some State officials and employees to enjoy, in addition to the salaries or compensation provided for such positions, fees or costs allowed for services rendered as trustees, etc., in connection with work done in their official capacity or employment. Such payments have been permitted under our present laws. It is recommended that all such fees or costs be paid into the treasury as part of the State revenues. A bill that will accomplish this result is attached

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to this message, and I recommend that the Legislature enact it into law.

It is my firm belief that the compensation allowed an official should in all cases be commensurate with the responsibilities of his position. It is to be noted that the heads of some of the more recently created departments receive higher salaries than do those who occupy positions of equal or greater responsibility in some of our constitutional offices or departments of longer standing. In a large number of cases, the head of the department actually receives a lesser salary than is paid to one or more of his assistants. I cannot see the equity of this unbalanced situation, nor is it conducive to the exacting of full-time service by such department heads.

Good business judgment dictates that those holding positions of trust in the State Government should receive compensation fixed in an amount that will permit full-time service and not necessitate unfair financial sacrifice of those who assume the responsibilities of public office. For this reason, I have recommended salary changes for the following positions, among others:

State Comptroller	$10,000.00
State Treasurer	10,000.00
Secretary of State	10,000.00
Attorney-General	15,000.00
Commissioner of Banking and Insurance	10,000.00
Secretary to the Governor	10,000.00

By Chapter 124, P. L. 1943, the Legislature provided a general salary increase for employees in the State service receiving up to and including $5,000.00 per annum. My budget recommendations allow for the continuation of this increase.

It should also be pointed out that the statute is so worded that the increase granted those employees whose salaries are fixed by statute or by line item would not continue beyond June 30, 1944. In my budget recommendations, I have adjusted all statutory and line items pertaining to salary so that the obvious intention of the 1943 Legislature will not be vitiated.

In addition, Chapter 124, P. L. 1943, established a temporary war adjustment (bonus) plan. Under the express provisions of that law, the war adjustment terminates with the close of the present fiscal year. It is recommended that the temporary war

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adjustment plan be extended to June 30, 1945. Funds have been reserved at the present rates to carry out this recommendation.

I have recommended that the sum of $1,203,130.35, representing the salaries of State employees on military leave, be appropriated, in order that funds will be available for their immediate re-employment should they return to the State service during the coming fiscal year. Of this sum, $886,186.52 will be required for the salaries of employees substituting for those on military leave, based upon departmental budget requests. In addition, the sum of $40,736.03 has been included to cover employees' pension contributions which the State is required to absorb for those on military leave.

An examination of the payrolls of the various State departments and agencies indicates the pressing need of a comprehensive and thorough reclassification of positions and salary ranges in the State service. The 1943 Legislature has already taken cognizance of this matter, and a Commission, assisted by a staff of technical advisors, has been working for several months in this field and submitted a preliminary report.

It is my strong belief that inequalities now existing in the State service should be eliminated as soon as possible. If the Commission's final report to the Legislature recommends a sound plan of reclassification and an equitable schedule of salary ranges, together with provision for annual salary increments for those meriting reward for faithful and honest service, I will give that plan my whole-hearted support.

Institutions and Agencies

The amounts requested by the various State institutions for heat, light, power, food and clothing have been recommended in full. We must not endanger the programs which the State has established for the care and rehabilitation of its wards.

Proper allowances have been recommended for necessary maintenance and repairs of institutions. Deferred maintenance can be very costly, not only in terms of dollars but, more important, from the point of view of the safety and welfare of the population of the institutions. Accordingly, funds have been provided for repairs to heating equipment and lines, wiring, roofing, water facilities, refrigeration, etc. In some cases where new installations have become necessary, funds have been set up.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

The budget request of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners contained an item of $35,000.00 to cover the cost of investigating public utility rates in New Jersey. By action of the State House Commission, the sum of $15,000.00 was made available to the Board for this program through transfers of funds in the Board's current appropriation. The Board has advised me, through the Acting Budget Commissioner, that it is requesting legislation to provide it with a revolving fund of $100,000.00 to be used to pay the cost of examining and analyzing public utility rates, the expense to be reimbursed by the utilities affected.

I have made no recommendation on either of these requests because I believe the Appropriations Committee should examine the apparent alternative proposals and make its own recommendation to the Legislature as to which, if either, should be granted.

NEW JERSEY REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Another request that I would like the Legislature to examine is that made by the State Rehabilitation Commission.

Congress recently passed an amendment to the Federal vocational rehabilitation law that provides for broader participation than heretofore by the Federal Government in State programs. The law, as amended, provides for larger Federal grants, contingent upon the State developing a plan that will be acceptable to the Federal authorities.

The State Rehabilitation Commission originally submitted a tentative budget request, pending receipt from Washington of further information regarding the new legislation and its scope. Thereafter, an amended budget request was submitted by the Commission in an amount about one and one-half times as great as the original request. Radical changes are reflected in the revised budget, which may or may not be in the best interest of the State and those who benefit through the State's rehabilitation program.

I think the entire subject of sufficient importance to be analyzed thoroughly by the Appropriations Committee, with the assistance of the Post-War Economic Welfare Commission. It must be

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made certain that the State will not lose its identity in any rehabilitation plan that proves acceptable to the Federal authorities.

The amount originally requested by the Rehabilitation Commission is included in this budget. Any changes consistent with the views herein expressed, made by the Legislature after a careful study of the subject, will have my approval.

Defense Budget

The current appropriations bill has segregated the amounts appropriated for various defense expenditures and set them up in a special section. This is a constructive step because items not identified with the normal activities of the State Government should not be added to the usual departmental appropriations. This policy serves to reveal at a glance the extraordinary cost brought about by the war. My budget continues this method of setting of war costs.

In my inaugural message I stated that I desired to continue the State-wide civilian defense organization and program. We must not be lulled into a sense of false security by the continued favorable war headlines. I believe, however, that the effective training of local defense units has placed our communities on a ready-for-action basis, so that the cost of directing and coordinating the civilian defense program from the State level can safely be reduced. I am, therefore, recommending an appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense Director, to be administered subject to the provisions of Chapter 251, P. L. 1942, of $150,000.00—$50,000.00 in new funds and the reappropriation up to $100,000.00 from the anticipated unexpended balance of that agency on June 30, 1944.

The Adjutant-General has requested the sum of $60,000.00 for the operation of the Voting Records Division under his jurisdiction. That sum is provided, with the strong recommendation that the Adjutant-General exert his fullest effort to insure efficient and effective operation of the activities of this important division.

The sum of $50,000.00 is recommended to cover the overhead costs of the New Jersey State Guard.

No new appropriation is requested for the Office of Executive Assistant for Defense. It is recommended that the unexpended

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balance in this account on June 30, 1944, estimated at $8,800.00, be reappropriated.

Relief

Reports of the Municipal Aid Administration show a downward trend in the relief costs in these days of maximum employment. The Director of Municipal Aid has requested an appropriation of $1,519,453.50. It is recommended that the sum of $1,494,494.00 be made available by appropriating $794,494.00 and reappropriating $700,000.00 out of the anticipated balances of his appropriation for the current year.

Innovations

Aside from a single fiscal year there are many other innovations in this Budget Message. It will be noted that expenses such as rent, postage, telephone and telegraph, paid by centrally controlled agencies, are reflected in a supplementary statement appended to each departmental budget recommendation.

The sum of $3,000.00 formerly appropriated to the Quartermaster-General for maintenance and operation of motor vehicles in the Executive Department has been transferred to the Governor's budget. The true cost of operating a department should be reflected in its budget.

Deficiencies

The 1943 Joint Appropriations Committee set a commendable precedent by including in its annual appropriations bill funds for deficiencies in the education accounts that formerly were financed by supplemental appropriation bills. To encourage the continuance of this forward step, I have included in this budget deficiency payment recommendations as follows:

Commissioner of Education—for one-half of the cost of educating crippled children	$120,000.00
Industrial Education	114,588.94
Vocational Schools	8,736.51
State School Tax Deficiency	2,388,428.16
Evening School for Foreign-Born Residents	5,311.12
Total	$2,637,064.73

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STATE HIGHWAY FUND

The revenues to the Highway Fund for the calendar year 1943 greatly exceeded the estimates. The balance reported by the Highway Commissioner as of December 31, 1943, which includes the surplus developed in the fund in the 1943 appropriations bill, the unexpended balances of the departments (other than the Highway Department) financed from the Highway Fund, and the excess revenues, totaled $9,681,511.59.

In anticipating future revenues, it is reasonable to expect that during the next 18 months wartime rationing of gasoline and tires probably will be no more severe than it has been during the past year. Accordingly, the revenues expected from motor vehicle and motor fuel tax sources are estimated at $24,727,500.00 for the period from January 1 through June 30, 1944, and $34,255,000.00 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1944. There is recommended for recapture from various sources in the Highway Department budget $2,870,491.30. Therefore, the total available for appropriation in the Highway Fund for the 18-month period is $71,534,502.89.

It is recommended that out of this sum the general and education deficiencies totaling $2,637,064.73 be met. There is reserved $250,000.00 to meet the cost of continuing the war adjustment for employees paid from the Highway Fund for the period July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945. Funds for the war adjustment from January 1 to June 30, 1944, are allocated in the Highway Fund budget.

The total recommended appropriation to the Highway Department and the agencies supported by the Highway Fund for the period January 1 to June 30, 1944, is $17,888,307.53, and for the succeeding 12 months beginning July 1, 1944, $25,776,352.17, or a total of $43,664,659.70. This leaves a surplus of $24,982,778.46 as of June 30, 1945.

Under the law the Highway Commissioner, after making specific requests for departmental appropriations, certifies the balance of available revenues for appropriation to new construction. No new construction money has been recommended for the Highway Department.

I recognize the great necessity for the contemplated new bridge over the Passaic River described in the Highway Department

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program as "Route 25, Section A, Road, Bridge and Right-of-Way." The present outmoded bridge facilities cannot properly service the densely populated industrial areas of Essex and Hudson counties.

An appropriation of $1,000,000.00 for the project was made available in 1941. Because of the shortage of vital materials, the bridge project could not be started.

The sum of $242,599.66 out of the sum appropriated in 1941 was expended last year for a temporary roadway on the right-of-way of the abandoned Hudson and Manhattan rail bridge to facilitate motor vehicle traffic in the area.

I have been informed that the available balance of $757,400.34 in State money is sufficient to complete the surveys, borings and supporting piers, as well as the immediate right-of-way adjacent to the new bridge site on each side of the river.

I have been further informed that if present priority restrictions are lifted to permit full-scale construction that deferment of less important projects would provide the funds necessary.

It is conceded that other desirable projects could be developed, but I firmly believe that because of the scarcity of labor and certain essential highway materials, and their high cost where they are available, these projects should be deferred until the post-war period.

The Department has more than $5,000,000.00 of Federal aid matched funds available in the event that Federal authorities require strategic military or access road construction. The Federal Government may draw on the full facilities and personnel of the Highway Department to carry out highway improvements with 100% Federal money, as has happened in the recent past.

I make no recommendation regarding the Highway Department's request for "Funding $12,421,000.00 of bonds authorized but not issued", nor do I recommend the appropriation of $4,300,000.00 requested to fund the loan to the Port of New York Authority under Chapter 121, P. L. 1940.

Ample funds have been provided for the following Highway purposes:

Maintenance of the State Highway System;
Operation of Bridges;
Highway Lighting and Traffic Signals;
Purchase of Plant and Equipment;
Institutional Roads and Bridges.

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Section 52:22–20(g) of the Revised Statutes provides that appropriation recommendations for the Highway Department be submitted in lump sums. In order to give members of the Legislature a better understanding of the administration of the department, I have set up in full detail the items supporting the lump sum I have recommended for administration, engineering, inspection, administration costs of right-of-way acquisition, and legal costs in the Highway Department. This procedure is the same as that required of all other State agencies. The Legislature is privileged to set up its appropriations bill in this manner. The enactment of the Highway Fund appropriations bill in this form will eliminate much of the confusion and complexity surrounding the financial statements of the Highway Department. It will be of inestimable value to State fiscal officers in controlling expenditures of funds.

It should be noted that the detailed items recommended are not in all cases the amounts requested by the Highway Commissioner. One of these requests was for an appropriation to permit the employment or re-employment of 150 engineers. My recommendation allows for 50 of these men.

An original request for $89,000.00 to enable the department to engage outside consultants was disallowed in its entirety. An amended statement from the department reduced the request by $56,500.00 because, it was stated, this sum had been committed out of unexpended funds late in 1943. No new money for outside consultant costs is recommended in this budget.

The Department of Commerce and Navigation has requested, in addition to the amount recommended for appropriation from the State Fund, the sum of $3,795,000.00 for beach erosion projects. I have recommended no more than $250,000.00 of that sum in this budget. I recognize the need for protection of our ocean front. I feel, however, that this program, like the highway construction program, should be developed for our all-important post-war program, unless the situation becomes so critical as to demand immediate action.

This recommended budget consolidates the Motor Fuel Tax Division and the Motor Fuel Price Control Unit into one department. The Motor Fuel Price Control Unit has, since its inception, been operating on a dedicated fund basis out of license fees derived from retail gasoline dealers. The New Jersey

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Gasoline Retailers Association is to be commended for conceding that the Control Unit should be a part of the Motor Fuel Tax Division, operating from appropriations made by the Legislature, and that the fees formerly paid to carry on the functions of the unit should be paid into the State treasury as part of the State revenues.

Conclusion

In my judgment, the times present a challenge to the Legislature to keep State budgetary requirements within strictest limits. If no supplemental appropriations affecting the present healthy financial State picture are made, we can keep faith with those in the armed services and the citizens of New Jersey who have entrusted to our guidance the affairs of our State.

I have no doubt that the Appropriation Committees and the Legislature in its entirety will co-operate in carrying through this solemn obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
Edward M. Gilroy,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Trenton, New Jersey
February 7, 1944.

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Bill Recommended to be Enacted by the Legislature

An Act requiring the payment into the State treasury by any officer or employee of the State receiving a salary therefrom of all fees or costs allowed any such officer or employee in connection with work done in his official capacity or employment.

Be it enacted *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All fees and costs allowed any officer or employee of the State, who receives a salary therefrom, in connection with work done in his official capacity or employment, shall be paid into the State treasury. Any actual expenses incurred by such officer or employee in connection with the receipt of any such fees or costs shall be subject to reimbursement out of departmental appropriations in accordance with established laws, rules and regulations.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Statement

The object of this bill is expressed in the title.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 47,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 41,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Bruce A. Wallace, Roy V. Wright, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 13,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 43,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 39,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–8 and repealing section 39:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipaltiies to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use its prestige to cause the doors of Palestine to be opened for Jewish immigration,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use its prestige to cause the doors of Palestine to be opened for Jewish immigration,"

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use its prestige to cause the doors of Palestine to be opened for Jewish immigration,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

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Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secreary, Edward Gilroy, endorsed "veto message."

On motion of Mr. Farley the message was received, read and ordered to be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 4, 1944.

To the Senate:

I am herewith returning Senate Bill No. 3 without my approval. I cannot approve of this bill for the following reasons:

District Court judges are part-time judges, sitting only a few days per week.

Further, I disapprove of the policy of making temporary appointments to the Judiciary. In these days of pressure all public officials are required to assume extra responsibilities and I feel that the District Court judges can properly dispose of the business before them and where a court is temporarily without a judge, another District Court judge in the county can be called in to sit in the court from which the judge is absent. As a matter of fact, this is a common practice.

Also, I am informed that in practically all of the Civil Courts business has decreased during the war. As a matter of fact, in one of the populous counties of the State it is proposed that the number of District Courts be decreased.

Therefore, it does not appeal to me as a time to initiate this departure from our established judicial procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governer.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning shellfish, and amending section 50:2–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 51 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning shellfish, and amending section 50:2–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 51 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning shellfish, and amending section 50:2–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 51 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

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

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3–7, 54:3–9 and 54:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the First Criminal Judicial District of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the Second Criminal Judicial District of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2–60 and 26:2–61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health, and amending section 26:3–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the examiners of motor vehicles, the supervisors of inspection, and the district supervisors, in the Department of Motor Vehicles,"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the finances of municipalities,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act providing for the study, care and treatment of certain malignant diseases, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to guarantee to employees the right of collective bargaining, to define 'unfair labor practices,' and to provide punishment for violations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. O'Mara, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation and making an appropriation thereto for the repair of damage done by erosion and storm and to prevent erosion of the beaches along the Atlantic ocean,"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning the public schools,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

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

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Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

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

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4–91 and 54:4–95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning county boards of taxation, and amending section 54:3–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning the State Board of Tax Appeals, and amending section 54:2–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4–3.3 and 54:4–3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14:14–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:00 o'clock.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of one-half hour.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, by committee substitute,

Favorably.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Stanger moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and

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supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled ''An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Runyon, Toolan—3.

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate learns with regret of the illness of its colleague, Senator John G. Sholl, of the county of Gloucester, and wishes him a speedy recovery; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey by telegram the best wishes of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use its prestige to cause the doors of Palestine to be opened for Jewish immigration,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Proctor, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—13.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned at 7:58 P. M.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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SATURDAY, February 12, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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MONDAY, February 14, 1944.

At 2:25 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 41, 43, 9, 47,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Pyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21–3, 43:21–7, 43:21–8 and 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8–1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

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

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Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in foreign States and countries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29–1, 17:29–2, 17:29–3, 17:29–4, 17:29–5, 17:29–6, 17:29–8 and 17:29–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day,"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to unemployment and cash sickness compensation, amending section 43:21–1 of the Revised Statutes, making an appropriation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less

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than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),''

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled ''An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled ''An act concerning certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of this State and performing the duties of chief clerk in any State department, and establishing the civil service status of such person,''

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

Mr. Toolan, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled ''An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,''

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled ''An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L.

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1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),''

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

The same senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled ''An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,''

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled ''An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 77,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Hadyn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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

Senate Bill No. 46,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Herbert J. Pascoe.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79, 80, 81, 50, 25, 28, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 59,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 53, 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Littell Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 17,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 17:

Line 10, strike out the word "auxiliary".

Mr. Littell moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 17.

Which motion was adopted.

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Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 18,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 18.

Line 1, paragraph 1, after the word "appear" insert the following: "by affidavit of persons applying for letters testamentary, of administration or of guardianship."

Mr. Littell moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 18.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–94 and 18:13–95 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4–3.3 and 54:4–3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be removed from the files.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Barton moved that Senate Bill No. 39 be recommitted to Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne —14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne —14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 88 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4–3.3 and 54.4–3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 53 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wallace—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

WHEREAS, In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, one of our sister States, on February twelfth, one hundred and thirty-five years ago, was born Abraham Lincoln, a child of humble parentage, destined to be a great man, a savior of our Nation and a champion of unity, freedom, democracy and human justice; and

WHEREAS, Today we are engaged in the greatest of all wars—a global war—in which our aims and objectives are, as Lincoln would describe them, the preservation of our present form of government, which must be democratic and a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and

WHEREAS, During one of the darkest and perilous periods of our early national history, Abraham Lincoln, a War President, not only through his statesmanship and love for unity preserved our young Union, from which these United States have grown, but also, in an act, which he believed to be an "Act of justice, warranted by the Constitution" and in which he invoked "the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God," freed from human bondage millions of human beings; and

WHEREAS, It is both consoling and inspiring that we should, on this occasion, reflect upon the many ordeals and successes of this great American and revive renewed courage from his many words of wisdom and understanding; and

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WHEREAS, The citizens of New Jersey of all classes, races and creeds are deeply interested in the perpetuation of the principles and beliefs of Lincoln and the democratic ideals which they represent; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

While the battle with our enemy is presently raging with unchecked fury, we, on the home front, pause momentarily to pay a tribute of respect and admiration to the memory of a great President whose 135th birthday our State and Nation has just celebrated.

Be It Further Resolved, That we pledge our efforts and dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the precepts and declarations made by Lincoln in his second inaugural address, as follows:

> "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

This resolution proposed by the New Jersey Welfare Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population.

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

Senate Bill No. 64,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Alfred B. Littell, John E. Toolan.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then

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adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, February 21, 1944, at 2 o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—18.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

SATURDAY, February 19, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong—1.

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

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MONDAY, February 21, 1944.

At 3:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department,"

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

Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2–1 and 24:6–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning food and drugs, and amending section 24:17–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by banks, trust companies, savings banks or national banks acting as fiduciaries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning bills, notes and checks, and amending section 7:2–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

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

Mr. Pyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14–47 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

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

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Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards,"

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

Mr. Sholl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15–1, 27:15–4, 27:15–10 and 27:15–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Alice M. Dingler died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, in Catherine Dingler and George W. Dingler,"

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

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Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the Department of Labor, and amending sections 34:1–29, 34:1–30, 34:1–31 and 34:1–32 and supplementing chapter one of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State and making an appropriation therefor,' passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

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

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Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 17, 18, 25, 28, 46, 50, 53, 59, 64, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 131 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 131 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 131 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "nominations."

Mr. Littell moved that the Joint Legislative Commission Reports on Benefits for Veterans be received and filed.

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

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to print twenty-five hundred (2,500) copies of the "First Report of the Commission on Benefits for Veterans," created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of 1943, for distribution by the State Library.

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Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution for Mr. Mathis, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate has learned with deep regret of the passing of D. Lincoln Boger, of Toms River; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boger was undersheriff of the county of Ocean, Republican County Chairman, and Bill Clerk of the Senate, in which capacities he rendered faithful and efficient service and gave freely of his time and energy for the benefit of his fellow-citizens, by whom he was held in high esteem; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey do hereby express their sorrow at the passing of D. Lincoln Boger and that a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the President and the Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to his bereaved family.

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

Resolved, That the "Official Manual for Use in Drafting Legislation for Introduction in the New Jersey Legislature," prepared and published by the Commission on Statutes, be adopted as the official manual of practice and procedure of the Senate governing the form of bills to be introduced in the Senate and governing the conduct of the preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the Senate required by the Rules of the Senate; and

Further Resolved, That in order to carry out said practice and procedure the counsel to the Commission on Statutes, ex-officio, be designated as counsel to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws of the Senate and that the duties of such counsel shall be to conduct said preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the Senate under the general supervision of the chairman of said committee and through the agency of the Bureau for the Examination of Legislative Bills established by the Commission on Statutes pursuant to law.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 74,

Favorably, without amendment.

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Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 52,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Haydn Proctor, H. Rivington Pyne, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 10,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, Bruce A. Wallace, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 56,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 91,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 45,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 95,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Commtitee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 20,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

With the following amendments, which were adopted.

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 20:

Line 9 of the title, eliminate the word "Auxiliary."

Page 2, line 11, eliminate the word "Auxiliary."

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 82,

With committee amendment.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine, H. Rivington Pyne, Alfred B. Littell.

With the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 82:

Page 2, section 8, line 1, strike out "Agriculture" and insert in lieu thereof "Weights and Measures."

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

Senate Bills Nos. 99, 103,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton, John E. Toolan.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 39,

By committee substitute.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David VanAlstyne, Jr.

Mr. Barton moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

By committee substitute.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 16,

By committee substitute.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 38,

By committee substitute.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29–1, 17:29–2, 17:29–3, 17:29–4, 17:29–5, 17:29–6, 17:29–8 and 17:29–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Barton offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 95:

Section 5, line 7, strike out the following "in force with it during the preceding calendar year".

Section 10, line 3, strike out the following "class or classes".

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

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

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Mr. Sholl offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 10:

Section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "the expiration of one hundred and eighty days after the termination of the present war".

Section 1, line 9, after the word "official", insert the word "military".

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 10, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 10 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2–60 and 26:2–61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8–1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3–7, 54:3–9 and 54:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment."

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to

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July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–72 and 17:6–74 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8–1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace —15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace —15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

Was taken up on third reading.

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Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 18:

Lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 56 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2–20 and 26:2–61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Toolan, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the distribution to each member of the Legislature of a copy of all amendments proposed to the tentative draft of the Constitution,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate Concurrent Resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters in this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election dis-

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tricts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled ''An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24–5, repealing sections 19:25–1 and 19:25–2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled ''An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24–5, repealing sections 19:25–1 and 19:25–2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 210 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled ''An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24–5, repealing sections 19:25–1 and 19:25–2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

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Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 210 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24–5, repealing sections 19:25–1 and 19:25–2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Pierson, Runyon, Toolan—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Asembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The President announced the appointment of Howard Eastwood, as a member of the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Bill 1617 known as the American Legion Omnibus Bill,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Bill 1617 known as the American Legion Omnibus Bill,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Littell.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

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Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Law in the Executive Department or branch of the State government and to prescribe the powers and duties of said department; to centralize in such department such facilities, afforded by the State for the rendering of legal services to the Governor and to the various officers, departments, boards, bodies, commissions and instrumentalities in the Executive Department or branch of the State government, as will promote economy and efficiency in the conduct of the State government; to provide for the enforcement of the criminal law of the State by such department when the ends of justice so require; to require the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties to make report of the performance of their duties and the operation of their respective offices to the Attorney-General as head of the Department of Law; to abolish certain offices and positions; and to repeal chapter seventeen of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and 'An act concerning the State Highway Department,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 75); 'An act concerning the legal assistants to the Attorney-General,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 101); 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine

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hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1913, c. 139); 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (P. L. 1918, c. 234),"

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

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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FRIDAY, February 25, 1944.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 186 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus

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line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

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

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 186 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 186 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley assumed the chair.

Senator Eastwood presented the following report by the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey constituted under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January 11, 1944.

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Report of the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, constituted under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January 11, 1944.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January 11, 1944, named therein the members of the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration. This resolution named the President of the Senate as the chairman of the Joint Committee, and the Speaker of the General Assembly as the vice-chairman thereof. The concurrent resolution also provided that the Joint Committee should be divided into three main subcommittees: a subcommittee on judicial provisions, having Senator Eastwood as chairman and Assemblyman Cavicchia as vice-chairman; a subcommittee on legislative provisions, having Senator Pascoe as chairman and Assemblyman Amlicke as vice-chairman; and a subcommittee on executive provisions, having Senator Proctor as chairman and Assemblyman Feller as vice-chairman. Each subcommittee had as members seven Senators and seven Assemblymen as named in the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

The Joint Committee organized and elected Assemblyman Feller as secretary and made the following appointments: Russell E. Watson, counsel to the subcommittee on judicial provisions; Walter J. Freund, counsel to the subcommittee on legislative provisions; Alfred C. Clapp, counsel to the subcommittee on executive provisions; Charles DeF. Besoré and John B. McGeehan, consulting counsel to the Joint Committee, and William Miller, research consultant.

On January 24, 1944, the Legislature received a message from Governor Edge which contained a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey which had been submitted to him by an informal committee of legislators-elect. The Legislature provided for the printing of one hundred thousand copies of this proposed Constitution and for as wide distribution as possible among the

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people of our State. The message of Governor Edge and the draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution was then referred to this Joint Committee for its consideration.

The Joint Committee has made a careful study of the draft of the Revised Constitution submitted by the Governor. It has held public hearings to which the public at large were invited and heard all who appeared with proposals, recommendations or criticisms. These hearings were continued until all who appeared at the hearings were heard. These hearings were widely advertised and were well attended. The Joint Committee solicited submission of briefs and statements from all who did not wish to be heard, and also from all who were heard and who desired to supplement their remarks. The Joint Committee made every possible effort to get the opinions of all our people to aid it in this most important task. Transcripts of all the hearings were prepared and furnished to each member of the present Legislature.

The subcommittees and the Joint Committee gave due consideration to all proposals, recommendations and criticisms brought forth at the public hearings. All proposals, recommendations and criticisms made by the individual members of the Joint Committee were considered.

The result of the Joint Committee's deliberations is contained in committee's draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey. The draft as approved by the Joint Committee will be submitted to the Legislature immediately following the reading of this report, in a Senate Concurrent Resolution presented by the chairman of the Joint Committee, all pursuant to the directions of the Joint Committee.

Dated: February 25, 1944.

HOWARD EASTWOOD,
Chairman of Joint Committee;

DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA,
Vice-Chairman of Joint Committee;

HOWARD EASTWOOD,
Chairman of Subcommittee on Judicial Provisions;

DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA,
Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on Judicial Provisions;

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HERBERT J. PASCOE,
Chairman of Subcommittee on Legislative Provisions;

MANFIELD G. AMLICKE,
Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on Legislative Provisions;

HAYDN PROCTOR,
Chairman of Subcommittee on Executive Provisions;

MILTON A. FELLER,
Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on Executive Provisions.

Senator Eastwood then moved that the report be received and spread in full upon the Journal minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A concurrent resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A concurrent resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading, by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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Mr. Eastwood resumed the chair.

A report was received from the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and ordered received and filed.

THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION
OF
PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY
Camden, New Jersey

February 24, 1944.

Honorable Howard Eastwood,
President of the Senate,
State of New Jersey,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR MR. EASTWOOD—The Delaware River Joint Commission respectfully presents its report for 1943 to you as President of the Senate of the Legislature of New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH K. COSTELLO,
General Manager.

The following report was received from the State of New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development and ordered received and filed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Trenton

February 23, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President,
New Jersey Senate,
207 Wood Street,
Burlington, New Jersey.

DEAR SENATOR EASTWOOD—In conformity with the law, I am filing with you the enclosed copy of the last Annual Report of the Board of Conservation and Development for the files of the Senate. Copies of the report are being distributed to each member of the Legislature individually.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

C. P. WILBER,
State Forester and Director.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate extend a cordial welcome to Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Williams, a brother-in-law of Governor Edge, who is attached to the Intelligence Service of the Army of the United States, on furlough from foreign duty in Africa, and who is with us today.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 106, 107, 122,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

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

Senate Bill No. 119,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 87,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, John G. Sholl, Edward J. O'Mara.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 102, 118, 120,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 19,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Littell offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 19:

Title, line 1, after the word "police" add the words "and fire".

Section 1, line 1, after the word "police" add the words "or fire".

Section 1, line 4, after the word "police" add the words "or fire".

Section 1, line 6, strike out ", for all purposes,".

Section 1, line 6, after the word "policeman" insert a comma and add the word "fireman".

Section 1, line 9, after the word "police" add the words "or fire".

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 84,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 84:

Page 2, section 1, lines 14-17, strike out all of line 14 except "years." at the beginning. Strike out all of line 15 and 16 and in 17 strike out "board appointed hereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The two members of the board appointed to succeed the two members

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whose terms expire in one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall be appointed one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years and each member of said board appointed thereafter''.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled ''An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),''

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled ''An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,''

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled ''An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards,''

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled ''An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14–47 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

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Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46–26 and 40:87–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the

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occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),''

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled ''An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,''

As amended,

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 99, 45, 20, 74, 37, 82, 52, 95, 38, 16, 103,

Concurrent Resolution No. 8,

And

Joint Resolution No. 3,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

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

Senate Bill No. 121,

By committee substitute.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Sholl moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121.

Which was agreed to.

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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–72 and 17:6–74 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Summerill moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 87 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wright—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stanger, Summerill—2.

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 102 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate Bill No. 106 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 107 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

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Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to

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assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine

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hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 78 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obli-

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gations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,''

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

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 78 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects

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and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 25, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 73,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 92,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, John G. Sholl, Edward J. O'Mara.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 21, 1944.

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and

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regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),''

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

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled ''An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),''

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 24, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8–1 of the Revised Statutes and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE
TRENTON

February 25, 1944.

Honorable Howard Eastwood,
President of the Senate,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SENATOR EASTWOOD:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Laws of 1943, I respectfully submit to you and through you to the members of the New Jersey State Senate, the recommendations of the Emergency State Commission on State Fiscal Affairs, made at a meeting held February 24, 1944, on bills concerning appropriations and revenues now pending before the Legislature.

Bills Approved:

Senate 133. By Mr. Farley: To establish a Department of Law in the Executive Department.

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Bills Disapproved:

Senate 122. By Mr. Stanger: Provides a pension of $1,200 for widow of an Adjutant-General of the State who had served for a period of eight years or more, had attained rank of Brigadier General, had attained the age of 63 and who had a widow surviving him who has attained the age of 58.

Senate 125. By Mr. Farley (By Request): Recreates the Bureaus of Structural Inspection, Explosives and Electrical Equipment into a Bureau of Inspection in the Department of Labor and provides that the person in charge shall be a Deputy Commissioner of Labor who shall receive an annual salary of $10,000. The bill further provides that the person now in charge shall be classified as Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

Senate 127. By Mr. Farley: Provides that after the expiration of the terms of the members of the Commission to Examine into the Welfare of Urban Colored People, that new members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and provides a salary of $3,600 for the Chairman of the Commission and $3,000 each for the other two members. In addition, the members are to receive travel and hotel expenses.

Assembly 110. By Mr. Howell: Provides an appropriation of $10,850 to the State Department of Conservation and Development to reimburse cottage owners in Parvin Park, Cumberland county.

Assembly 112. By Mr. Howell: Increases the funeral expenses for recipients of Old Age Assistance from $100 to $150 and increases the minimum assets which the estate of the deceased shall have from $150 to $300.

Bills Reported to Legislature With No Recommendation:

Senate 1. By Mr. Wallace: Appropriates $100,000 to the South Jersey Port Commission to pay liabilities.

Assembly 26. By Mr. Deith: Appropriates $100,000 for the South Jersey Port Commission for expenses.

Action Postponed:

Senate 23. By Mr. Eastwood: Appropriates an additional $35,000 to the Adjutant-General for expenses of absentee voting of men in military service.

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Senate 35. By Mr. Scott: Appropriates $17,000 to Department of Conservation and Development to purchase the East Creek Game Preserve located in Dennis township, Cape May county, comprising 1,100 acres of land and 100 acres of lake bottom, including all the structures.

Senate 47. By Mr. Farley: Increases from $5,000 to $6,000 the annual salaries of county school superintendents.

Senate 54. By Mr. Pyne: Provides that the Delaware and Raritan canal and feeder are to be used for industrial water supply and for recreation; appropriates $225,000 out of State funds for the repair, rehabilitation and improvement of the canal. The bill further provides that the Highway Commissioner is to take over all vehicle bridges over the canal and to maintain, repair and keep the same in safe condition, the cost to be paid from Highway funds.

Senate 67. By Mr. Pierson: Establishes cancer study and treatment division within the Department of Institutions and Agencies and provides an appropriation of $25,000.

Senate 92. By Mr. Stanger: Places State aid projects engineers of the Highway Department in the classified civil service and provides a salary of not less than $2,700 nor more than $3,900.

Senate 129. By Mr. Mathis: Provides an appropriation of $145,000 to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for the purpose of dredging a beach channel in Barnegat bay between the borough of Seaside Park and the borough of Lavalette in Ocean county.

Assembly 33. By Mr. Amlicke: Allows for payments out of the $300,000 Interconnection Fund, established under the provisions of Chapter 24, Laws of 1942, for water interchanging during an emergency.

Assembly 53. By Mr. Howell: Increases from 20% to 40% the State's share of municipal relief costs.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. WALSH, *Secretary,*
Emergency State Commission
on State Fiscal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 28, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

A report to the Legislature was received from the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare.

Mr. Stanger moved that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Mara, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of intangible personal property, and amending sections 54:4–1, 54:4–12, 54:4–15, 54:4–48 and 54:4–52 of the Revised Statutes and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:145–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending section 44:7–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and repealing sections 44:7–14, 44:7–15 and 44:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale or distribution of commodities in containers or in package form and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning standards, weights, measures and containers, and amending section 51:1–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

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

Mr. Sholl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April

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thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jer-

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sey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,''

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled ''An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,''

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled ''An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,''

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries

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or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,''

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled ''An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5–62 and 18:5–63 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled ''An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled ''An act concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4–7 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled ''An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof

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or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,''

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled ''An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5–62 and 18:5–63 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled ''An act concerinng the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled ''An act concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4–7 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled ''An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State treasury, and amending section 52:18–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–39, 18:13–41 and 18:13–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State treasury, and amending section 52:18–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–39, 18:13–41 and 18:13–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 24, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 24, 1944.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of clerical helpers to the clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of clerical helpers to the clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in

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counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2–4, 41:2–5, 41:2–11 and 41:2–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

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

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Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2–4, 41:2–5, 41:2–11 and 41:2–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 19, 84, 92, 73, 118, 120, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, 122, 119, 37,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable I. Grant Scott of Cape May county has been a member of the Crippled Children's Commission for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, During his long service as a member of this commission he has contributed generously of his time, energy and ability; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Senate recommend the reappointment of the Honorable I. Grant Scott for the ensuing year, in accordance with Title 9, chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes which, in part, is as follows:

> ". . . and one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of their respective organizations; and one citizen of the State to be appointed by the Governor. The Senator and Assemblyman shall be appointed annually, . . ."

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 97,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, David Van Alstyne, Jr., John E. Toolan.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 98,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, David Van Alstyne, Jr., John E. Toolan.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 110,

With committee amendment,

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill moved the adoption of the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 110.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 110:

Page 1, section 1, line 4, strike out the word "bus" and insert in lieu thereof the word "autobus".

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 113 and 114,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 101,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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

Senate Bill No. 1,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Haydn Proctor.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

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

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Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 1 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29–1, 17:29–2, 17:29–3, 17:29–4, 17:29–5, 17:29–6, 17:29–8 and 17:29–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 95 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, to consider and report to the Legislature upon all measures introduced in either house concerning labor, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation, unemployment compensation and related subjects,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, to consider and report to the Legislature upon all measures

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introduced in either house concerning labor, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation, unemployment compensation and related subjects,''

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled ''A Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, to consider and report to the Legislature upon all measures introduced in either house concerning labor, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation, unemployment compensation and related subjects,''

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled ''An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,''

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Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 82 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "nominations."

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended anad that Senate Bill No. 101 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide

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rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Senate bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Senate bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, Bruce A. Wallace, John G. Sholl, Edward J. O'Mara.

Mr. Van Alstyne, Chairman of the Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—David Van Alstyne, Jr., John G. Sholl, Harry Runyon.

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Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

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

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. Littell moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be recommitted for purpose of amending.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8,

Favorably, by committee substitute.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Littell moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Which was agreed to.

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Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation concerning veterans benefits,"

Was taken up, read for the first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, to consider and report to the Legislature upon all measures introduced in either house concerning labor, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation, unemployment compensation and related subjects.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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FRIDAY, March 3, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

President Eastwood requested Senator Stanger to assume the chair.

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

Be It Resolved, That the rules concerning presence in the Senate Chamber be suspended and that the Chamber be reserved exclusively for the members of the Senate, the Governor, the Secretary of the Senate and such other persons as shall be granted the privilege of the floor by order of the Senate; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the reserved section of the Senate Gallery be cleared and that all seats therein be reserved for members of the General Assembly; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the press desks on each side of the Chamber be reserved for accredited members of the working press not to exceed eight in number; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to each member of the General Assembly who is vice-chairman of a subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a Revised Constitution; and

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Be It Further Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Russell E. Watson, Alfred C. Clapp, Walter J. Freund, Charles DeF. Besoré and John B. McGeehan, counsel, and to William Miller, research consultant, who aided the Joint Committee in the preparation of the proposed Revised Constitution; and that the privilege of speaking on the floor be extended to such counsel and research consultant when called upon by a member of the Senate who is a chairman of a subcommittee of the Joint Committee to formulate a Revised Constitution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time by its title.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Runyon, Toolan—3.

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Pursuant to the provisions of said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, the said Concurrent Resolution and the Revised Constitution for the State contained therein and so agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, was entered on the Journal of the Senate as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):*

1. Pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature does hereby agree upon the following Revised Constitution for the State; which Constitution includes the provisions of Article I of the present Constitution, commonly known as the "Bill of Rights", and includes provision for a Senate composed of one Senator from each county and a General Assembly composed of not more than sixty members, apportioned among the counties as provided by the present Constitution, so that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, the said Constitution shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and this Concurrent Resolution, properly certified, shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office, and not delivered to any person whatsoever but safely kept by the Secretary of State in his office and not suffered to be taken or removed therefrom on any pretext whatsoever; and the said Constitution shall be submitted as a whole and in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection as a whole at the General Election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

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PREAMBLE.—We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same, whenever the public good may require it.

3. No person shall be deprived of the inestimable privilege of worshipping Almighty God in a manner agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; nor under any pretence whatever be compelled to attend any place of worship contrary to his faith and judgment; nor shall any person be obliged to pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing any church or churches, place or places of worship, or for the maintenance of any minister or ministry, contrary to what he believes to be right, or has deliberately and voluntarily engaged to perform.

4. There shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another; no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust; and no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of his religious principles.

5. Every person may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published

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with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the papers and things to be seized.

7. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the Legislature may authorize the trial of civil suits, when the matter in dispute does not exceed fifty dollars, by a jury of six men.

8. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

9. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in cases cognizable by justices of the peace, or arising in the army or navy; or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

10. No person shall, after acquittal, be tried for the same offense. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or presumption great.

11. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

12. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war except in a manner prescribed by law.

14. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of

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treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

15. Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted.

16. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; but land may be taken for public highways as heretofore until the Legislature shall direct compensation to be made.

17. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any action, or on any judgment founded upon contract, unless in cases of fraud; nor shall any person be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

18. The people have the right freely to assemble together, to consult for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances.

19. No county, city, borough, town, township, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation.

20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association, or corporation whatever.

21. This enumeration of rights and privileges shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

Article II

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

1. The powers of the government shall be divided among three distinct branches, the legislative, executive, and judicial. No person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these branches shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

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ARTICLE III

LEGISLATIVE

SECTION I

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly.

2. No person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; and no person shall be a member of the General Assembly who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for two years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; but no person shall be eligible as a member of either house of the Legislature who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

3. The two houses shall meet separately, in regular session, annually on the second Tuesday in January and shall adjourn *sine die* within ninety days thereafter; the two houses shall meet separately, in special session, whenever called by the Governor and shall adjourn *sine die* within fifteen days thereafter; but no limitation on duration of a regular or special session shall prevent the continuance of any such session until six weeks after the date of transmittal of an executive order or its approval, whichever is sooner. The Senate shall meet at other times only at the call of its President or of the Governor to receive or act upon nominations, or at the call of its President to try impeachments. The General Assembly shall meet at other times only at the call of its Speaker to consider impeachments.

4. Special sessions of the Legislature shall be called by the Governor upon petition of a majority of all the members of each house and may be called by the Governor at such other times as in his opinion the public interest may require. In either event, the call for a special session shall specify the matter or matters to be considered, and no other matter shall be considered at such session which is not specified in such call or in any other message from the Governor delivered during such session.

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5. Legislative Committees, created by joint or concurrent resolution of the Legislature or created by resolution of either house thereof, shall continue with all powers delegated to them, notwithstanding any adjournment of the Legislature, unless restricted by the Legislature or house creating them.

SECTION II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State elected by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially.

3. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent census, and when made, shall remain unaltered until another census shall have been taken; provided that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

4. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the unexpired terms only, as may be provided by law.

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SECTION III

1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

2. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sitting of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate, in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

3. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall, during the term for which he was or shall have been elected, be nominated, elected, or appointed to any State civil office or position, which shall have been created by law, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased by law, during such term. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall during any regular session of the Legislature, qualify into any State office or position.

4. If any member of the Legislature shall become a member of Congress or shall accept any Federal or State office, or position, of profit, his seat shall thereupon be vacant.

5. No member of Congress, no person holding any Federal or State office, or position, of profit and no judge of any court shall be entitled to a seat in the Legislature.

6. Members of the Legislature shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or member of the General Assembly, as the case may be) according to the best of my ability." And members-elect of the Senate or General Assembly are hereby empowered to administer to each other the said oath or affirmation.

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7. Every officer of the Legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially, and justly perform all the duties of the office of....., to the best of my ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all records, papers, writings, or property entrusted to me for safekeeping by virtue of my office and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law."

SECTION IV

1. Each house shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise; but if vacancies occur during the recess of the Legislature, the writs may be issued by the Governor under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

2. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties, as each house may provide.

3. Each house shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all its members, may expel a member.

4. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

5. Neither house, during the session of the Legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

6. Members of the Legislature may be appointed, by the Legislature or otherwise, and may serve as members of any commission, committee, or other body whose main purpose is to aid or assist in the performance of quasi-legislative functions or to aid or assist the Legislature in performing

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its functions; provided, that no compensation shall be paid to any member of the Legislature because of such membership.

7. Lobbying in the legislative chambers of either house shall be prohibited. The Legislature shall impose suitable penalties for violations of this provision.

SECTION V

1. The laws of this State shall begin in the following style, "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

2. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the General Assembly; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

3. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read three times in each house, before the final passage thereof; and no bill or joint resolution shall pass unless there be a majority of all the members of each body personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of the members voting on such final passage shall be entered on the journal.

4. To avoid improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other, every law shall embrace but one object and that shall be expressed in the title. This paragraph, however, shall not be given effect to invalidate any law adopting or enacting a compilation, consolidation, revision, or rearrangement of all or part of the statutory law.

5. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be inserted at length.

6. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

7. The statutory law shall be continuously revised by enactment, from time to time, of revisions of such parts thereof as need appears and the Legislature shall designate by law a permanent law revision agency to examine all of the statutory law, and to recommend to the Legislature

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such revisions thereof as are needed, from time to time, to the end that all the statutory law shall be completely revised where needed, upon recommendation of such agency or otherwise, at least once every twenty years.

Section VI

1. Neither the Legislature nor either house thereof shall elect or appoint any executive, administrative, or judicial officer, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

2. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

3. The Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made.

4. It shall be lawful to hold, carry on, and operate in this State race meetings, whereat the trotting, running or steeplechase racing of horses only may be conducted between the hours of sunrise and sunset on week days only and in duly legalized race tracks, at which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted. No lottery, roulette, or game of chance of any form shall be authorized by the Legislature in this State, and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, or offered for sale; nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, except pari-mutuel betting on the results of the racing of horses only, from which the State shall derive a reasonable revenue for the support of government; nor shall any gambling device, practice, or game of change, or pari-mutuel betting thereon now prohibited by law, except as herein stated and otherwise provided, be legalized, or the remedy, penalty, or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

5. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts and regulating therein, buildings and structures according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use and the nature and extent of the uses of land. The exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State and such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

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6. Any agency or political subdivision of the State or any agency of a political subdivision thereof, which is empowered to take or otherwise acquire private property for any public highway, parkway, place, improvement, or use, may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire the fee or any lesser interest, and may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire a fee in, easements upon, or the benefit of restrictions upon, abutting property to preserve and protect the public highway, parkway, place, improvement, or use; but such taking shall be with just compensation.

7. The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public free schools for the instruction of all children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years. The fund for the support of public free schools, and all money, stock and other property, which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, or received into the treasury under the provision of any law heretofore passed to augment the said fund, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund; and the income thereof, except so much as it may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of public free schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State; and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate, or use the said fund or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretense whatever.

8. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special, or local character. The Legislature shall not pass any private, special, or local laws:

(1) Authorizing the sale of any lands belonging in whole or in part to a minor or minors or other persons who may at the time be under any legal disability to act for themselves.

(2) Creating, increasing, or decreasing the emoluments, term, tenure or pension rights of public officers or employees.

(3) Relating to taxation or exemption therefrom except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

(4) Laying out, opening, altering, and working roads or highways.

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(5) Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.

(6) Regulating the internal affairs of municipal corporations, formed for local government, and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

(7) Selecting, drawing, summoning, or impaneling grand or petit jurors.

(8) Changing the law of descent.

(9) Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

(10) Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

(11) Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

(12) Providing for the management and support of public free schools.

The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws. The Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but shall pass general laws under which corporations may be organized and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature.

9. No private, special, or local bill shall be passed, unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given. Such public notice shall be given at such time and in such mode and shall be so evidenced and the evidence thereof shall be so preserved as may be provided by law.

10. Individuals or private corporations shall not be authorized to take private property for public use, without just compensation first made to the owners.

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Section VII

1. The Legislature may provide by law respecting the enrolling, organizing, and arming of the militia, the appointment, terms of service, qualifications, and removal of its officers other than its commander-in-chief, and all other matters relating to the militia.

Article IV

EXECUTIVE

Section I

1. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor.

2. The Governor shall be not less than thirty years of age, and shall have been for twenty years, at least, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State seven years next before his election, unless he shall have been absent during that time on the public business of the United States or of this State.

3. No member of Congress or person holding any Federal or State office, or position, of profit shall exercise the office of Governor; and if the Governor shall become a member of Congress or shall accept any Federal or State office, or position, of profit, his office of Governor shall thereupon be vacant. No Governor shall be elected or appointed by the Legislature to any office during the term for which he shall have been elected Governor.

4. The Governor shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of this State. The person having the highest number of votes shall be the Governor; but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be elected Governor by the vote of a majority of the members of both houses in joint meeting at the regular legislative session next following the election for Governor by the people. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined in such manner as may be provided by law.

5. A Governor elected for a full term shall hold his office for four years beginning at noon on the second Tuesday of January next following the election for Governor by the people and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of January four years thereafter. The Governor, when elected for

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any full term, shall be incapable of holding the office again until the second Tuesday of January in the fourth year after the expiration of the term.

6. In case of the death of the Governor-elect before he is qualified into office, in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Governor or in case of a vacancy in the office for any other cause, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor be elected and qualified.

7. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his absence from the State or inability to discharge the duties of his office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until the Governor impeached or absent shall be acquitted or shall return or the inability shall cease, or until a Governor be elected and qualified.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case he shall be elected at the second succeeding general election; but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in any year in which a Governor is to be elected for a full term. A Governor elected for an unexpired term may assume his office as soon as his election has been determined.

9. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a salary, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected.

10. He shall be the commander-in-chief of the militia and all the military and naval forces of the State; he shall communicate by message to the Legislature at the opening of each regular session, and at such other times as he may deem necessary, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and grant com-

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missions to all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution. All officers whose election or appointment shall not otherwise be provided for by this Constitution or by law shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. No vacancy in any office which is to be filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate or by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting may be filled by the Governor by a temporary or ad interim appointment at any time, except as may be provided by law.

11. The Senator shall either confirm or reject each nomination to office within a period of six weeks after the same has been submitted to it by the Governor unless within that period the nomination is withdrawn by the Governor or returned to the Governor by the Senate; and any nomination not rejected, withdrawn or returned within the period shall be deemed confirmed at the expiration of the period. The withdrawal or return of a nomination before its confirmation shall render it of no effect. No appointment or nomination shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his term.

12. Every bill which shall have passed both houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and proceed to reconsider it; if, upon reconsideration on or after the third day following its return, three-fifths of all the members of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall be reconsidered and if approved of by three-fifths of all the members of that house, it shall become a law; and in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law on the tenth day if the house of origin is not in adjournment on said day. If, on said tenth day, the house of origin is in adjournment in the course of a regular or special session, the bill shall become a law on the day on which the house of origin convenes after the adjournment unless the Governor shall return the bill to that house on that day.

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If, on said tenth day, the Legislature is in adjournment *sine die*, the Governor shall within thirty-five days after such adjournment sign the bill or return it to the house of origin at a special session of the Legislature called by him, to meet within the thirty-five days, for reconsideration of bills; otherwise, the bill shall become a law on said thirty-fifth day. If the Governor shall return any bill to the house of origin less than three days prior to the adjournment *sine die* of any session, the bill shall become a law thirty-five days after said adjournment unless the Governor shall call a special session of the Legislature, to meet within said thirty-five days, for reconsideration of bills, and in such case such bill may be reconsidered.

13. If any bill presented to the Governor shall contain one or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of each item to which he objects, and each item so objected to shall not take effect. A copy of such statement shall be transmitted by him to the house in which the bill originated, and each item objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, upon reconsideration on or after the third day following said transmittal, one or more of such items be approved by three-fifths of all the members of each house, the same shall become a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All the provisions of the preceding paragraph in relation to bills not approved by the Governor shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

14. The Governor may cause an investigation to be made of the conduct in office of any State officer except a member of the Legislature or an officer elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting or a judicial officer. After notice, service of charges and an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing, the Governor may remove any such officer whenever in his opinion the hearing discloses misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Upon application on behalf of the Governor or officer under investigation or subject to charges, a Justice of the Superior Court may issue subpœnas and, under penalty of contempt of the Superior Court, may compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of testimony, and the production of books and papers, in the investigation or at the hearing.

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SECTION II

1. There shall be a board of pardons in the executive branch of the government, which shall consist of the Governor, or person administering the government, and of four other members who shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years and until their successors are qualified into office and who shall receive such annual salaries for their services as may be provided by law. At least one of said four members shall be an attorney-at-law of this State.

2. The board of pardons, by a majority of all its members of which majority the Governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment. The board of pardons, by a majority of all its members, may remit fines and forfeitures and suspend the collection of the same, but in proceedings as to these matters the Governor, or person administering the government, need not participate.

3. The board of pardons shall have no power to grant paroles except as provided by law.

4. The Governor, or person administering the government, shall have the power to grant reprieves except in cases of impeachment.

SECTION III

1. There shall be Principal Departments in the State Government, not more than twenty in number, created by the Governor by executive order; and among and within them shall be allocated by the Governor by executive order all the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government, in such manner as to group the same according to major purposes.

2. The Governor by executive order from time to time may reorganize, merge, consolidate and divide offices, departments, instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, and may allocate and reallocate them, in whole or in part, and the functions, powers and duties of any of them among and within such offices, departments and instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, all in such manner

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as to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of the State Government.

3. The Governor in any executive order made under the preceding paragraphs of this Section may make provision to effect the purposes of said order, including the transfer of personnel, property and appropriation balances, and the abolition and creation, within the limits of available appropriations, of executive and administrative offices, positions and employments; provided, that no person shall be deprived of any right or privilege which may be accorded him by civil service law.

4. Every such executive order shall be transmitted by the Governor to each house of the Legislature at a regular or special session and shall become effective six weeks after its transmittal unless within the six weeks both houses of the Legislature shall approve or disapprove the same by resolution. If so approved the order shall become effective upon approval; and if so disapproved it shall have no effect.

5. Such executive order shall remain unaltered and in full force except as may be provided by subsequent executive orders. The Legislature, however, may by law from time to time assign new functions, powers and duties to, and may increase or diminish the functions, powers and duties of, any office, department or instrumentality or Principal Department.

6. The Principal Departments shall be under the supervision and control of the Governor. The head of each Principal Department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law; and all such single executives shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their offices until the next Governor shall be elected and qualified and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, but they may be removed by the Governor as shall be provided by law.

7. Whenever a board, commission or other body shall be head of a Principal Department, the members thereof shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if said board, commission or other body shall have power to appoint an administrator, director or other chief executive, such appointment shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

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8. The Governor may from time to time appoint such State officers as he may select, to serve at his pleasure as the members of his Cabinet with whom he may consult relative to the affairs of the State.

9. No executive order under this section shall affect any officer elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting or his office or the functions, powers or duties thereof which may be provided by law.

Article V

JUDICIAL

Section I

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court and in a Superior Court and in inferior courts of original limited jurisdiction, which inferior courts may from time to time be established, altered and abolished by law. Such inferior courts may be integrated with the Superior Court in any manner and to any extent, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may be provided by law.

2. In all matters in which there is any conflict or variance between equity and common law, equity shall prevail and, subject to rules of the Supreme Court, every controversy shall be fully determined by the court or justice hearing it.

3. The Supreme Court shall sit at the seat of the State Government and the Superior Court shall sit in each county except the appellate divisions thereof which shall sit at the seat of the State Government and at such other places as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court shall hold continuous yearly terms, and the sections of the Superior Court shall hold such terms as may be fixed by rules of the Supreme Court.

Section II

1. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven justices, namely: one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. Five members of the court shall constitute a quorum. The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the justice of the court presiding as provided by law shall designate a justice or justices of the Superior Court to serve temporarily when necessary to constitute a quorum.

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2. The Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction in the last resort in all cases designated in this Constitution. The Court may, by certiorari allowed by the court or any justice thereof, review any indictment, before trial, according to law. The court shall also have jurisdiction of the admission to the practice of law and the discipline of persons admitted.

3. The Supreme Court shall make rules governing the administration of all of the courts in this State. It shall have power, also, to make rules as to pleading, practice and evidence, which may be applicable to all of the courts in this State, and which shall have the force of law unless changed or abrogated by law.

SECTION III

1. The Superior Court shall consist of such number of justices as may be authorized by law, but not less than twenty-seven, each of whom may exercise the original jurisdiction of the court subject to rules of the Supreme Court. There shall be at least one Resident Justice of the Superior Court for each county who shall be appointed from the residents of the county and who shall reside in, and shall annually be assigned by the Chief Justice to sit in the law section of the Superior Court in said county, but who shall be subject to assignment, from time to time, to sit without the county, only, if and when his duties within the county shall not require his presence there.

2. The Superior Court shall have original general jurisdiction throughout the State in all cases.

3. The Superior Court shall be divided into

(1) a law section, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction at law; and matrimonial jurisdiction and jurisdiction in cases involving the allowance of alimony and maintenance and the custody of children, without jury trial; and

(2) an equity and probate section, to exercise all other jurisdiction of the court,

but either section shall exercise the jurisdiction of the other when the ends of justice so require. Each section of the Superior Court shall have such parts as may be provided by rules of the Supreme Court.

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4. Any Justice of the Superior Court or an appellate division thereof may allow prerogative writs returnable in an appellate division which shall determine, in such manner as the rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe, and without a jury, questions of fact arising therein; or, when so prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court, the hearing may be in the first instance before a single justice, whose determination, both as to law and fact, shall be reviewable by an appellate division. On an application for any prerogative writ, the appellate division or the Justice of the Superior Court shall allow such writ as the case shall warrant.

SECTION IV

1. There shall be established in the Superior Court two or more appellate divisions as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court. Each such appellate division shall consist of three Justices of the Superior Court who shall be assigned for that purpose by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall sit therein, solely, for three years. There may be established in the Superior Court, by rules of the Supreme Court, temporary appellate divisions as need appears. Each appellate division shall hear appeals from sections of the Superior Court designated by the rules of the Supreme Court. Appeals from the inferior courts shall be heard by an appellate division or in one of the sections of the Superior Court, as may be provided by law.

2. An appeal to an appellate division may be taken from any final order, judgment or decree of the Superior Court as a matter of right and from any preliminary or interlocutory order of the Superior Court when so provided by law. Appeals in cases involving restraints or the appointment of receivers shall, in whatever court pending, be preferred as to argument and disposition.

3. Appeals to the Supreme Court from any court may be taken only:

(1) In capital cases and cases involving a question arising under the Constitution of the United States or of this State, which appeals shall be taken directly to the Supreme Court and shall be preferred as to argument and disposition;

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(2) In the event of a dissent in an appellate division;

(3) On certification by an appellate division; or

(4) On certification by the Supreme Court to any court.

In all other cases judgments and orders of an appellate division shall be final.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court, in addition to their other powers, may set aside judgments at law, wholly or in part, where the finding of fact is against the weight of evidence or the verdict excessive or inadequate, and may affirm, reverse or modify orders, judgments or decrees in all cases and make final determination thereof, and exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the final determination thereof, and exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the final determination thereof, unless the ends of justice or the right of trial by jury shall require that a new trial or hearing be ordered.

Section V

1. The Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Superior Court and the judges of every court of inferior jurisdiction, except that judges of inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction may be elected in, or appointed by the governing body of, any county or municipality of the State when so provided by law.

2. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and each Justice of the Superior Court shall, prior to his appointment, have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years.

3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed to hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution. The Justices of the Superior Court shall hold office during good behavior for terms of seven years and if reappointed shall thereafter hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution.

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4. The Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall be liable to impeachment for misconduct in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching a Justice of the Supreme Court or a Justice of the Superior Court by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of a majority of all the members of the Senate. Any Justice of the Supreme Court or any Justice of the Superior Court impeached shall be suspended from exercising his office until his acquittal. Judgment in case of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any public office of honor, profit or trust in this State; but the person convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

5. No Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy years; but, subject to law, he may be assigned by the Chief Justice to temporary service in the Supreme Court or in the Superior Court, as need appears.

6. The Chief Jusitce and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall, at stated intervals, receive for their services such salaries as may be provided by law which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment. They shall hold no other office, or position, of profit under the government of this State or of the United States or of any instrumentality or political subdivision of either of them. Any justice or judge of any court in this State who shall become a candidate for an elective public office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office. The Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court shall not, while in office, engage in the practice of law or other gainful occupation.

7. A Justice of the Superior Court may exercise the powers of a judge of any court established by law in the county or counties to which he may be assigned and may hold any such court with like jurisdiction, powers and duties as a judge therein.

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8. Judges of inferior courts may be removed from office without impeachment and in such manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION VI

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of all of the courts in this State, and shall supervise their work. He shall appoint an executive director of the courts to serve at his pleasure.

2. The executive director shall:

(1) Assist the Chief Justice in all matters related to the administration, finance and personnel of the courts;

(2) Publish a statistical record of the judicial services of all the courts, justices and judges in the State, and of the cost thereof, at such times as shall be required by law;

(3) Prescribe records, reports and audits for the inferior courts;

(4) Have such other duties as may be delegated by the Chief Justice.

3. The Supreme Court shall apppoint a Court Reporter, a Clerk of the Supreme Court and a State Clerk of the Superior Court, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the State Clerk of the Superior Court shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

4. The State Clerk of the Superior Court shall act as clerk of the appellate divisions and he, the county clerks and surrogates shall be the clerks of the Superior Court and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court subject to law.

5. Judgments may be docketed and notices of pendency of actions and other papers or documents may be filed or recorded in such offices, with such effect, and in such manner, as may be prescribed by law.

6. The Chief Justice, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall annually assign the Justices of the Su-

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perior Court to the counties and to the sections and the parts of the Superior Court, and may from time to time transfer Justices from one assignment to another, and make temporary assignments to the appellate divisions, as need appears.

7. Prior to each legislative session the Chief Justice shall file with the Governor and the Legislature a report of the work of the courts as provided by law.

Article VI

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Section I

1. Every appointive State officer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and to perform the duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability.

2. In the civil service of the State and all of its civil divisions, all offices and positions shall be classified according to duties and responsibilities, salary ranges shall be established for the various classes, and all appointments and promotions shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; except that preference in the appointment of persons who have been or shall have been in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war may be created by law.

3. Any compensation for services or any fees received by any person by virtue of his appointive State office or position, in addition to the annual salary provided therefor, shall be forthwith paid by him into the State Treasury, unless the compensation or fees be allowed or appropriated to him by the Legislature.

4. Any person before entering upon the duties of, or while holding, any public office, position or employment in this State may be required to give bond, as may be provided by law.

5. The term of office of all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, except

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when herein otherwise directed, shall commence on the day of the date of their respective commissions; but no commission for any office shall bear date prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent of said office.

Section II

1. The State Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor shall be elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting for terms of four years and until their successors shall be qualified into office. The Governor may, whenever in his opinion it would be in the public interest, require from them written statements, under oath, of information on any matter relating to the conduct of their respective offices.

2. Prosecutors of the pleas shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their offices for terms of five years.

3. County clerks, surrogates, sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at general elections. County clerks and surrogates shall hold office for terms of five years. Sheriffs and coroners shall hold office for terms of three years. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county clerk, surrogate, sheriff or coroner in any county, it shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Section III

1. The Legislature may by concurrent resolution and either house thereof may by resolution constitute and empower a committee thereof or any public officer or agency to investigate any and all phases of State and local government, or any part thereof, the fidelity of any public officer or employee, or the performance of any public office, employment or trust. No person shall be privileged from testifying in relation to any such matters, and upon so testifying he shall be immune from criminal prosecution with respect to any matter to which such testimony may relate unless he has waived such immunity. Any person holding public office, position or employment who shall refuse or willfully fail to obey any subpœna lawfully issued by such investigating committee, officer or agency, or who

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shall refuse to testify or to answer any questions relating to any matter under investigation, or who shall refuse to waive immunity from prosecution with respect to any matter upon which he may testify, shall thereby become disqualified to continue in his office, position or employment, which shall forthwith be deemed vacant and he shall be ineligible to hold any public office, position or employment.

SECTION IV

1. The Governor and all other civil officers of the State Government, except judicial officers, shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.

2. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching in such cases by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate.

3. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any public office of honor, profit or trust in this State; but the person convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

1. The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case.

2. All revenues of the State Government from whatever source derived, including revenues of all departments, agencies and offices, shall be paid into a single fund to be known as the General State Fund and shall be subject to appropriations for any public purpose; but this paragraph shall not apply to moneys which may be received or held in trust, or under grant or contract for restricted use, or which must be received or held in a particular manner in order to receive a grant, or which may be payable to any county, municipality, or school district, of the State. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent or interfere with any payment of State revenues to, or any direct or indirect col-

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lection or retention of State revenues by, any county, municipality or school district which payment, collection, or retention may be provided by law. Nothing in this paragraph shall abridge the right of the State to enter into contracts.

3. No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury but for appropriations made by law. So far as known or can be reasonably foreseen, all needs for the support of the State Government and for all other State purposes shall be provided for in one general appropriation law covering one and the same fiscal year, except that, when change in fiscal year is made, necessary provision may be made to effect the transition. No general appropriation law or other law appropriating money for any State purpose shall be enacted if the appropriation contained therein together with all prior appropriations made for the same fiscal period shall exceed the total amount of revenue on hand and anticipated which will be available to meet such appropriations during such fiscal period, as certified by the State Comptroller.

4. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to standards of value as may be provided by law but not in excess of true value; but exemption from taxation may be granted by law to persons who have been, are, shall be or shall have been in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war.

5. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, of the State, which shall singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war, or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, or to meet an emergency caused by act of God or disaster, unless the same shall be authorized by a law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the principal and interest of such debt or liability as it falls due. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. Any such debt or liability thereby authorized shall be paid in annual installments, the first of which shall be payable not more than one year and the last of which shall be payable not more than thirty-five years, after such debt or liability

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shall have been contracted; but the privilege of paying all or any part thereof prior to maturity may be reserved to the State as may be provided in the law authorizing such debt or liability. All money to be raised by the authority of any such law shall be applied only to the specific object or work stated therein and to the payment of the debt or liability thereby created. No such law shall be repealable until such debt or liability, and the interest thereon, are fully paid and discharged.

Article VIII

ELECTIONS AND SUFFRAGE

1. General elections shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time of holding such elections may be altered by law. The Governor and members of the Legislature shall be chosen at general elections.

2. All questions, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people of the entire State, shall be submitted at general elections.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Article, every citizen of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which the vote is claimed five months, next before an election, and who shall have been duly registered as a voter pursuant to law, shall be entitled to vote therein for all officers that are now or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people.

4. No pauper, idiot, or insane person shall enjoy the right of an elector.

5. Persons may be deprived by law of the right of suffrage because of conviction of crime.

6. No person shall, for the purpose of suffrage, be deemed to have become a resident of, nor to have abandoned prior residence in, this State or any county thereof by reason of his presence therein or absence therefrom during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or the United States.

7. No elector in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from his election district.

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8. The manner in which and the time and place at which ballots may be cast by electors absent during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States, and the manner of the return and canvass of such absentee votes, shall, at all times, be provided by law.

Article IX

AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at the general election next succeeding the publication, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution.

5. If at the election the people shall not approve any such amendment, no specific amendment to effect the same or substantially the same change in the Constitution shall be submitted to them before the fifth general election thereafter.

Article X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of this Constitution shall be self-executing, to the fullest extent that their respective natures permit. Legislation shall be enacted in furtherance of their purposes and to facilitate their operation.

2. The word "day" when used in this Constitution means a calendar day.

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3. The seal of the State shall be kept by the Governor, or person administering the government, and used by him officially, and shall be called the great seal of the State of New Jersey.

4. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of New Jersey, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor, or person administering the government, and countersigned as may be provided by law, and shall run thus: "The State of New Jersey, to ....., Greeting." All writs shall be in the name of the State; and all indictments shall conclude in the following manner, viz.: "against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same."

5. This Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except Article V which shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, all subject to the provisions of the schedule hereinafter set forth.

Article XI

SCHEDULE

Section I

1. This Constitution shall supersede the Constitution of 1844 as amended, and the Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective.

2. The adoption of this Constitution or the taking effect thereof or of any Articles thereof shall not of itself affect the tenure, term or compensation of any person holding any State civil office or State position or employment at the time when the same is adopted or takes effect, except as provided in this Constitution.

3. All militia officers in office when this Constitution takes effect shall continue to exercise their respective commissions and powers until otherwise provided by law.

4. All law, statutory and otherwise, all rules and regulations of administrative bodies and all rules of Courts in force and effect at the time this Constitution or any Articles thereof take effect shall remain in full force and effect until they expire or are superseded, altered or repealed. All writs, actions, causes of action, prosecutions, contracts, claims and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, and of the State, and all charters and franchises shall continue unabated and unaffected notwithstanding the

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taking effect of any of the Articles of this Constitution, and all indictments which have been found, for any crime or offense committed, before the taking effect of this Constitution or any Article thereof may be proceeded upon notwithstanding the taking effect thereof. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits, proceedings and indictments to the appropriate Court and section thereof. Indictments may be found and proceeded upon, after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, for crimes or offenses committed before said Article shall take effect, in the Court succeeding to the jurisdiction of the Court in which they could have been found and proceeded upon if such Article had not taken effect.

SECTION II

1. The first session of the Legislature under this Constitution shall meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

2. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the enactment of laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective, and such special sessions shall not be subject to the provision of this Constitution limiting their duration or the subject matter which may be considered thereat.

3. Each member of the General Assembly, elected at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. Each member of the General Assembly elected thereafter shall hold office for the term provided by this Constitution.

4. Each member of the Senate elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for the term for which he was elected, except as follows:

The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, had this Constitution not been

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adopted, shall be extended for an additional year, and of such seats, two seats, as chosen by the Senate in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a two-year term, and the balance of such seats shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a four-year term. Seats in the Senate that would be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be filled by election in that year and every fourth year thereafter. The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year, and such seats, together with the two seats filled for a two-year term by election in one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and every fourth year thereafter.

5. The compensation provided by this Constitution for members of the Legislature shall be paid from and after the effective date hereof.

Section III

1. The Governor in office at the time this Constitution takes effect shall hold his office until noon on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. A Governor shall be elected for a full term at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and each fourth year thereafter.

2. If, on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, no Governor shall be in office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor be elected as required in this Constitution for the unexpired term and qualified.

3. The first members appointed to the board of pardons established under this Constitution shall be appointed, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years, and thereafter appointments shall be made for terms of four years.

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4. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall complete the first allocation of the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government among and within the Principal Departments, required by Article IV, Section III, of this Constitution.

SECTION IV

1. On or before June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the new Supreme Court from among the persons then being the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Justices of the Supreme Court, such Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals as are attorneys-at-law of this State of ten years' standing, the Vice-Chancellors, and the Circuit Court Judges. The remaining judicial officers above enumerated and the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in office when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect shall constitute the Justices of the new Superior Court. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the new Supreme Court so appointed and each Justice of the new Superior Court so constituted shall serve during good behavior for the period of his term as Chancellor, Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Vice-Chancellor, Circuit Court Judge, or Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as the case may be, which remains unexpired at the time the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect notwithstanding that he may then have attained or may attain the age of seventy-five years within said period. The Chief Justice and each Asociate Justice of the new Supreme Court, if he has not attained the age of seventy-five years at the time of the expiration of his said term, shall continue to serve during good behavior after the expiration of his said term without limited term, except that his term as Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the New Supreme Court shall terminate when he attains the age of seventy-five years. Any Justice of the Superior Court so constituted may be reappointed at the expiration of his said term if, then, he shall have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years and shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years, and, if reappointed, such Justice shall hold office during good behavior for a term of seven years, except as hereinafter provided. At the expiration of said term of seven years any such

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Justice of the Superior Court may again be reappointed if, then, he shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years, and, if so reappointed, such Justice shall hold office during good behavior without limited term except as to age as hereinafter provided. No such Justice of the Superior Court who has been reappointed shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy-five years.

2. The compensation of any of the judicial officers named in the preceding paragraph, who is transferred to the new Superior Court pursuant to this Article, as fixed by law immediately prior to his said transfer, shall not be increased or diminished while he is serving out the term for which he was appointed as such judicial officer, except that the compensation of any Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals or of any Common Pleas Judge, who was not required by law to devote his entire time to his judicial duties, who is transferred to the Superior Court, may be increased, as may be provided by law.

3. The Chief Justice shall annually assign a Common Pleas Judge, who is transferred to the Superior Court in accordance with this Article, to act as Resident Justice of the Superior Court, in the manner required by this Constitution, for the county of which he was Common Pleas Judge, so long as there shall be a Justice of the Superior Court in office who, prior to the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, was a Common Pleas Judge of said county or until another Justice of the Superior Court is designated as Resident Justice of the Superior Court for said county.

4. When the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect:

(a) All causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to the new Supreme Court for determination;

(b) All causes pending on appeal in the present Supreme Court and in the Prerogative Court and all causes involving the Prerogative Writs shall be transferred to an appellate division of the Superior Court, to be designated by the Chief Justice;

(c) All causes pending in the present Supreme Court sitting at circuit shall be transferred to the law section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; and all causes pending in the Court of

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Chancery and all other causes pending in the Prerogative Court shall be transferred to the equity and probate section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; but all pleadings, papers and documents filed and to be filed and all orders, judgments and decrees made and entered and to be made and entered in any such cause shall be filed, and entered in, the office of the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall have the same effect as though filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Court in which such cause was instituted; and

(d) All causes pending in any other county or State Courts, which are superseded by the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, shall be transferred to the Superior Court.

(e) Causes shall be deemed to be pending for the purposes of this paragraph notwithstanding that a judgment or decree has been entered therein until the time limited for review has expired.

5. The files of all causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and the files of all causes pending in the present Supreme Court, in the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk in Chancery and the Register of the Prerogative Court, respectively, to the State Clerk of the Superior Court, and all other files, books, papers, records and documents and all property of the Court of Errors and Appeals, of the present Supreme Court, of the Prerogative Court and of the Court of Chancery or in the custody of said Courts shall be disposed of as shall be provided by law.

6. The Court of Errors and Appeals, the present Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties shall be transferred to and divided between the new Supreme Court and the Superior Court according as jurisdiction is vested in each of them under this Constitution.

7. The Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, Courts

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of Special Sessions and the Orphans' Courts shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties shall be transferred to the Superior Court. Causes pending in such superseded Courts shall be heard in the Superior Court sitting in the same county.

8. From and after the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, all the functions, powers and duties conferred by statute or rule upon the Chancellor, the Ordinary and the Justices and Judges of Courts abolished by this Constitution, to the extent that such functions, powers and duties are not inconsistent with the Constitution, shall be transferred to and may be exercised by Justices of the Superior Court until otherwise provided by law or rule of the Supreme Court; excepting that such statutory powers not related to the administration of justice as are then vested in any such judicial officers shall, after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect and until otherwise provided by law, be transferred to and shall be exercised by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

9. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall become the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk of the Supreme Court, and all employees of the Supreme Court as previously constituted, of the Clerk thereof and of the Chief Justice and the Justices thereof and of the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the Clerk of the Supreme Court or the Supreme Court which shall be provided by law.

10. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk in Chancery shall become the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk in Chancery, and all employees of the Clerk in Chancery, the Court of Chancery, the Chancellor and the several Vice-Chancellors shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the State Clerk of the Superior Court or the Superior Court which shall be provided by law.

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11. Appropriations made by law for judicial expenditures during the fiscal year 1945-1946 may be transferred to similar objects and purposes required by the Judicial Article. Restrictions upon supplemental appropriations contained in this Constitution shall not apply to any appropriations which may be required to finance the new judicial system prior to the fiscal year 1946-1947.

12. The Judicial Article of this Constitution shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except that any provision of this Constitution which may require any act to be done prior thereto or in preparation therefor shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was then signed by the President of the Senate in the same manner as in the case of passed bills and was taken to the House of Assembly and its concurrence therein requested.

Mr. Farley stated that Senator Mathis is absent from today's session of the Senate due to illness, and he is confined at the Hahnemann Hospital.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—13

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:45 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 202 be advanced to second reading, without printing and without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

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

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 202 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 202 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne—14.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 having been properly certified by the signature of the President of the Senate and the signature of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, as in the case of passed bills, it was directed by the President that it be delivered to the Secretary of State to be filed in his office.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March 6, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock.

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

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MONDAY, March 6, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations,"' approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

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

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Mr. O'Mara, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of teachers, and amending section 18:13–52 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Bodine, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the sale of certain meat, meat products and poultry, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their

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powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,''

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

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled ''An act concerning riparian lands, and amending section 12:3–56 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled ''An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,''

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled ''An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 264),''

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 209 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled ''A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine

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hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 209 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Toolan, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 209 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 123,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, Bruce A. Wallace, John G. Sholl.

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Mr. Pierson offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 123:

Page 1, section 1, line 15, strike out the word "unimproved".

Page 1, section 1, line 16, strike out the word "unimproved".

Page 2, section 1, line 19, strike out the word "unimproved".

Page 2, section 1, line 25, strike out the word "unimproved".

Page 2, section 1, line 26, strike out the word "unimproved".

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 99, 103, 107,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 146, 154, 169, 170, 180,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K Barton, John G. Sholl.

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

Senate Bill No. 23,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjustant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 62,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

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

Senate Bill No. 35,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

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

Senate Bill No. 54,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

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

Senate Bill No. 176,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

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

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Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

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

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

A report was received and filed from the State Tax Department.

President Eastwood named Senator Scott to perform the duties of the chair and Senator Scott presided for Senator Eastwood.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 97, 98, 110, 113, 114, Committee Substitute for Concurrent Resolution 8.

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 68,

With committee amendments.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill, offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 68:

Page 2, paragraph 5, line 8, after the word "is" strike out the words "without the State of New Jersey" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not within any of the States of the United States or the District of Columbia".

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 23 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 176 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 154 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Eastwood.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 146 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3–7, 54:3–9 and 54:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation concerning veterans benefits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Farley, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 97:

Page 3, line 50, change "trustee or trustee" to "trustee or trustees".

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 98:

Page 2, line 35, insert after the comma "," and before the word "not", the word "then"

Paragraph 1, line 4, delete the comma ","

Page 2, line 45, delete the word "the" before the word "employer"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 180 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President) Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 116,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger, Edward J. O'Mara.

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Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

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

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 116 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Haydn Proctor, H. Rivington Pyne, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Proctor offered the following Senate amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 81:

Page 1, section 1, line 13, strike out the period and insert "; provided that such requirement shall be deemed to be met if the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia certifies to the State Treasurer that pursuant to authority given by the depository, it holds bonds, owned by the depository, of the kind and in the amount required by the State Treasurer to secure any such deposit."

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Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment,

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

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 81, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18–18 of the Revised Statutes,

With Senate amendment,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4–3.3 and 54:4–3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of legacies, residuary shares or other moneys or funds in trust by fiduciaries in certain cases, and supplementing article three of chapter twenty-six of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and deliverd by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of legacies, residuary shares or other moneys or funds in trust by fiduciaries in certain cases, and supplementing article three of chapter twenty-six of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine 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 Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending sections 17:6–72 and 17:6–74 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 105,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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

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Mr. Toolan moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 105 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 133,

By Committee Substitute.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act establishing a Department of Law in the State Government,"

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

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Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act establishing a Department of Law in the State Government,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara and Toolan—2.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 11, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 13, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, March 16, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 18, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 20, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, March 23, at 10:00 A. M., that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 27, at 2:00 P. M.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of one-half hour.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "Nominations."

President Eastwood announced the appointment of the following committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10: Messrs. Summerill, Wright and Pyne.

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act establishing a Department of Law in the State Government,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

The Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 10 were adopted by the following roll call:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29–1, 17:29–2, 17:29–3, 17:29–4, 17:29–5, 17:29–6, 17:29–8 and 17:29–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 6, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 6, 1944.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation concerning veterans benefits,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned at 6:10 P. M.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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SATURDAY, March 11, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

MONDAY, March 13, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

THURSDAY, March 16, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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SATURDAY, March 18, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

MONDAY, March 20, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

THURSDAY, March 23, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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SATURDAY, March 25, 1944.

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

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

Mr. Armstrong.

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

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MONDAY, March 27, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred. B. Vreeland, Jr., pastor of Baptist Church, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

A report of the Joint Committee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was received, transmitted by Senator Summerill, and ordered received and spread on the Journal. Two hundred copies of said report were ordered printed immediately and to be distributed to the members of the Legislature.

NEW JERSEY SENATE

March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood,
President, N. J. State Senate,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find copy of report of committee created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. SUMMERILL, JR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CREATED BY SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10

The Joint Committee created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 having studied all bills coming

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within its purview does hereby unanimously report thereon as follows:

(1) It recommends the passage of Senate Bill No. 63 in its present form.

(2) It recommends the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 95 and 96 in their present form.

(3) The Committee is sympathetic toward a reasonable increase to employees in the unemployment compensation benefits and it is studying financial statistics as to its effect on the fund. The Committee will make a supplemental report thereon at an early date.

(4) By reason of the multiplicity of bills pertaining to workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation and the shortage of time for this Committee to act before the end of this Session, and in further view of the fact that any changes pertaining to these matters will require intensive and extensive study and will warrant public hearings; we, therefore, are of the opinion that Special Joint Committees of both Houses of the Legislature should be constituted on these subjects for the purpose of reporting on the same to the Legislatture.

(Signed) JOHN M. SUMMERILL, JR.,
ROY V. WRIGHT,
H. RIVINGTON PYNE,
JACOB S. GLICKENHAUS,
JOSEPH P. FLEMING,
ARTHUR W. LEWIS.

A report was received from the New Jersey State Board of Regents, and ordered received and filed.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

152 West State Street, Trenton 8, New Jersey

March 27, 1944.

Honorable Oliver F. Van Camp,
Secretary of the Senate,
State House,
New Jersey.

MY DEAR MR. VAN CAMP—We hereby submit the Fifteenth Annual Report of the New Jersey State Board of Regents

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to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. Sufficient copies of the report are also submitted herewith for distribution to each respective member's desk.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF REGENTS,

(Signed) CHARLES H. JUNG,
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 62 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to create a board of chiropractic examiners and to regulate the examination and licensing of chiropractors and to define and regulate the practice of chiropractic, and to provide penalties for violation of this act and to repeal all parts of other acts in conflict with this act,"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning court attendants in certain counties, and amending section 2:16–45 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

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

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:39–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing 'An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,' approved September twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 193),"

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

Mr. Toolan, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

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

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning appointments to police and fire departments of counties and municipalities in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5–7, 30:5–33, 30:5–37 and 30:5–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Runyon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning private nursing homes and hospitals and providing a penalty for the operation thereof without a license, and amending sections 30:11–1 and 30:11–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4–118 and 17:4–118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

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

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Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Bodine, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Bodine moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 204 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the sale of ice cream, ices and related frozen products, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:7–70 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act concerning the powers of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and supplementing chapter nineteen of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning the powers of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and supplementing chapter nineteen of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning communicable diseases, and amending sections 26:4–2 and 26:4–129 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning veterans, creating a veterans' service commission and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing sections 38:24–1 and 38:24–2 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning the tenure in office or position of certain municipal collectors of taxes and municipal treasurers in this State, and supplementing chapter forty-six of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning persons holding State office, position or employment,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act concerning persons holding office, position or employment in any county, municipality or school district,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning commerce and navigation, and amending section 12:3–21 and repealing section 12:3–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. O'Mara, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning employees of the State whose compensation is paid by a county or municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the following elected officials of the 1944 New Jersey Youth Week: Governor, George Mead, of Westfield, New Jersey; Senator for Union County, Otis Armstrong; Assemblymen from Union County, Kenneth Mitchell and John Ludlow, and William H. Warner, of the History Department of the Westfield Senior High School.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 35, 54, 123, 169, 170,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 108,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, with committee amendments,

Favorably, with amendments.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

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Mr. Pyne offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 83:

Page 1, section 2, line 4—after the word "collectible" insert "by reason of a fictitious, double or other palpably erroneous assessment or in the case of poll taxes, dog taxes or taxes on personal property, by reason of the removal, absence, death or insolvency of the taxpayer."

Page 2, section 4, lines 1 to 13—strike out all of said section 4, lines 1 to 13 inclusive.

Page 2, section 5, line 1—strike out the number of this section and number it "4."

Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146,

By Senate Committee Substitute,

Favorably.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Pyne moved adoption of the Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Haydn Proctor, H. Rivington Pyne, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 19 and 104,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 70 and 175,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 163,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr., Haydn Proctor.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2–1 and 24:6–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4–91 and 54:4–95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2–4, 41:2–5, 41:2–11 and 41:2–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5–62 and 18:5–63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 149, 150,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger assumed the chair.

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Mr. Eastwood offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate extend greetings to certain members of the Riverside High School, of Riverside, Burlington county, visiting today's Senate session.

Mr. Eastwood, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 219 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 219 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastwood, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 220 be advanced to second reading, without reference, be printed and distributed to members of the Legislature.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Farley, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 221 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 221 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 221 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of

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the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,''

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled ''A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled ''A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Proctor, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 222 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 222 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "nominations" and also a communication marked "message" as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

To the Legislature:

It has been apparent for a long time that a program to provide an equitable method of taxing intangible personal property in New Jersey is urgently demanded. In my inaugural message I pointed out that under our present tax laws large blocs of intangible personal property remained "unmolested and undisturbed," and I suggested a program that, among other things, would provide for the State assessment of this property and a State-wide nonconfiscatory tax rate.

A number of studies and investigations have been made within the last six years, which have thoroughly explored this problem, and a wide variety of proposals designed to remedy the situation have been advanced. It is common knowledge that the present law is widely and erratically evaded because of the unwillingness of local assessors to tax intangibles at the required local rate on real estate. It is equally common knowledge that should intangible personalty be taxed at the local rate, that such a tax would be confiscatory.

There is, however, the ever-present danger, graphically described as "tax lightning," that this rate might be enforced locally and the fear has caused great unrest among New Jersey corporations. It is reported that many companies have refrained from entering New Jersey, that others have left the State, and that still others have "colonized" in selected municipalities that seem to offer protection from unfavorable tax treatment.

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While previous investigations have provided all of the research and information needed to remedy this condition, it is my considered judgment that the Legislature should create at once a special commission to examine the past studies and proposals and to prepare suitable legislation for introduction at the next session of the Legislature.

While I appreciate the desirability of having this vexing problem settled as soon as possible, the new Constitution, which I confidently expect to be adopted at the November election, will make it much easier to prepare a workable method of taxing intangible personal property because the proposed revision provides that "Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to such standards of value as may be provided by law but not in excess of true value."

This provision will make equitable assessment of intangibles for tax purposes much easier than the present language which requires all property to be assessed "according to its true value."

Once this new tax provision in the Constitution becomes effective, the commission, which I hope you will create promptly, should be able to prepare a program that will, perhaps, remove the assessment of intangibles from local assessors, establish fair standards of value for assessment purposes, provide a State-wide nonconfiscatory tax rate, place administration in the State Tax Department, and use such revenues as may be derived for the reduction of general property taxes. I do not wish to prejudice the work of the commission, but these lines of development appear to me at present to be sound.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the Legislature to authorize the Governor to appoint a temporary commission of five members to consist of one member of the Assembly, one member of the Senate, and three lay members to draft an intangible personal property tax bill for presentation to the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD T. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Pyne moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be recommitted to the Committee for purposes of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 54,

By committee substitute.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bodine moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 204 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

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Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 200 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 201 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thoussand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 190,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, Herbert J. Pascoe, Haydn Proctor.

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Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 190 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of each erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 149 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 150 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties

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for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled ''An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled ''An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 27, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 86, 145,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, John G. Sholl.

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Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 86 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl,, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 145 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties

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vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Economy and Reorganization.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled ''An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 209, 97,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, March 29, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 94,

By committee substitute.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Barton moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O,Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Bodine Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 83, 108, 163, 200, 201,

And

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 94,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 146,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 27, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the follow-bill:

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 27, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolutions:

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relative to Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 27, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–8 and 45:9–16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–8 and 45:9–16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7–5, 44:7–12 and 44:7–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7–5, 44:7–12 and 44:7–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery, or in the circuit court or court of common pleas in any county,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery, or in the circuit court or court of common pleas in any county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5–3, 45:5–4, 45:5–5, 45:5–8, 45:5–10, 45:5–11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two

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million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents ($2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Mr. Bodine, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1–4, 4:1–5, 4:1–7, 4:1–8, 4:1–9, 4:1–13 and 4:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

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Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents ($794,494.02) from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6, 11:5–1; repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 240 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6,, 11:5–1; repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Proctor, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 241 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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The following communications were received and read:

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS OF THE
COUNTY OF HUDSON

March 28, 1944.

Hon. Oliver F. Van Camp,
Secretary of Senate,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.

DEAR MR. VAN CAMP—I herewith tender my resignation as Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration of Hudson county, effective today.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM E. SEWELL.

Mr. Farley moved that the resignation of William E. Sewell as Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration of Hudson county be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

March 29, 1944.

Honorable Walter E. Edge,
Governor,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR—I hereby certify that the Senate has this day received and accepted the resignation of William E. Sewell as Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration of Hudson county, effective as of this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Respectfully,

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.
March 29, 1944

Honorable Joseph A. Brophy,
Secretary of State,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the Senate has this day received and accepted the resignation of William E. Sewell

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as Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration of Hudson county, effective as of this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Respectfully

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 72, 162,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 32, 156, 40,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 128,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 145,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 61,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 15,

With committee amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill offered the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 15:

Section 1, line 7, after the word "certificate", insert the words "as shown on the records of the municipality".

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of teachers, and amending section 18:13–52 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to create a board of chiropractic examiners and to regulate the examination and licensing of chiropractors and to define and regulate the practice of chiropractic, and to provide penalties for violation of this act and to repeal all parts of other acts in conflict with this act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorizing compensation to fiduciaries for special and extraordinary services, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:145–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2–1 and 24:6–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15–1, 27:15–4, 27:15–10 and 27:15–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4–91 and 54:4–95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 130,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 130 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 130 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time, by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace —15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate bill No. 32 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Van Alstyne—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

President Eastwood named Mr. Scott to perform the duties of the chair and

Mr. Scott then assumed the chair.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14–47 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following report was received and read:

Report of the Commission to Study the Personnel Employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and their various duties and compensation (created by P. L. 1943, chapter 162).

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Pursuant to the directions of P. L. 1943, chapter 162, the Commission employed Dr. William S. Carpenter and Dr. John F. Sly, both of Princeton University, to make a study of the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies, and of their duties and compensation, for the purpose of arriving at and recommending such adjustments of salary, civil service and other classifications and duties as may be requisite in order to effectuate, as nearly as may be, an equalization of compensation for the performance of similar duties and the payment of compensation commensurate with the work performed.

Messrs. Carpenter and Sly have made such study and their report to the Commission is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Commission recommends that the classification and compensation plan for the State classified service, as contained therein, be received and filed, and further, that appropriate legislation be enacted providing for its adoption and installation.

HAYDN PROCTOR, *Chairman,*
J. G. SHOLL,
H. RIVINGTON PYNE,
CLIFFORD P. CASE,
HOWARD S. KEIM,
LEON LEONARD.

Dated: March 29, 1944.

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Mr. Proctor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Report of the Commission to Study the Personnel Employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation (created by P. L. 1943, chapter 162), submitted to the Legislature this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate, together with the Report to the Commission of Messrs. Carpenter and Sly attached thereto.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate extend a cordial welcome to Karel Hudec, the Consul General of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, who is with us today.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 152,

With amendments.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Barton offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 152:

2A. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to read as follows:

3. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall issue such certificate of authority to any such medical service corporation of this State when it shall have filed in the Department of Banking and Insurance a certified copy of its charter or certificate of incorporation, a copy of its by-laws certified by the lawful custodian of the original, a statement of its financial condition in such form and detail and containing such matters as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall require, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary or other proper officers, and when the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance is satisfied, on the basis of examination or otherwise, that the cor-

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poration is organized without capital stock and not for pecuniary profit and has complied with the requirements of this chapter and that its condition or methods of operation are not such as would render its operations hazardous to the public or its subscribers. No change in, or amendment to, or alteration in, addition to, or substitution of any document, instrument or other papers so filed shall become operative or effective until the same shall also have been filed in a similar manner. The certificate of authority issued by the commissioner shall specify the county or counties in which the corporation may conduct its business. Such certificate may be amended from time to time to include additional counties on the basis of qualification pursuant to the provisions of this act. No such certificate shall be issued to authorize a corporation to transact business in any county, or if issued, the authority with respect to such county shall be canceled by the commissioner, if he shall find that less than fifty-one per centum (51%) of the eligible physicians in any county are participating physicians. No certificate of authority shall be issued to any medical service corporation not incorporated as a corporation without capital stock and not for pecuniary profit under the laws of this State.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 179,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations,"'

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approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),''

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 15, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled ''An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, endorsed ''nominations.''

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled ''An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Senate bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—15.

In the negative—

Mr. Van Alstyne—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 72 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5–62 and 18:5–63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2–4, 41:2–5, 41:2–11 and 41:2–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and

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Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Friday, March 31, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned, at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

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FRIDAY, March 31, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and read:

ANTHONY P. MIELE
MAPLEWOOD, N. J.

March 28, 1944.

The Honorable Howard Eastwood,
President of the Senate.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—I do hereby submit my resignation as Superintendent of Elections for Essex county to be effective as of this date.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) ANTHONY P. MIELE.

Mr. Farley moved that the resignation of Anthony P. Miele as Superintendent of Elections for Essex county be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

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Honorable Walter E. Edge,
Governor,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

March 31, 1944.

My dear Governor Edge—I hereby certify that the Senate has this day received and accepted the resignation of Anthony P. Miele as Superintendent of Elections for Essex county, effective as of this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Respectfully,

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Honorable Joseph A. Brophy,
Secretary of State,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

March 31, 1944.

Dear Sir—I hereby certify that the Senate has this day received and accepted the resignation of Anthony P. Miele as Superintendent of Elections for Essex county, effective as of this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Respectfully,

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved that Senate Bill No. 162 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more

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than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled ''An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00),''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled ''An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–267 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled ''An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–268 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled ''An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–267 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the third class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the third class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12–25, 17:12–26, and 17:12–27 and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12–25, 17:12–26, and 17:12–27 and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-

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eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes, or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes, or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the

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sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled ''An act concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled ''An act concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled ''An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by the next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30:8–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by the next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30:8–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 40, 61, 128, 145, 152, 156, 162, 179,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142, 143,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bills Nos. 117, 181,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, John G. Sholl.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning employees of the State whose compensation is paid by a county or municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6–3 and 9:6–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Senate Bills. Nos. 139, 189,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, Harry Runyon.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations,"' approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Van Alstyne, Wright—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wright—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wright—11.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46–26 and 40:87–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 127,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 127:

Amend page 2, paragraph 4, line 4, by striking out the words "three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00)".

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State and making an appropriation therefor,' passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192),"

As amended.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 63,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel Bodine, Harry L. Proctor.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,'

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bodine moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 63 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,'

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bodine moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 63 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass–" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass–" it was decided at follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 126,

And

Assembly Bills Nos. 30, 108, 88,

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel L. Bodine.

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Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6, 11:5–1; repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Proctor asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Proctor offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 240:

Page 5, section 10, lines 38–39, strike out "and of the counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the civil service laws".

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Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6, 11:5–1; repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastwood named Senator Pascoe to the chair.

Mr. Pascoe then presided.

Mr. Eastwood, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 141 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by

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the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 141 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled ''An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, endorsed ''nominations.''

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 30 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled ''An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 108 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 26 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill Nos. 228, 12,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, George H. Stanger, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Summerill moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 178 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 12 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 228 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adojurns it be to meet on Monday, April 3, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

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Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities and making an appropriation therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Eastwood offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Committee amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1:

On page 13, paragraph 53, line 3, at the end of said line, strike out the period, insert a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to property now or hereafter subject to the jurisdiction or supervision of the Quartermaster-General."

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Mr. Eastwood, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a deed, indenture or declaration of trust or other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–25 and section 18:13–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

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Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a pension for the benefit of the park police of the county of Camden,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2:181–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bodine, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of five million, nine hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($5,965,000.00) for payment of the amount owed by the State to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and accrued interest thereon from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to date of payment; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6–7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning pensions; providing for the payment of pensions and subsidies to municipal policemen and firemen, and their dependents; transferring existing municipal police and fire pension funds to the State Employees' Retirement System and regulating the administration and disbursement of the merged funds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning corporations and institutions for finance and insurance, and amending sections 17:17–2, 17:17–4 and 17:17–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations,

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 29, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 180.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, April 3, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—13.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

Mr. Farley offered a report of the Urban Colored Population Commission of New Jersey which was received and filed.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 117, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 181, 189, 220,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledgees upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20–72 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2–60 and 26:2–61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy, or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure

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for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled ''An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38–3 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled ''An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–10 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled ''An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12–37 and 17:12–48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40:146–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–56 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12–37 and 17:12–48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40:146–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–56 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose

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of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names, and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names, and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2–3 and 14:11–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2–3 and 14:11–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning actions for damages from the operation of an automobile under a ride-sharing agreement.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning actions for damages from the operation of an automobile under a ride-sharing agreement.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6–21 and repealing section 17:6–21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate adopt the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 5.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police and fire departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle Inspectors who

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enter the armed forces or merchant marine during the present war,''

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Pascoe moved that the Senate adopt the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 19.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 68 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to

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July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),''

With amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Pascoe moved that the Senate adopt the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 20.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled ''An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act authorizing designated authorities in behalf of the State of New Jersey to enter into an agreement or compact with designated authorities of the State of New York for the creation

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of the Interstate Sanitation District, the establishment of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, the control of future pollution and the abatement of existing pollution in the tidal and coastal waters of the adjacent portions of the signatory States and the defining of the powers and duties of such commission,' approved July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 1935, c. 321),''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled ''An act to authorize any municipality, from within whose boundaries sewage may flow, directly or indirectly, into the waters of the Interstate Sanitation District, to issue and sell special sewer bonds to acquire funds to provide for such improvements and facilities and for the operation and maintenance thereof as shall be necessary to comply with orders of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and to contract with the Interstate Sanitation Commission to act as trustee of such bond issue under certain conditions,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled ''An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities

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except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled ''An act concerning public health, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Littell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled ''An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled ''An act concerning municipalities governed by commission government, and amending section 40:72–21 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

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Mr. Pascoe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 172,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, Bruce A. Wallace, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 42,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 151,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 218,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Senate Bill No. 230,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, H. Rivington Pyne.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 229,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine, H. Rivington Pyne, Alfred B. Littell, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 224, 226, 227, 234, 235,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, David VanAlstyne, Jr., Haydn Proctor.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 95, 96,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, H. Rivington Pyne.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 187, 156,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 134, 135,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel L. Bodine, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 144,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Haydn Proctor, H. Rivington Pyne, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 213, 214, 236,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 82,

Favorably, with amendments.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

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Mr. Farley offered the following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 82, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 82:

Title, line 2, strike out ", 18:13–41 and 18:13–53" and insert in lieu thereof "and 18:13–41".

Page 2, section 3, lines 1 to 11, inclusive, strike out all of said section three.

Page 3, section 4, line 1, change this section number to read "3".

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Senate Bill No. 160,

Favorably.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, Harry Runyon.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill Nos. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1–4, 4:1–5, 4:1–7, 4:1–8, 4:1–9, 4:1–13 and 4:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase

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for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled ''An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents ($2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled ''An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled ''An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents ($794,494.02) from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled ''An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–25 and section 18:13–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–8 and 45:9–16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–39, 18:13–41 and 18:13–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright 20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid

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in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Senate bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Honorable Donald H. McLean, Congressman from the 6th New Jersey District.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 226 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled ''An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents ($2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 227 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 234 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, four hundred and

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ninety-four dollars and two cents ($794,494.02) from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 235 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled ''An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 213 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–25 and section 18:13–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 213 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 214 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 214 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Bodine moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 229 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1–4, 4:1–5, 4:1–7, 4:1–8, 4:1–9, 4:1–13 and 4:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 147,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, David Van Alstyne, Jr., John E. Toolan.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1,

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17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes,'' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 147 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled ''An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes,'' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 147 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in other States,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

President Eastwood named Mr. Farley to perform the duties of the chair.

Mr. Farley then assumed the duties of the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Eastwood asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastwood offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1:

Page 1, section 3, lines 1 to 2, strike out "the commissioner, as chairman, and".

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Page 1, section 3, line 4, after "Governor" insert ", by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,".

Page 2, section 3, line 8, add at end the following: "The chairman of the Economic Council shall be elected by the members thereof."

Page 2, section 4, line 5, insert at the beginning of said line before the word "person" the following: "a director who shall be a".

Page 2, section 4, line 6, after the word "commissioner." insert a new sentence to read as follows: "The director of each division shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The compensation of each director shall be fixed by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor."

Page 2, section 7, line 8, insert after "d." "subject to the approval of the Economic Council,".

Page 2, section 7, line 8, after "employees" insert "other than the directors of the divisions".

Page 3, section 10, line 4, after subparagraph "a." insert a new subparagraph "b." to read as follows: "approve or disapprove the appointment of officers and employees other than directors of divisions, the engaging of technical and professional experts, and the fixing of their compensation by the commissioner." (Reletter the present subparagraphs b. to end.)

Page 7, section 24, line 7, after the word "facilities" insert "other than any project or facility which would be competitive with any existing public utility as the same is defined in section 48:2–13 of the Title Public Utilities of the Revised Statutes."

Page 8, section 27, line 1, strike out "the authority shall" and all of lines 2 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "the approval of the governing body of the municipality in which a housing project is to be located, pursuant to article three of this act, shall be obtaned before such project may be undertaken, arranged for, or contracted."

On page 13, paragraph 53, line 3, at the end of said line, strike out the period, insert a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained

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shall be construed to apply to property now or hereafter subject to the jurisdiction or supervision of the Quartermaster-General,''

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled ''An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,''

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Runyon, Toolan—2.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended, be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled ''An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12–46 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 220 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 151 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–94 and 18:13–95 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 172 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright —17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 241 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 175,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 175:

Page 2, paragraph 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "The chief medical examiner may, subject to the approval of".

Page 2, paragraph 3, line 2, capitalize the word "the".

Page 2, paragraph 3, line 3, after the word "holders" strike out the comma and insert the word "may".

Page 2, paragraph 4, lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out the words "The chief medical examiner may recommend from time to

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time to the board of chosen freeholders the appointment of, and''.

Page 2, paragraph 4, line 3, capitalize the word ''the''.

Page 2, paragraph 4, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words ''The chief medical examiner may recommend to the board the appointment or employment of, and''.

Page 2, paragraph 4, line 7, capitalize the word ''the''.

Page 6, paragraph 17, lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out the words ''The chief medical examiner in each county of the second class shall, subject to the approval of''.

Page 6, paragraph 17, line 3, capitalize the word ''the'' and after the word ''freeholders'' strike out the comma and insert the word ''may''.

Page 7, paragraph 17, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words '', subject to the approval of the board,''.

Page 7, paragraph 17, line 9, strike out the words ''and may, subject to the approval of' and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Page 7, paragraph 17, line 9, capitalize the word ''the'', strike out the comma after the word ''board'' and insert the word ''may''.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled ''An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,''

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastwood again occupied the chair.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 218 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wallace—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pascoe, Chairman of the Committee on Economy and Reorganization, reported

Senate Bill No. 223,

With committee amendments,

Signed—Herbert J. Pascoe, H. Rivington Pyne, C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 223:

Page 16, section 2, line 2, strike out "commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof "Governor, by and"

Page 16, section 2, line 2, at end of line strike out "Governor" and insert "Senate".

Page 17, section 1, line 2, strike out "commissioner," and insert in liew thereof "Governor, by and".

Page 17, section 1, line 3, strike out the second word in this line "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Senate".

Page 22, section 1, line 3, strike out the period and insert the following: "except that the term of office of the present members of the local government body shall expire on the effective date of this act and the board shall consist there-

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after of the director as chairman, and three members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The first members appointed to take office hereunder shall be appointed to hold office one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter all appointments shall be for five years. In case a vacancy the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Page 22, section 2, line 2, strike out "commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof "Governor, by and".

Page 22, section 2, line 3, strike out the fourth word in this line "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Senate".

Page 22, section 4, line 2, strike out "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty dollars ($40.00)".

Page 22, section 4, line 3, strike out all of said line and insert the following: "perform the duties of his office but no member shall be paid more than four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for any one year."

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 51:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52.25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 223, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 51:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52.25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 42 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Edward Phillips, Betty Jordan, Lois Lynch, Lois Hampton, Raymond West, Sylvia Schonbrun, Helen Domin and Charles Bengston, under the leadership of teacher E. B. Rosecrans of the faculty, all of Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, New Jersey. These students are the winners of an essay contest on New Jersey Constitution. A trip to the Legislature is their reward.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 236 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 187 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 82, with Senate amendments, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–39, 18:13–41 and 18:13–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate Amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, H. Rivington Pyne.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7–5, 44:7–12 and 44:7–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 147 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7–5, 44:7–12 and 44:7–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Wednesday, April 5, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 95 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 232,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, David Van Alstyne, Jr., John E. Toolan.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 232 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Scholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 144 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled, "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),'

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled, "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4–91 and 54:4–95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned, at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred B. Vreeland, Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Trenton, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright—14.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner was received and filed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6, 11:5–1; repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 5, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 4, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 5, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 4, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Barton moved the adoption of the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 17, which was agreed to by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:52–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:52–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

And

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Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the ordinary to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the ordinary to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine

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hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled ''A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 3, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled ''An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled ''An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes," filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P.L.1943, c. 182),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells

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from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,'' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P.L.1943, c. 182),''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled ''An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled ''An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the

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Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled ''An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28–1 and 17:32–12 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled ''An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28–1 and 17:32–12 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3–1 and 9:3–4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

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Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3–1 and 9:3–4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of freeways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way, property or any rights or interests therein needed for the construction of freeways and parkways, for the establishment and maintenance of parking

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areas and recreational and other necessary noncommercial facilities, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled ''An act supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of freeways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way, property or any rights or interests therein needed for the construction of freeways and parkways, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational and other necessary noncommercial facilities, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled ''An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled ''An act providing for the retirement of certain county clerks, surrogates and registers of deeds and fixing their compensation when retired,''

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Summerill, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning venereal diseases, and amending sections 26:4–27, 26:4–28, 26:4–36, 26:4–37 and 26:4–48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scammell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

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A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, endorsed "nominations."

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Senate Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Bruce A. Wallace, Roy V. Wright, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 132,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe,

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 155,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 144, 206, 208, 210, 231, 249,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 178,

With committee amendments.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe.

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Mr. Stanger offered the following amendments which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 178:

Page 1, section 1, lines 10-11, strike out "[fifteen] twenty-five dollars [($15.00)] ($25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen dollars ($15.00) in districts in which voting machines are used, and twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in districts in which paper ballots are used".

Page 1, section 1, line 15, strike out "[fifteen dollars ($15.00)] twenty-five dollars ($25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen dollars ($15.00) in districts in which voting machines are used, and twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in districts in which paper ballots are used".

Page 1, section 1, lines 16-17, strike out "[fifteen] twenty-five dollars [($15.00)] ($25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen dollars ($15.00) in districts in which voting machines are used, and twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in districts in which paper ballots are used".

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing 'An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,' approved September twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 193),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 259 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they

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reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 259 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled ''An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 259 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 132 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was aopted.

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Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 132 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 173,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 173 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 173 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Stanger.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 231 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 160, 230,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 188,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 246,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 257,

With committee amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill offered the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 257:

Amend section 10, line 6, by inserting after the period the following:

Any municipality may:

(a) Itself operate and make use of such property and rights, and sell or furnish water, use of water, electric current, power, steam, other services, output, products, or any part thereof, to any public utility company, of this State or to any other person or persons who are or shall be tenants or licensees of the municipality, or are or shall be located in the immediate vicinity of, or within reasonable proximity to, such property so acquired by the municipality, provided nothing herein contained shall require such municipality generally to supply or furnish any of such services as a matter of right to any person or persons, nor to authorize such municipality to operate the same as a public utility, as defined in Revised Statutes, section 48:2–13.

(b) Enter into contracts with any such public utility company or any such other person or persons for the use and operation of such rights and property, or any part thereof, or for the sale of said water, use of water, electric current, power, steam, other services, output, products, or any part thereof, to such company or such other person or persons;

(c) Lease such rights and property or the use of same, or any part thereof, to any such public utility company or to any such other person or persons;

(d) Sell so much of such rights and property, or any part thereof, that the municipality may find or determine at any time are not needed by such municipality for a public purpose;

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(e) Exercise in whole or in part any and all of the alternative powers and privileges herein specified with respect to the said property and rights or any part thereof.

Any such contract or lease may contain such terms, conditions and reservations as the governing body of the municipality deems proper and in the public interest, and shall run for a period not exceeding fifty years, subject to renewal for a further period of not exceeding fifty years. Such contract or lease may also include a provision for the payment to the municipality annually, or otherwise, during the term of such contract or lease, of a gross amount for the use, occupation and enjoyment of the said rights and property, or the water, use of water, electric current, power, steam, other services, output, products, or any part thereof, included in or covered by such contract or lease. Any such contract or lease shall not be subject to any other law of the State requiring a public referendum or the advertising for bids as a condition precedent to the making of any such contract or lease.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 258,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 205,

With committee amendments.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Sholl offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 205:

Page 1, title, line 1, after the word "concerning" insert the word "certain".

Page 3, section 2, line 5, after the word "or" insert the following: "who, having served at least the equivalent of one academic or school year in such office, position or employment,".

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Page 4, section 3, line 3, after the word "or" insert the following: "who, having served at least the equivalent of one academic or school year in such office, position or employment,".

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6–7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 246 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6–7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wallace asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 201:

Page 15, section 2, line 3, strike out the words ", and the" and insert in lieu thereof ". The".

Page 15, section 2, line 4, after the word "service" insert the words "and for State aid to counties and municipalities under R. 3 above".

Page 15, section 2, line 5, after the words "debt service" insert the words "and State aid to counties and municipalities under R. 3 above".

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Page 16, section 5, lines 1 to 7, inclusive, strike out all of said section and renumber the succeeding sections.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 201 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 252 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 205 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning reemployment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hun-

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dred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 206 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Alstyne—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 178, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastwood named Mr. Scott to perform the duties of the chair.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5–7, 30:5–33, 30:5–37 and 30:5–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6–3 and 9:6–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:145–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 96,

And

Assembly Bills Nos. 244, 274,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

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Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 96 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 144 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 210 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 249 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright —15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of

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schools, and amending section 18:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled ''An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–25 and section 18:13–78 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Barton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

A resolution creating a Senate Committee to make a study of the laws concerning escheat of personal property and to report thereon to the Senate.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is created a Senate Committee, to consist of three members of the Senate to be chosen by the President thereof, whose duty it shall be to make a study of the laws concerning escheat of personal property.

2. The committee may hold hearings in any part of the State and is empowered by its subpœna to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records, and may draft necessary assistants from any State department.

3. The committee may sit during any recess of the Legislature or after any adjournment thereof, shall conclude its work as soon as practicable and shall report to the Senate the result of its study and its recommendations.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday, April 10, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Eastwood the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, April 10, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

Mr. Farley offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "A concurrent resolution electing to office members of the Delaware River Joint Commission,"

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission, and

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further in pursuance of section 32:3–3 of the Revised Statutes, the following named persons are elected to membership in the Delaware River Joint Commission for the terms prescribed by law:

Atlantic county, Dr. I. Norwood Griscom; Burlington county, Harold T. Parker; Camden county, Edward C. McAuliffe; Gloucester county, Hugh L. Mehorter; Salem county, Erwin S. Cunard; Cape May county, Alfred Cooper; Ocean county, Arthur C. King; Cumberland county, Clarence B. McCormick.

2. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 155, 173, 188, 208, 257, 258,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and

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Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23, 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5, and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 10, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 10, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:36–26 and 40:86–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15–1, 27:15–4, 27:15–10 and 27:15–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical serv-

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ice corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations,"' approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents ($2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Senate No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents ($794,494.02), from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

All without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45:3–10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45:3–10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate the taking, importation, exportation, possession, sale and use of channel bass or red drum fish, and supplementing chapter five of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to settle, compromise, or forgive past due taxes assessed against property of corporations, associations, organizations, bodies or societies exempt by law from taxation, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate the taking, importation, exportation, possession, sale and use of channel bass or red drum fish, and supplementing chapter five of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to settle, compromise, or forgive past due taxes assessed against property of corporations, associations, organizations, bodies or societies exempt by law from taxation, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to nave a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act providing for preference to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts,

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in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled ''An act providing for preference to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 10, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled ''An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled ''An act to provide for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,''

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled ''An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled ''An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey

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for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled ''An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled ''An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled ''An act to provide for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled ''An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled ''An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

And

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Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1–4, 4:1–5, 4:1–7, 4:1–8, 4:1–9, 4:1–13 and 4:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Bodine moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 229.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Pyne moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and

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amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes,''

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 214.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 52, 226.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Roy V. Wright, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe.

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Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 304,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel L. Bodine, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 211,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 157,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Haydn Proctor.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 129,

With committee amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Wallace offered the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 129:

Page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "appropriated" insert "from the State Highway Fund".

Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 111,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Barton offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 111:

In title, strike out the words "banks, trust companies, savings banks or national banks acting as".

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In title, before the word "fiduciaries" insert the word "certain".

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Senate Bill No. 243,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr., I. Grant Scott, H. Rivington Pyne.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 243:

Title, strike out entire title and insert in lieu thereof "An act concerning the Unemployment Compensation Commission and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Page 1, section 1, line 1, insert before "commission" the words "unemployment compensation".

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 332, 343, 327,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 255,

And

Assembly Bill No. 139,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly bill No. 225,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Summerill offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 225:

Page 3, section 1, line 74, strike out "not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00)".

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28–1 and 17:32–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State, and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182),"

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Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 240), so that the same shall be 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the government bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 12, 13 and 177,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4–118 and 17:4–118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled 'An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Proctor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be paid to John J. McGeehan and a like sum to Charles DeF. Besoré for additional services rendered the Legislature during the current session of 1944.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 257:

Page 4, section 8, strike out whole section and renumber all succeeding sections.

Amend section 10 (a), page 5, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the words "as a public utility, as defined in Revised Statutes, section 48:2–13" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in competition with any existing public utility as the same is defined in Revised Statutes, section 48:2–13, except to the extent aforesaid;".

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Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act, other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 258:

1. Amend section 6 (a), page 5, by striking out in lines 11 and 12 the words "as a public utility as defined in Re-

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vised Statutes, section 48:2–13", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in competition with any existing public utility as the same is defined in Revised Statutes, section 48:2–13, except to the extent aforesaid;".

2. Amend section 7, page 6, by inserting in line 5 after the word "same", the words "to the extent authorized in section 6 (a)".

Page 6, section 8, line 5, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Page 7, section 12, strike out the whole section and renumber the succeeding sections.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act, other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastwood named Mr. Sholl to perform the duties of the chair.

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Mr. Eastwood, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87–1, 2:87–4, 2:87–6, 2:87–7, 2:87–8, 2:87–11, 2:87–12 and 2:87–13, and supplementing chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 265 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87–1, 2:87–4, 2:87–6, 2:87–7, 2:87–8, 2:87–11, 2:87–12 and 2:87–13, and supplementing chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 265 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87–1, 2:87–4, 2:87–6, 2:87–7, 2:87–8, 2:87–11, 2:87–12 and 2:87–13, and supplementing chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the armative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

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In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Runyon, Toolan, Wallace—4.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 265 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–94 and 18:13–95 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mother's Day and a day to be observed as Father's Day,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 10, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14–47 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 10, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4–118 and 17:4–118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 237, 239,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15–7, 19:15–13, 19:15–14, 19:15–15, 19:15–16, 19:15–35 and 19:15–36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 237 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15–7, 19:15–13, 19:15–14, 19:15–15, 19:15–16, 19:15–35 and 19:15–36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright.

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Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 239 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Toolan—2.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Littell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 243 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Littell moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 130.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 129, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 155:

Section 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "are stock or mutual corporations or Lloyds underwriters" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "operate on a stock or mutual plan or are reciprocal insurers or Lloyds Underwriters".

Amend the endorsement back appearing on page 5, by inserting an "s" to the word "State" and striking out the words "New Jersey", so that the language appearing within the block on one line shall read "Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the States of".

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 256,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pierson moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 256 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Wallace —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who

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are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 267 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 267 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside,

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and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barton, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled ''An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 266 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled '' An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 266 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 266 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Barton.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87–1, 2:87–4,

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2:87–6, 2:87–7, 2:87–8, 2:87–11, 2:87–12 and supplementing chapter eighty-seven and section 2:87–13 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass?'' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled ''An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up on third reading, under suspension of the rules.

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Mr. Barton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 266:

After "municipalities" add "having a population of 15,000 or over".

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28–1 and 17:32–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–8 and 45:9–16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Eastwood named Mr. Mathis to assume the duties of the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4–78 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State, and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pascoe, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Co-operation reported

Assembly Bill No. 176,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Herbert J. Pascoe, Harold A. Pierson, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 176 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 176 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 176 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Wright.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Van Alstyne, Wright—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stanger—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe, John E. Toolan.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 161,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Haydn Proctor, H. Rivington Pyne, Charles K. Barton.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell, John E. Toolan.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Haydn Proctor.

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Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150,

Favorably, with Senate amendments,

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Pyne offered the following Senate amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 150:

Amend section 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "withdrawn" the following: "at the hearing, or previously thereto in writing,".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of

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the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled ''An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2–39 of the Revised Statutes,''

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled ''An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled ''An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, ''Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson,

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Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Roy V. Wright, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:5–67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 93 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:5–67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 93 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley moved the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pyne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Alstyne, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 263 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 263 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of a collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 264 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of a collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 264 be advanced to third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley moved that Senate Bill No. 264 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act determining and declaring the existence of blighted areas in densely populated municipalities which are a menace to health, safety and general welfare of the people and determining and declaring the necessity for the eradication of such areas in the general public interest; of providing a method for the gradual elimination and alleviation of the conditions brought about by such blighted areas; of authorizing redevelopment corporations as agencies of the State to undertake the clearance and reconstruction of such areas in any municipality in this State where the same shall exist to promote the general welfare; defining certain words and terms used in this act; providing for the preparation of development plans and prescribing the form thereof; authorizing city plan commissions to prepare or co-operate in preparing such development plans; requiring the submission of a development plan to a Fiscal Policy Agency and to a supervising agency and approval thereof before the project may be undertaken; authorizing the creation of a Fiscal Policy Agency and a supervising agency or authorizing existing agencies to act as such agencies; requiring the approval of certain features of a development plan by a Fiscal Policy Agency before a redevelopment company can be incorporated; authorizing the incorporation of redevelopment corporations and prescribing the conditions upon which they may be incorporated; defining their powers, duties and limitations; providing that such corporations shall be subject to payment of taxes except as is otherwise herein provided, in the same manner and to the same extent as other private or business corporations; providing for the arresting of the assessed valuations of lands and buildings for tax purposes in certain cases; authorizing redevelopment companies to acquire property, including the power to acquire property through eminent domain; prescribing a method of proceeding in

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condemnation of property; providing for supervision of redevelopment corporations; providing for the investment therein by insurance companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations; providing for the investment in the obligations of redevelopment corporations by public agencies, quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others; authorizing and empowering the State of New Jersey, and any county thereof or municipality therein and all instrumentalities and agencies thereof, all quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others to invest in the obligations of redevelopment corporations and to convey or transfer real estate to such corporations for cash or the obligations of such corporations or both.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act determining and declaring the existence of blighted areas in densely populated municipalities which are a menace to health, safety and general welfare of the people and determining and declaring the necessity for the eradication of such areas in the general public interest; of providing a method for the gradual elimination and alleviation of the conditions brought about by such blighted areas; of authorizing redevelopment corporations as agencies of the State to undertake the clearance and reconstruction of such areas in any municipality in this State where the same shall exist to promote the general welfare; defining certain words and terms used in this act; providing for the preparation of development plans and prescribing the form thereof; authorizing city plan commissions to prepare or co-operate in preparing such development plans; requiring the submission of a development plan to a Fiscal Policy Agency and to a supervising agency and approval thereof before the project may be undertaken; authorizing the creation of a Fiscal Policy Agency and a supervising agency or authorizing existing agencies to act as such agencies; requiring the approval of certain features of a development plan by a Fiscal Policy Agency before a redevelopment company can be incorporated; authorizing the incorporation of redevelopment corporations and prescribing the

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conditions upon which they may be incorporated; defining their powers, duties and limitations; providing that such corporations shall be subject to payment of taxes except as is otherwise herein provided, in the same manner and to the same extent as other private or business corporations; providing for the arresting of the assessed valuations of lands and buildings for tax purposes in certain cases; authorizing redevelopment companies to acquire property, including the power to acquire property through eminent domain; prescribing a method of proceeding in condemnation of property; providing for supervision of redevelopment corporations; providing for the investment therein by insurance companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations; providing for the investment in the obligations of redevelopment corporations by public agencies, quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others; authorizing and empowering the State of New Jersey, and any county thereof or municipality therein and all instrumentalities and agencies thereof, all quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others to invest in the obligations of redevelopment corporations and to convey or transfer real estate to such corporations for cash or the obligations of such corporations or both.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Be It Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Assembly concurring*): That on Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, both houses of the Legislature adjourn *sine die.*

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate then adjourned, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with a minute of silent prayer.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Journal of the previous session was approved and its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —20.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 214 with Assembly amendments be recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly resolution.

Which was decided by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, Pascoe, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne. Wallace, Wright —15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bodine, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 264,

Correctly printed.

Signed—Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell, John E. Toolan.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 207,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Charles K. Barton, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15,

With committee amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Wright offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 15:

Page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "counties" insert the words "having a population of more than 400,000".

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 232, 249, 289,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306,

With amendments.

Signed, Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Haydn Proctor.

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Mr. Wallace offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 306:

Page 1, title, strike out the quotation marks.

Page 1, section 2, line 1, strike out "Each month" and insert in lieu thereof "At the end of each fiscal year".

Page 1, section 2, line 5, insert before the period the following: "; *provided, however,* that no moneys which have been or shall be appropriated or allotted as state aid to counties, municipalities or school districts shall be subject to the provisions of this act".

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 260, 261, 262,

With amendments.

Signed—Frank S. Farley.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 260:

Page 2, section 1, line 19, strike out brackets around the word "fifty" and the words "seventy-three".

Page 2, section 1, lines 22, 23 and 24, strike out the entire lines.

Page 2, section 2, line 1, strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the words "January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five".

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Mr. Farley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 261:

Page 2, section 1, line 19, strike out brackets around the word "fifty" and the words "seventy-three".

Page 2, section 1, lines 22, 23 and 24, strike out the entire lines.

Page 2, section 2, line 1, strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the words "January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five".

Mr. Farley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 262:

Page 2, section 1, line 19, strike out brackets around the word "fifty" and the words "seventy-three".

Page 2, section 1, lines 22, 23 and 24, strike out the entire lines.

Page 2, section 2, line 1, strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the words "January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five".

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 238,

With committee amendments.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Roy V. Wright, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Stanger offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend page 2, section 1, line 38, by striking out the words "fourth Tuesday" and inserting in lieu thereof "fortieth day".

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Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the Ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, and amending section 17:16–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that Senate Rule 38 be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:39–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 260, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 261, as amended be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 262, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Wallace, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 238, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

A Senate resolution creating a Senate committee to make a study of the subject of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic.

WHEREAS, Many of the citizens of our State are firm believers in the efficacy of chiropractic practice; and

WHEREAS, Representations have been made that the present method of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic is inimical to the best interests of our citizens; and

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WHEREAS, For several years last past bills have been introduced in the Legislature providing for changes in the methods of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, A study should be made to find out whether change is necessary, and, if so, to determine the best method of making such change; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. A Senate committee to consist of three members to be appointed by the President is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to make a study of the subject of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in this State and to recommend to the Legislature such legislation as it deems necessary.

2. The committee is authorized to hold hearings and to draft necessary assistants from any State department as may be required.

3. The committee shall complete its work as soon as practicable and make its report to the present Legislature.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, Herbert J. Pascoe, Harry Runyon.

Mr. Littell, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Alfred B. Littell, I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger.

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Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 122, 72, 73, 74, 359,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, John E. Toolan.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley offered the following Senate committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 149:

Page 1, section 1, line 8, after "unless" insert "such person, firm, corporation, association or agency has been or shall have been".

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Page 1, section 1, line 8, after "approved" insert "for such purpose".

Page 1, section 1, line 10, after "Agencies" insert "for such purpose".

Page 1, section 1, line 10, strike out "or" and insert in lieu thereof "and".

Page 1, section 1, line 11, after "child" insert "so placed".

Page 1, section 1, line 12, strike out "violation of this chapter" and insert in lieu thereof "misdemeanor".

Page 1, section 1, line 12, strike out "fined" and insert in lieu thereof "punished by a fine".

Page 1, section 1, line 13, strike out "violation" and insert in lieu thereof "offense".

Page 1, section 1, line 13, add at end of line after the word "be" the words "punished by".

Page 1, section 1, line 14, strike out the words "subject to".

Page 1, section 1, line 14, strike out "of" and insert in lieu thereof "not exceeding".

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 153,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Mr. Farley offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 153:

On page 3, paragraph 3, line 20, strike out the word "one" at the end of said line.

On page 3, paragraph 3, strike out all of lines 21, 22, 23 and 24.

On page 4, paragraph 4, line 23, strike out the words "or containing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and shall not contain".

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On page 7, paragraph 7, line 10, insert a period after the word "basis" and strike out the remainder of said line.

On page 7, paragraph 7, strike out all of line 11.

On page 7, paragraph 7, line 12, strike out the words "or State of the said applicant."

On page 7, paragraph 7, line 14, strike out the word "said" at the end of said line.

On page 7, paragraph 7, strike out all of line 15.

On page 7, paragraph 7, line 16, strike out the words "New Jersey, Inc., before being granted by the board."

On page 7, paragraph 8, line 1, after the word "corporation" insert the words "formed specifically for the purpose of practicing chiropody".

On page 7, paragraph 8, line 4, after the word "corporation" insert the words "formed specifically for the purpose of practicing chiropody".

On page 7, paragraph 8, line 5, after the word "corporation" insert the words "formed specifically for the purpose of practicing chiropody".

On page 7, paragraph 8, line 6, after the word "offer" strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

On page 8, paragraph 8, line 23, strike out the words "said penalties shall".

On page 8, paragraph 8, strike out all of lines 24 and 25.

On page 8, paragraph 9, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On page 8, paragraph 10, line 1, strike out the number "10" and insert in lieu thereof the number "9".

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 57,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

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Mr. Pyne, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 245,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—H. Rivington Pyne, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 244,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–267 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3–1 and 9:3–4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, John G. Sholl.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for urban redevelopment and rehabilitation and for redevelopment companies and investments therein by insurance companies, savings banks, fiduciaries and others,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5–3, 45:5–4, 45:5–5, 45:5–8, 45:5–10, and 45:5–11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a deed, or declaration of trust or other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Bruce A. Wallace, I. Grant Scott, Haydn Proctor.

Mr. Sholl, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 171,

With committee amendments.

Signed—John G. Sholl, Roy V. Wright, Alfred B. Littell.

Mr. Sholl offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 171:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, by striking out the brackets around the word "twelve".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5—by striking out the word "fifteen", the brackets around the word "($1,200.00)" and the word "($1,500.00)".

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 153, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5–3, 45:5–4, 45:5–5, 45:5–8, 45:5–10, and 45:5–11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Farley, Littell, Pierson, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. O'Mara—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 171, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Sholl moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 171 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Proctor moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 207 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:39–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Alstyne—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 244 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 244 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of a collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 264 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Eastwood named Mr. Proctor to assume the duties of the chair.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:5–67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 93 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 245 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 245 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 57 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a deed, indenture or declaration of trust or

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other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds,''

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 57 be transmitted forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Farley moved that all bills passed today be sent forthwith to the House of Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled ''An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,''

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 268 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled ''An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 268 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled 'An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the Ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Eastwood asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastwood offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 105:

Page 1, section 1, line 1, strike out "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty".; after the word "from" insert "the date of".

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 147 be recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Barton moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly resolution.

Which was agreed to

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pascoe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 289:

Page 1, section 1, line 8, after the word "hundred" strike out the word "fifty".

Page 1, section 1, line 8, strike out "($150.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "($100.00)".

Page 1, section 1, line 9, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof "five".

Page 1, section 1, line 9, strike out "($3,900.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "($3,500.00)".

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3–1 and 9:3–4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47–53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Wright —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Eastwood was felicitated by the Majority and Minority leaders and presented with a gavel for his services.

Mr. Eastwood then resumed the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–267 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative were—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for urban redevelopment and rehabilitation and for redevelopment companies and investments therein by insurance companies, savings banks, fiduciaries and others,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pyne, Sholl, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, and amending section 17:16–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–11, 30:6–13 and 30:6–16, and repealing sections 30:6–6, 30:6–7 and 30:6–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

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Mr. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 49 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 49 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

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Mr. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 50 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 50 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled 'An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–11, 30:6–13 and 30:6–16

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and repealing sections 30:6–6, 30:6–7 and 30:6–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Summerill moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 184 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Summerill moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 184 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19–10, 4:19–11, 4:19–12, 4:19–13, 4:19–14, 4:19–15, 40:52–5 and 40:52–6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19–10, 4:19–11, 4:19–12, 4:19–13, 4:19–14, 4:19–15, 40:52–5 and 40:52–6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "A concurrent resolution electing to office members of the Delaware River Joint Commission,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Pyne moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 118.

Which was agreed to by the following roll call:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Barton moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 18.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 216,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

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Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356,

With committee amendments.

Signed—Roy V. Wright, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe, Edward J. O'Mara.

Mr. Wright offered the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 356:

Amend page 1, by adding after section 2 a new section to read as follows:

"3. This act shall not apply to railroad companies maintaining labor camps located at points inaccessible to stores where articles used by employees may be obtained; nor to any person, firm or corporation maintaining a general store directly or indirectly by itself or through a subsidiary agency owned or controlled in whole or in part by said person, firm or corporation."

Amend page 1, section 3, by striking out the number "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "4" at the beginning of the section.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess until 6:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold A. Pierson, Bruce A. Wallace, John G. Sholl, Edward J. O'Mara.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Toolan, Van Alstyne—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pierson, Wallace—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 123, 251,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—George H. Stanger, Bruce A. Wallace, C. Wesley Armstrong, Jr.

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Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Charles K. Barton, Roy V. Wright, David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Roy V. Wright, Haydn Proctor, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Haydn Proctor, Samuel L. Bodine.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—15.

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In the negative was—

Mr. Wallace—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2–3 and 14:11–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2–3 and 14:11–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Farley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Senate amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 356:

Page 1, section 1, on line 10, after the word health, strike out the period and add: "*provided, however,* nothing in this act shall apply to communication companies."

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, endorsed "nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–33 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3–7, 54:3–9 and 54:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government, an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6–3 and 9:6–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5–7, 30:5–33, 30:5–37 and 30:5–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agencies, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17–23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118)",

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Barton moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 147.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill 234,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Farley, Proctor, Sholl.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 129, 151,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank S. Farley, Haydn Proctor, Charles K. Barton.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–11, 30:6–13 and 30:6–16 and repealing sections 30:6–6, 30:6–7 and 30:6–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–11, 30:6–13 and 30:6–16 and repealing sections 30:6–6, 30:6–7 and 30:6–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Was read for the first time by its title.

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Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 53 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 53 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 357 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 357 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 357 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Pascoe.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

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Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 214.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace—11.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Summerill, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231,

With committee amendments.

Signed—John M. Summerill, Jr., Samuel L. Bodine, Edward J. O'Mara.

Mr. Summerill offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Senate amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 231:

Page 1, line 6, change "3" to "5".

Page 1, line 9, change "3" to "5".

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Scott, Stanger, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Farley moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 216 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, O'Mara, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of a collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10–57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and

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recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,''

All without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled ''An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled ''An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately owned roads, streets, trails,

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terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled ''An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,''

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled ''An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled ''An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,''

All without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use, and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot

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abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption.

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15–7, 19:15–13, 19:15–14, 19:15–15, 19:15–16, 19:15–35 and 19:15–36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4–118 and 17:4–118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendments.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44:1–91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44:7–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–80 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 363 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 363 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14–80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood, (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44:1–91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44:7–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 173 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

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Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44:1–91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44:7–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barton moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 173 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44:1–91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44:7–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood, (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace —14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

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Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 362 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Alstyne moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 362 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:13–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:13–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the aknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth,

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one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person who has entered or shall enter the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or of its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect, thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person who has entered or shall enter the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or of its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect, thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of

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Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),''

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),''

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled ''An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment,''

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

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Mr. Farley moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 16.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Armstrong—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex County,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 7,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Toolan moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 210,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,'

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approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),''

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Scott moved that the Senate concur with the House in the Assembly amendments to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38,

Which was decided by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled ''An act making an appropriation for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,''

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Wallace moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 132,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stanger, Toolan—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Farley moved for reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 16 were concurred in.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Proctor, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—11.

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In the negative was—

Mr. Armstrong—1.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 16,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That on Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, both Houses of the Legislature adjourn *sine die.*

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to await upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and to inquire if the Executive has any further communications to make to this body.

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The President appointed the following named Senators, Farley, O'Mara, Barton.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation to all officers and the stenographic force of the Senate for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1943, and that he be paid six hundred dollars ($600.00) as compensation for his services in preparing same.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That all bills on the desk of the President and Secretary, and in the possession of the various committees of the Senate, not acted upon, be filed by the Secretary with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Without amendment.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

Mr. Scott moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 205,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The hour of 7 P. M. having arrived, the members of the Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber. Upon announcement by the Speaker that the Assembly had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the Regular Session of the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

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MONDAY, May 22, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—20.

The Secretary of the Senate read the Governor's Proclamation on Special Session of the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved that the Proclamation be spread in full upon the Journal. Which was agreed to.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, I consider it in the public interest that a Special Session of the Legislature be convened for the purpose of considering and acting upon bills regulating municipal pensions of policemen and firemen, which matters were considered at the Regular Session of the Legislature, but upon request of representatives of police and firemen's organizations action was withheld for the purpose of further study, at which time I indicated that I would convene the Legislature in Special Session for the purpose of further consideration of these important measures; now

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THEREFORE, I, WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, do hereby convene the Legislature of this State to meet in Special Session at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday, the twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-four, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon bills regulating municipal pensions of policemen and firemen.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
(Signed) J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary.

Endorsed:
"Filed May 15, 1944
J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proclamation filed in my office on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1944.

[SEAL] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this Twenty-second Day of May, A. D. 1944.

J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 22, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly, in pursuance to the Proclamation of His Excellency, Walter E. Edge, Governor, is now in session and has proceeded to business.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, Edward Gilroy, marked "Nominations."

Mr. Farley requested that the Senate observe a moment of silent prayer for the men who have lost their lives in the maritime service of our country and in commemoration and in observance of "Maritime Service Week."

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

That on Monday, May 22, 1944, at four o'clock P. M., E. W. T., both Houses of the Legislature adjourn.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne —14.

In the negative—None.

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

Mr. Farley, on leave, introduced

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of two million dollars ($2,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which maintain pension funds for policemen or firemen, or both, under chapter sixteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4 and 43:16–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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Mr. Farley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the regularly appointed employees of the Senate and House of Assembly be granted a fifty per cent bonus of their salaries for the faithful performance of their duties during the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Session of the Legislature; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller and Treasurer directing them to certify and issue warrants to each of the employees specified on the payroll to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 22, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and

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supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No.1 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright —15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Farley, O'Mara, Runyon, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Under a provision of a Senate resolution entitled: "A resolution creating a Senate committee to make a study of the laws concerning escheat of personal property and to report thereon to the Senate," President Eastwood appointed a committee consisting of Senators Barton, Stanger and Proctor.

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The following report was received by the Senate from the Joint Legislative Committee constituted under Joint Resolution No. 2, and ordered spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

Trenton, New Jersey,
May 22, 1944.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your Joint Legislative Committee constituted under Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, adopted April 8, 1944, and charged with the duty of making a study of occupational diseases and recommending necessary changes in our Workmen's Compensation Laws, herewith makes its final report:

1. The Committee's recommendation regarding silicosis and asbestosis has been enacted into law, and is now Chapter 88 of the Laws of 1944.

2. The Committee's recommendation concerning dermatitis has been passed by the Senate, and is now before the House of Assembly.

3. The sum of $2,169.85 is unexpended out of the appropriation of $3,000.00, and will be allowed to lapse.

The Committee desires to express its thanks to those in labor, industry, insurance, and in the Health Service of the Federal Government, who assisted in the work of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

I. Grant Scott, *Chairman,*
Charles K. Barton,
Bruce A. Wallace,
Joseph P. Fleming,
Jacob S. Glickenhaus,
Robert G. Howell.

Attest:
Leon M. Schlicher, *Secretary.*

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 22, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was taken up, and

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright —15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Farley, O'Mara, Runyon, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 22, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The Assembly message was taken up, and

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wright —15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Farley, O'Mara, Runyon, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: May 22, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the regularly appointed employees of the Senate and House of Assembly be granted a fifty per cent bonus of their salaries for the faithful performance of their duties during the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Session of the Legislature; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller and Treasurer directing them to certify and issue warrants to each of the employees specified on the payroll to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: May 22, 1944.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

That on Monday, May 22, at 4 P. M., E. W. T., both Houses of the Legislature adjourn.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned First Special Session at 4 P. M.

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FRIDAY, June 16, 1944.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—19.

The Secretary of the Senate read the Governor's Proclamation on Special Session of the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved that the Proclamation be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate. Which was agreed to.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, in my opinion, public necessity requires the convening of the Senate of the State of New Jersey in Special Session;

THEREFORE, I, WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, do hereby convene the Senate of the State of New Jersey to meet in Special Session at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey, on Friday,

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the sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-four, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of receiving nominations.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twelfth day of
[SEAL] June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
(Signed) J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Endorsed:
"Filed June 12, 1944
J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, JOSEPH A. BROPHY, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation issued by the Governor relative to a Special Session to be held Friday, June 16, 1944, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving nominations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
[SEAL] my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1944.

JOSEPH A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Farley moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes. Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—20.

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On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—19.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Second Special Session of the Senate then adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M.

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TUESDAY, August 22, 1944.

At 12 o'clock Noon the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard O. Peirce.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace—14.

The Secretary of the Senate read the Governor's Proclamation on Special Session of the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved that the Proclamation be spread in full upon the Journal, which was agreed to.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I, WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in and by virtue of the power vested in me by Article V, paragraph 6, of the State Constitution, do hereby convene the Senate of the State of New Jersey to meet in Special Session on Tuesday, August 22, A. D. 1944, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, to receive and act upon the nomination of the President of the Senate to be Judge of the Circuit Court of New Jersey, to succeed the late V. Claude

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Palmer; and to dispose of such other business as public necessity requires.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixteenth day of [SEAL] August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
(Signed) J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

I, JOSEPH A. BROPHY, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of the Proclamation of the Governor, filed in my office on the sixteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set [SEAL] my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this twenty-second day of August A. D. 1944.

J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

President Eastwood named Senator Farley to perform the duties of the Chair, and Senator Farley presided for President Eastwood.

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The following communication was received by the Senate and read by its Secretary:

NEW JERSEY SENATE,

July 15, 1944.

I. GRANT SCOTT
Cape May City, N. J.

The Honorable Oliver F. Van Camp,
Secretary of the Senate,
Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my resignation from the Senate, effective this date.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) I. GRANT SCOTT.

Mr. Eastwood moved that the resignation be accepted and the communication received and filed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastwood offered the following resolution:

In accordance with paragraph one, section four, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of the member of the Senate from Cape May County, by reason of the resignation of I. Grant Scott,

Be It Resolved, That a writ of election do forthwith issue which shall be in the nature of a proclamation and be signed by the Governor and the President of the Senate, and attested by the Secretary of State under the great seal of the State, directing that an election be held according to the laws of the State of New Jersey, in said county of Cape May, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, for the purpose of electing a Senator for said county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said I. Grant Scott.

Which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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The following communication was received by the Senate and was read by its Secretary:

NEW JERSEY SENATE,
August 22, 1944.

To the New Jersey Senate:

I hereby tender my resignation as President of the Senate of New Jersey, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HOWARD EASTWOOD.

Senator Barton moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Eastwood moved that the Senate do proceed to the election of a President.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Eastwood nominated the Honorable George H. Stanger, of Cumberland County, for President.

Senator O'Mara seconded the nomination.

Senator Wallace moved that the nominations be closed.

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—14.

Senator Stanger, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the balance of the ensuing legislative year and he was conducted to the Chair by Senators Wright and Wallace.

The oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore,* Mr. Farley.

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Mr. Eastwood offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The resignation of the Honorable I. Grant Scott, former member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey for Cape May County, as a member of the "Commission for Care and Treatment of Crippled Children" (9:13–1, Rev. S. 1937), has created a vacancy on said Commission; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That Senator Frank S. Farley, of Atlantic County, be, and he hereby is, recommended to the Honorable Walter E. Edge, Governor of New Jersey, as the representative of the New Jersey Senate on said "Commission for Care and Treatment of Crippled Children."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger (President), Summerill, Wallace, Wright—14.

The following communication was received by the Senate and read by its Secretary:

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby tender my resignation as of Tuesday, August 29, 1944, as a member of the Senate from Burlington County.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HOWARD EASTWOOD,
Senator from Burlington County.

Dated: August 22, 1944.

Mr. Farley moved that the resignation be accepted and the communication received and filed.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Farley offered the following resolution:

In accordance with paragraph one, section four, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of the member of the Senate from Burlington County, by reason of the resignation of Howard Eastwood; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That a writ of election do forthwith issue which shall be in the nature of a proclamation and be signed by the Governor and the President of the Senate, and attested by the Secretary of State under the great seal of the State, directing that an election be held according to the laws of the State of New Jersey, in said county of Burlington, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, for the purpose of electing a Senator for said county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Howard Eastwood.

Which was read and adopted by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger (President), Summerill, Wallace, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Senate then adjourned.

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TRENTON, N. J., January 31, 1944.

At 3:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 31, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be the Attorney-General, Walter D. Van Riper, of West Orange, to succeed David T. Wilentz, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided at follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 21, 1944.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, H. Lee Moss, of Rutherford, to succeed Joseph Kinzley, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, Edna B. Conklin (Mrs.), of Hackensack, to succeed Ambrose F. Dowd, for the term expiring June 30, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergan County, Herman Vanderwart, of Hackensack, to succeed Walter W. Weber, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean County, Harry E. Newman, of Lakewood, to succeed Percy Camp, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, Anita C. Metzger (Mrs.), of Ventnor, to succeed Edward K. Whitmore, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, Dr. S. Emlen Stokes, of Moorestown, to succeed Ambrose F. Dowd, deceased, for the term expiring June 30, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Clara Green (Mrs.), of McAfee, to succeed Alvah D. Green, deceased, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation, John Machise, of Hammonton, to succeed Anthony DeMarco, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara. Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Marvin H. Coombs, to succeed William Herman Morris, resigned, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Mayhew J. Dolbow, of Pennsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Mayhew J. Dolbow, of Pennsville, to succeed Edward J. Fox, resigned, for the term expiring May 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28, 1944.

At 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester County, E. Milton Hannold, of Woodbury, to succeed Lynwood Lord, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the adice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Salem County, William R. Smith, of Salem, to succeed William A. W. Grier, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Cape May County, Anthony J. Cafiero, of North Wildwood, to succeed French B. Loveland, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—17.

In the negative—None.

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So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Marvin H. Coombs, to succeed William Herman Morris, resigned, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Mayhew J. Dolbow, of Pennsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Mayhew J. Dolbow, of Pennsville, to succeed Edward J. Fox, for the term expiring May 1, 1944.

To be a member of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, W. Stanley Naughright, of East Orange, to succeed Walter D. Van Riper, resigned, for the term expiring April 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, W. Stanley Naughright, of East Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 3, 1944.

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, W. Stanley Naughright, of East Orange, to succeed Walter D. Van Riper, for the term expiring April 1, 1944.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, W. Stanley Naughright, of East Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 6, 1944.

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Commissioner of Labor, Harry C. Harper, of Hackensack, to succeed John J. Toohey, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Alstyne, the rules were suspended and the nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

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So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Clarence Smalley, of Green Brook, to succeed William Lifgren, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Essex County, Ferdinand D. Masucci, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of Orange, Joseph G. Lyons, of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, William B. Kirsch, of Long Branch, to succeed Joseph W. Dillon, deceased, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Sussex County, Adrien B. Hommell, of Sussex, to succeed Charles T. Downing, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Proctor and Mr. Littell, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 27, 1944.

At 5:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Criminal Judicial District Court of the County of Bergen, Irving S. Reeve, of Englewood, for the term prescribed by Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, Nils Anderson, of Plainfield, to succeed William C. Cannon, resigned, for the term expiring June 30, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Edmund W. Wakelee, of Demarest to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic County, Manfield G. Amlicke, of Passaic, to succeed Arthur C. Dunn, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Walter L. Hetfield, 3rd, of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Hudson County, David A. Nimmo, of Jersey City, to succeed Morris E. Barison, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City, William E. Sewell, of Jersey City, to succeed Joseph C. Glavin, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County, August Ziegener, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas H. Brown, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County, Horace K. Roberson, of Bayonne, to succeed James R. Erwin, deceased, for the term expiring April 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington County, Charles A. Rigg, of Burlington, to succeed Frank A. Hendrickson, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, Vincent S. Haneman, of Brigantine, to succeed Robert L. Warke, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, Robert L. Warke, of Atlantic City, to succeed Thomas G. Siddall, for the term expiring April 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic County, Alexander M. McLeod, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Adam Findlay, of Lakewood, to succeed Jules Schlinghoff, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Jules Schlinghoff, of Barnegat, to succeed Adam Findlay, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, William H. Cowperthwaite, of West Creek, to succeed himself, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, Claudia M. Thomson (Mrs.), of Elizabeth, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Theodore K. Ferry, of Fair Lawn, to succeed Lester B. McBride, for the term expiring May 5, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, Joseph J. Loori, of Jersey City, to succeed August Ziegener, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Union County, Milton A. Feller, of Elizabeth, to succeed Frank K. Sauer, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Edwin E. Dudley, of Paterson, to succeed

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Martin J. Hogencamp, deceased, for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, John C. Remington, Jr., of Haddonfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, Reeve Schley, of Far Hills, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 27, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Leon M. Schlicher, of Trenton, to succeed Andrew J. Berrien, deceased, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29, 1944.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, William S. Carpenter, of Princeton, to succeed Harry C. Harper, resigned, for the term expiring April 30, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, William S. Carpenter, of Princeton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Adam Findlay, of Lakewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Superintendent of Elections of Hudson County, Donald Allan, of Kearny, for the term prescribed by Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Joseph Giuliano, of Newark, to succeed James J. McMahon, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Superintendent of Elections of Essex County, Anthony P. Miele, of East Orange, for the term prescribed by Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Arthur W. Magee, of Glassboro, for the term prescribed by Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Robert J. Neilley, of Passaic, to succeed Gerald E. Hennessey, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, Pearl M. Bridegum (Mrs.), of Hainesport, to succeed John E. Joyce, for the term expiring April 30, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 6, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Clarence Smalley, of Green Brook, to succeed William Lifgren, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Essex County, Ferdinand D. Masucci, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

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To be Judge of the District Court of Orange, Joseph G. Lyons, of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 27, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, Vincent S. Haneman, of Brigantine, to succeed Robert L. Warke, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, Robert L. Warke, of Atlantic City, to succeed Thomas G. Siddall, for the term expiring April 1, 1948.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic County, Alexander M. MacLeod, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Adam Findlay, of Lakewood, to succeed Jules Schlinghoff, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Jules Schlinghoff, of Barnegat, to succeed Adam Findlay, for the term expiring May 1, 1945.

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To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, William H. Cowperthwaite, of West Creek, to succeed himself, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, Claudia M. Thomson (Mrs.), of Elizabeth, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, Reeve Schley, of Far Hills, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Leon M. Schlicher, of Trenton, to succeed Andrew J. Berrien, deceased, for the term expiring May 1, 1946.

To be a member of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, Joseph J. Loori, of Jersey City, to succeed August Ziegener, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Union County, Milton A. Feller, of Elizabeth, to succeed Frank K. Sauer, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Edwin E. Dudley, of Paterson, to succeed Martin J. Hogencamp, deceased, for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 31, 1944.

At 4:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March 27 and March 29, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Theodore K. Ferry, of Fair Lawn, to succeed Lester B. McBride, for the term expiring May 5, 1947.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, William S. Carpenter, of Princeton, to succeed Harry C. Harper, resigned, for the term expiring April 30, 1944.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, William S. Carpenter, of Princeton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, Pearl M. Bridegum (Mrs.), of Hainesport, to succeed John E. Joyce, for the term expiring April 30, 1948.

To be Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Arthur W. Magee, of Glassboro, for the term prescribed by Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1944.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 29, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be Superintendent of Elections of Essex County, Anthony P. Miele, of East Orange, for the term prescribed by Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1944.

To be Superintendent of Elections of Hudson County, Donald Allan, of Kearny, for the term prescribed by Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1944.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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March 31, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen County, A. Demorest Del Mar, of Englewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, Solve Tuso, of Vineland, to succeed W. Howard Sharp, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

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So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union County, Donald H. McLean, of Elizabeth, to succeed Abe J. David, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31, 1944.

Hon. Howrd Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of High Point Park, Charles P. Wilber, of Trenton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 5, 1944.

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the First District Court of Paterson, Louis V. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Judge of the Police Court of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Albert J. Wuytack, of Tenafly, to succeed C. Conrad Schneider, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Shorthand Reporting, Joseph Wichmann, of Highland Park, to succeed John F. Trainor, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, Howard S. Lyon, of Somerville, to succeed Ephraim Tomlinson, for the term expiring June 30, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March twenty-ninth and March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union County, Donald H. McLean, of Elizabeth, to succeed Abe J. David, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Joseph Giuliano, of Newark, to succeed James J. McMahon, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Robert J. Neilley, of Passaic, to succeed Gerald E. Hennessey, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Bergen County, Thomas L. Zimmerman, Jr., of Ridgewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 5, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Bergen County, Walter G. Winne, of Hackensack, to succeed John J. Breslin, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Alstyne, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor,

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Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Van Alstyne, Wallace—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10, 1944.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of Edison Park, Norman R. Speiden, of West Orange, to succeed Thomas N. McCarter, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean County, Robert A. Lederer, of Toms River, to succeed Leo Robbins, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Bertram M. Darby, of Ocean City, to succeed Benjamin A. Tomes, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, Harry A. Black, of Swedesboro, to succeed William M. Gehman, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Woodruff M. Vance, of Morristown, to succeed Ethel H. Blinn, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Angelo R. Soriano, of Raritan, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Union County Board of Taxation, George D. Rankin, of Cranford, to succeed Murray B. Sheldon, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Joseph B. Hunt, of Newton, to succeed Willis H. Sherred, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Alvah Lindabury, of Annandale, to succeed William W. Phillips, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Harry Dykstra, of Prospect Park, to succeed Ernest T. Scheideman, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To b a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, Herbert H. Eber, of Maplewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Fred A. Tetor, of Ridgewood, to succeed Joseph T. Srholez, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Horatio B. Sockwell, of Port Norris, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, James J. Crosson (Captain), of New Brunswick, to succeed Thomas McKeon, Sr., deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Aviation Commission, J. William Markheim, of Haddonfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, E. Finley Mixner, of Goshen, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Herbert W. Letts, of Bridgeton, to succeed G. Milton Loper, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Warren County Board of Taxation, Charles L. Kern, of Phillipsburg, to succeed Edward Korp, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-ninth and April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

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To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Adam Findlay, of Lakewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, Howard S. Lyon, of Somerville, to succeed Ephraim Tomlinson, for the term expiring June 30, 1944.

To be Judge of the First District Court of Paterson, Louis V. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe. Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott. Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12, 1944.

At 6:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—20.

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The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Clerk of the Court of Chancery, I. Grant Scott, of Cape May City, to succeed Edward L. Whelan, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Farley moved that action on the nomination of Senator I. Grant Scott, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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April 12, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Bergen County, Dominick Marconi, of East Rutherford, to succeed James S. T. S. Ely, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commissioners, Marvin A. Spaulding, of Trenton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March twenty-seventh, March thirty-first, April fifth, April tenth and April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

To be a member of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, John C. Remington, Jr., of

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Haddonfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commissioners of High Point Park, Charles P. Wilber, of Trenton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Police Court of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Albert J. Wuytack, of Tenafly, to succeed C. Conrad Schneider, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Shorthand Reporting, Joseph Wichmann, of Highland Park, to succeed John F. Trainor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Aviation Commission, J. William Markheim, of Haddonfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a Member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, E. Finley Mixner, of Goshen, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Herbert W. Letts, of Bridgeton, to succeed G. Milton Loper, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Warren County Board of Taxation, Charles L. Kern, of Phillipsburg, to succeed Edward Korp, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commissioners of Edison Park, Norman R. Speiden, of West Orange, to succeed Thomas N. McCarter, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean County, Robert A. Lederer, of Toms River, to succeed Leo Robbins, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Bertram M. Darby, of Ocean City to succeed Benjamin A. Tomes, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, Harry A. Black, of Swedesboro, to succeed William M. Gehman, for the term prescribed by law.

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To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Woodruff M. Vance, of Morristown, to succeed Ethel H. Blinn, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Angelo R. Soriano, of Raritan, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Union County Board of Taxation, George D. Rankin, of Cranford, to succeed Murray B. Sheldon, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Joseph B. Hunt, of Newton, to succeed Willis H. Sherred, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Alvah Lindabury, of Annandale, to succeed William W. Phillips, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Harry Dykstra, of Prospect Park, to succeed Ernest T. Scheideman, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, Herbert H. Eber, of Maplewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Fred A. Tetor, of Ridgewood, to succeed Joseph T. Shrolez, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Horatio B. Sockwell, of Port Norris, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, James J. Crosson (Captain), of New Brunswick, to succeed Thomas McKeon, Sr., deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Bergen County, Dominick Marconi, of East Rutherford, to succeed James S. T. S. Ely, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commissioners, Marvin A. Spaulding, of Trenton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace, Wright—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., May 22, 1944.

At 3:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
May 22, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Justice of the Supreme Court, Ralph W. E. Donges, of Camden, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rules were suspended and the nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Proctor, Pyne, Runyon, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Van Alstyne, Wallace—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., June 16, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Charles Edison, of West Orange, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Director, Division of Taxation, State Department of Taxation and Finance, Frank E. Walsh, of Orange, for the term prescribed by law, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor,

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Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wallace, Wright—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Middlesex County, Edwin G. Fraser, of Perth Amboy, for one year, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Middlesex County, Charles Pascall, of Metuchen, for one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Toolan—2.

So the said nominations were declared confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Hudson County, Mrs. Mary Angelo Doherty, of Jersey City, for one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries for Hudson County, Ulysses S. Mowle, of North Bergen, for one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. O'Mara, Toolan—2.

So the said nominations were declared confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

SIR—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Revised Statutes of 1937, 38:3–26, I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following officer to the rank following his name, the same being one grade higher than that held by him at the present date:

Major Herman H. Bertram, Cavalry, New Jersey National Guard (Retired), to be Lieutenant Colonel, retired.

Major Bertram enlisted as a Private, Troop A, 1st Squadron, Cavalry, New Jersey National Guard, March 1, 1916; Sergeant Major, 1st Squadron, March 2, 1916; appointed First Lieutenant, June 20, 1916.

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Mexican Border: Mustered into Federal service, July 2, 1916; residned September 15, 1916.

Appointed First Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, June 25, 1918; Captain, August 16, 1918; resigned, November 5, 1918.

World War: Commissioned First Lieutenant, M.T.C., Army of the United States, November 6, 1918; honorably discharged, December 20, 1918.

Commissioned Captain, Headquarters, 1st Regiment, Cavalry, March 30, 1921; redesignated 102nd Cavalry, August 17, 1921; transferred to Headquarters, 1st Squadron, March 15, 1929; Major, May 15, 1929; transferred to Headquarters, 3rd Squadron, May 16, 1932; transferred to Headquarters, 1st Squadron, October 1, 1932; transferred to Headquarters, 102nd Cavalry, June 12, 1937; transferred to the Inactive National Guard, February 1, 1938; retired, June 11, 1940.

New Jersey State Guard: Ordered to duty from Retired List, New Jersey National Guard, and assigned to command 1st Squadron, Cavalry, State Guard, May 5, 1941; reassigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, New Jersey State Guard, May 8, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Local Government Board, State Department of Taxation and Finance, Samuel D. Hoffman,

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of New Brunswick, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, Benjamin Fairbanks, of Orange, to succeed Wynant D. Vanderpool, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Water Policy Commission, Thurlow C. Nelson, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I ehreby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of Edison Park, Joseph F. Deegan, of Perth Amboy, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Joseph W. Mittuch, of Carteret, to succeed John F. Fitzpatrick, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, J. Howard Morris, of Pitman, to succeed Arthur J. Collins, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, James C. Ewart, of Cranbury, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, W. Stewart Hollingshead, of Riverton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Health, Thomas L. Lawrence, of Hamburg, to succeed John V. Bishop, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Regents, Charles A. Heiss, of Pottersville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, Maurice Y. Cole, of Atlantic City, to succeed Alfred A. LaFountain, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Mercer Wilson, of Linwood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, George E. Diament, of Cedarville, to succeed George E. Stringfellow, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Thomas Brown, of Locust, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Director, Division of Purchase and Property, State Department of Taxation and Finance, Fred V. Ferber, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Local Government Board, State Department of Taxation and Finance, John F. Schenk, of Flemington, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Local Government Board, State Department of Taxation and Finance, Charles J. Ehmling, of Cranford, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Director, Division of Local Government, State Department of Taxation and Finance, Walter R. Darby, of Westfield, for the term prescribed by law, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, Homer C. Zink, of Belleville, for the term prescribed by law, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Director, Division of Planning and Engineering, Department of Economic Development, William T. Vanderlipp, of East Orange, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Director, Division of Veterans' Service, Department of Economic Development, Warren S. Hood, of Vineland, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, James Kerney, of Trenton, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Frederick Ehrlich, of Newark, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Roscoe P. McClave, of Cliffside, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, William G. McKinley, of Jersey City, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Joseph Altman, of Atlantic City, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Commissioner of Economic Development, Charles R. Erdman, Jr., of Princeton, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Cornelius J. Kort, of Paterson, for two years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, May M. Carty, of Jersey City, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, Bruce Bedford, of Trenton, to succeed Harry E. Taylor, resigned, for term expiring June 30, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Banking Advisory Board, Howard S. Lyon, of Somerville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, Harvey M. Beal, Elmer, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, James Andrews, of Dover, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, John W. H. Thornborrow, of Millville, to succeed Frank S. App, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Franklin D'Olier, of Morristown, for a four-year term beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Thomas R. Jones, of Elizabeth, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Economic Council of the Department of Economic Development, Elsie Maddock (Mrs.) of Trenton, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, Herbert T. Van Pelt, of Readington, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, Russell Taylor, of Cape May, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, Frank J. Valgenti, Jr., of Madison, to succeed Lewis Spinks, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Elsa Flower (Mrs.), of Paterson, to succeed Harry F. O'Mealia, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Frank J. Backes, of Trenton, to succeed George Varga, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Morris County, Frank C. Scerbo, of Morristown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, Frederick Van Nieda, of Camden, to succeed George F. Neutz, resigned, for the term expiring April 14, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, Leslie S. Sterling, of Delanco, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation, Charles W. Rosevear, of Margate, to succeed Allen B. Endicott, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944:

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, John W. Kress, of Verona, to succeed Joseph C. Turbett, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Morris County, Howard F. Barrett, of Madison, to succeed William A. Hegarty, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Morris County, William H. H. Ely, of Dover, to succeed Edward A. Quayle, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Tax Appeals, W. Leslie Rogers, of Pennsauken, to succeed Joseph S. Hoff, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a member of the State Board of Health, Frederick P. Lee, M.D., of Paterson, to succeed James M. Carlisle, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Somerset County, Edward J. O'Connor, of Pluckemin, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Passaic County, Charles J. Murn, of Paterson, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Salem County, William H. Morris, of Salem, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Ocean County, Joshua Hilliard, of Manahawkin, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries for Salem County, Frank J. O'Connor, of Carney's Point, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Monmouth County, Herman L. Epstein, of Neptune, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Passaic County, William J. Hanna, of Paterson, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Morris County, Mrs. Charlotte Wiss, of Morristown, for one year, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Morris County, Henry Gorman, of Wharton, for one year, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries of Monmouth County, John T. Lawley, of Red Bank, for one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Ocean County, Lewis Menninger, of Toms River, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Mercer County, Elijah E. Wright, of Hightstown, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Mercer County, Mark O. Kimberling, of Titusville, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Hunterdon County, James Kugler, of Frenchtown, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries of Gloucester County, Roy K. Clement, of Woodbury, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Gloucester County, Frederick Simmler, of Westville, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Hunterdon County, Odell Butler, of Flemington, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Essex County, Frank J. Casey, of South Orange, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries, for Atlantic County, Herbert Faunce, of Ventnor, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries of Essex County, George H. Becker, of South Orange, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Cumberland County, Everett P. Ayars, of Bridgeton, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Cape May County, William B. Powell, of Cape May Court House, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Camden County, William T. Harker, of Camden, for one year, beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Cape May County, Norman S. Taylor, of Cape May City, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries for Camden County, David B. Robinson, of Collingswood, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Burlington County, S. Albert Sleeper, of Mount Holly, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Bergen County, Covert L. Goodlove, of Leonia, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Cumberland County, John Morgan, of Bridgeton, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Burlington County, Raymond Johnson, of Riverside, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries of Bergen County, Katheryn W. Murphy (Mrs.), of Dumont, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Sussex County, George C. Hendershot, of Newton, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Somerset County, Louis D. Case, of Neshanic Station, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
Secretary to the Governor.
EDWARD M. GILROY,

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Atlantic County, James E. Carmack, of Margate City, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Warren County, William Cyphers, of Washington, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be a Commissioner of Juries of Warren County, Clark C. Willever, of Washington, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Sussex County, Russell Van Atta, of Franklin, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries for Union County, William A. Bourdon, of Elizabeth, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Attest: *Governor.*
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Commissioner of Juries of Union County, Charles E. Ayers, of Roselle Park, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended and the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, Mathis, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Pyne, Scott, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Toolan, Wright—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

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TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 22, 1944.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright —15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
August 22, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of New Jersey, A. Crew Schielke, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Barton the rules were suspended and the nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Eastwood (President), Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—15.

In the negative—None.

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So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Farley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
August 22, 1944.

Hon. Howard Eastwood, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Howard Eastwood, of Burlington, to succeed V. Claude Palmer, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Farley moved that action on the nomination of Senator Howard Eastwood, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barton, Bodine, Farley, Littell, O'Mara, Pascoe, Pierson, Proctor, Sholl, Stanger, Summerill, Wallace, Wright—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the ban of secrecy was ordered removed from the Journal of the Executive Sessions.

On motion of Mr. Farley the Executive Session then arose.

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5 concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6–21 and repealing section 17:6–21.1 of the Revised Statutes—40, 145, 506.

6 concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202–13 of the Revised Statutes—40, 138, 139, 145, 239.

7 to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—124, 138, 139, 180, 747.

8 concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–4 of the Revised Statutes—123, 142, 150.

9 concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–8 and repealing section 39:3–9 of the Revised Statutes—135, 178, 179.

10 to amend "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98)—124, 221, 224, 378.

11 concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes—124, 138, 139.

12 authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans—184, 482, 483, 713.

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13 An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14–33 of the Revised Statutes—126, 178, 179, 207, 256.

14 concerning the printing of the proceedings of the State encampments of certain veteran organizations, authorizing printing of the proceedings and furnishing copies for the archives of the State and to the various veteran organizations—125.

15 concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5–13 of the Revised Statutes—202, 438, 440, 447, 496.

16 concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment—125, 223, 227, 447.

17 concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district—125, 203, 206, 252, 550.

18 concerning fees and costs in certain cases—125, 206, 233, 703.

19 relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war—138, 248, 251, 295, 506.

20 to amend "An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy," passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326)—222, 227, 262, 507.

21 to amend "An act concerning criminal procedure and supplementing subtitle fourteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 70)—148.

22 to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service in time of war, an opportunity to vote in any general election to be held in this State notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—125.

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37 An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46–26 and 40:87–60 of the Revised Statutes—136, 247, 250, 474, 591.

38 to amend "An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State," approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31)—136, 223, 227, 293, 748.

39 concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–72 of the Revised Statutes—136, 178, 180, 207, 223, 228, 252, 373.

40 authorizing compensation to fiduciaries for special and extraordinary services, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes—136, 437, 439.

41 concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—137, 178, 179, 208, 256.

42 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–31 of the Revised Statutes—137, 511, 514, 537.

43 authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies—137, 178, 180, 207, 256, 257.

44 establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—137.

45 concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3–7, 54:3–9 and 54:3–10 of the Revised Statutes—184, 221, 226, 357, 714.

46 concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—184, 202, 204, 231, 297.

47 concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–2 of the Revised Statutes—141, 178, 179, 233, 584.

48 granting a supplemental appropriation to the commission created to examine, report upon and formulate measures to improve the economic, cultural health and living conditions of the urban colored population of this State—141.

49 to amend "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211)—184, 206.

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71 An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21-3, 43:21-7, 43:21-8 and 43:21-19 of the Revised Statutes—198.

72 to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—188, 437, 438, 448.

73 to amend "An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70)—198, 263, 296, 495.

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78 concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes—189, 203, 205, 229, 494.

79 concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17-19 of the Revised Statutes—189, 203, 205, 228, 494.

80 concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes—189, 203, 205, 230, 494.

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82 concerning unmanufactured horse manure—190, 222, 227, 292, 378.

83 concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4-91 and 54:4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—190, 398, 400, 441, 546.

84 to amend "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197)—190, 248, 250, 295, 545.

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89 concerning corporations, and amending section 14:14–2 of the Revised Statutes—191.

90 concerning the taxation of intangible personal property and amending sections 54:4–1, 54:4–12, 54:4–15, 54:4–48 and 54:4–52 of the Revised Statutes and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—269.

91 concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8–1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases—198, 221, 226, 228, 266.

92 providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department—198, 263, 411, 714.

93 concerning education, and amending section 18:5–67 of the Revised Statutes—653, 680.

94 concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in foreign States and countries —199, 423, 526.

95 concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29–1, 17:29–2, 17:29–3, 17:29–4, 17:29–5, 17:29–6, 17:29–8 and 17:29–9 of the Revised Statutes—199, 222, 224, 290, 380, 517.

96 designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day—199, 580, 581, 619.

97 to amend "An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes," approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305)—199, 286, 287, 359, 492.

98 concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes—200, 286, 288, 360, 492.

99 concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10–57 of the Revised Statutes—200, 222, 227, 294, 729.

100 relating to unemployment and cash sickness compensation, amending section 43:21–1 of the Revised Statutes, making an appropriation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—200.

101 to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18–2 of the Revised Statutes—200, 287, 288, 294, 383.

102 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30). A supplement to—200, 247, 250, 254.

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103 An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-7 of the Revised Statutes—201, 222, 226, 708.

104 concerning certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of this State and performing the duties of chief clerk in any State department, and establishing the civil service status of such person—201.

105 concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder—201, 374, 619.

106 to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211)—201, 247, 249, 255, 380.

107 to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen—202, 247, 249, 257, 380.

108 concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2-1 and 24:6-1 of the Revised Statutes—213, 398, 400, 440.

109 concerning food and drugs, and amending section 24:17-1 of the Revised Statutes—214.

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111 providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by banks, trust companies, savings banks or national banks acting as fiduciaries—214, 607, 614, 621, 728.

112 concerning bills, notes and checks, and amending section 7:2-9 of the Revised Statutes—214.

113 concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-10 of the Revised Statutes—214, 287, 288, 412, 496.

114 concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38-3 of the Revised Statutes—215, 287, 288, 412, 496.

116 to amend "An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes," approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182)—215, 361, 362, 492.

117 concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes—389, 470, 471, 531, 716.

118 concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—215, 247, 250, 290, 704.

119 relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes—215, 247, 249, 443, 620.

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120 An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases—215, 247, 250, 355, 492.

121 concerning education, and amending section 18:14–82 of the Revised Statutes—216, 251, 295, 625.

122 providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards—216, 247, 249, 289.

123 concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15–1, 27:15–4, 27:15–10 and 27:15–11 of the Revised Statutes—216, 348, 441, 591.

124 vesting the title to real estate of which Alice M. Dingler died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, in Catherine Dingler and George W. Dingler—216.

125 concerning the Department of Labor, and amending sections 34:1–30, 34:1–31 and 34:1–32 and supplementing chapter one of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—217.

126 regulating nets in the Mullica river—217, 477, 478, 481, 620.

127 to amend "An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State and making an appropriation therefor," passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192)—217, 475.

128 relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19). A supplement to—217, 437, 472, 585.

129 appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes—218, 607, 614, 628.

130 concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes—239, 442, 627.

131 to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—218, 235.

132 making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions—508, 563, 564, 567, 749.

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133 An act to establish a Department of Law in the Executive Department or branch of the State government and to prescribe the powers and duties of said department; to centralize in such department such facilities, afforded by the State for the rendering of legal services to the Governor and to the various officers, departments, boards, bodies, commissions and instrumentalities in the Executive Department or branch of the State Government, as will promote economy and efficiency in the conduct of the State government; to provide for the enforcement of the criminal law of the State by such department when the ends of justice so require; to require the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties to make report of the performance of their duties and the operation of their respective offices to the Attorney-General as head of the Department of Law; to abolish certain offices and positions; and to repeal chapter seventeen of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and "An act concerning the State Highway Department," approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 75); "An act concerning the legal assistants to the Attorney-General," approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 101); "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1913, c. 139); "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (P. L. 1918, c. 234)—239, 375, 377.

134 concerning appointments to police and fire departments of counties and municipalities in certain cases—391.

135 concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted—397, 470.

136 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–32 of the Revised Statutes—389, 470, 620, 735.

137 concerning employees of the State whose compensation is paid by a county or municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted—398, 470.

138 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 3:14–14 of the Revised Statutes—269, 470, 471.

139 concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5–7, 30:5–33, 30:5–37 and 30:5–44 of the Revised Statutes—391, 472, 579, 715.

140 concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121–2 of the Revised Statutes—270, 470, 471, 579, 715.

141 tn enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products—479, 714.

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142 An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6–3 and 9:6–4 of the Revised Statutes—470, 471, 579, 714.

143 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes—270, 470, 471, 578, 717.

144 respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26–30 of the Revised Statutes—390, 396, 563, 565, 582, 735.

145 concerning townships, and amending section 40:145–12 of the Revised Statutes—270, 437, 439, 580.

146 concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes—270, 350, 356, 590.

147 relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118)—396, 524, 549, 687, 717.

148 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—345.

149 concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38–1 of the Revised Statutes—270, 402, 415, 546.

150 to amend "An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232)—271, 402, 416, 545.

151 concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6–20 of the Revised Statutes—392, 511, 514, 529.

152 to amend "An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74)—345, 445, 472, 591.

153 concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5–3, 45:5–4, 45:5–5, 45:5–8, 45:5–10, 45:5–11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—432, 671, 676, 677.

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154 An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—271, 350, 355, 358, 493.

155 prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36–3, 17:36–4, 17:36–5 and 17:36–7 of the Revised Statutes—396, 563, 564, 628, 727.

156 to create a board of chiropractic examiners and to regulate the examination and licensing of chiropractors and to define and regulate the practice of chiropractic, and to provide penalties for violation of this act and to repeal all parts of other acts in conflict with this act—390, 437, 439.

157 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—393, 607, 613, 622, 737.

158 concerning old age assistance, and amending section 44:7–5 of the Revised Statutes—271.

159 concerning old age assistance, and repealing sections 44:7–14, 44:7–15 and 44:7–19 of the Revised Statutes—271.

160 concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—392, 517, 582.

161 concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–26 of the Revised Statutes—272, 648, 649.

162 concerning the retirement of teachers, and amending section 18:13–52 of the Revised Statutes—346, 437, 438, 454.

163 appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon—346, 400, 401, 440, 716.

164 regulating the sale of certain meat, meat products and poultry, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Status—346.

165 to prevent deception in the sale or distribution of commodities in containers or in package form and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof—272.

166 concerning standards, weights, measures and containers, and amending section 51:1–29 of the Revised Statutes—272.

167 concerning persons holding State office, position or employment—396.

168 concerning persons holding office, position or employment in any county, municipality or school district—397.

169 concerning crimes—272, 350, 411.

170 concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2–2 of the Revised Statutes—272, 350, 351, 411, 425.

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171 An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes—273, 677, 678, 726.

172 vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey—346, 511, 514, 530, 633, 714.

173 to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-7 of the Revised Statutes—273, 568, 614, 738.

174 concerning court attendants in certain counties, and amending section 2:16-45 of the Revised Statutes—390.

175 concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records—346, 532, 734.

176 appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer—273, 352, 353, 355, 381.

178 to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes—273, 563, 566, 578.

179 concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20-1 of the Revised Statutes—393, 446, 477, 736.

180 to amend "An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency," filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192)—273, 350, 351, 361, 490.

181 relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases—397, 470, 471, 584, 731.

183 concerning commerce and navigation, and amending section 12:3-21 and repealing section 12:3-22 of the Revised Statutes—397.

185 regulating the sale of ice cream, ices and related frozen products, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes—393.

186 in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodation issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold—241, 263.

187 concerning riparian lands, and amending section 12:3-56 of the Revised Statutes—347.

188 concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60-32 of the Revised Statutes—397, 569, 572, 622, 738.

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189 An act concerning private nursing homes and hospitals and providing a penalty for the operation thereof without a license, and amending sections 30:11–1 and 30:11–4 of the Revised Statutes—392, 472.

190 making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances—347, 415, 544.

191 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 264)—347.

192 concerning education, and amending section 18:7–70 of the Revised Statutes—394.

193 concerning the powers of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and supplementing chapter nineteen of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes—395.

194 concerning the powers of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and supplementing chapter nineteen of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes—395.

195 authorizing designated authorities in behalf of the State of New Jersey to enter into an agreement or compact with designated authorities of the State of New York for the creation of the Interstate Sanitation District, the establishment of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, the control of future pollution and the abatement of existing pollution in the tidal and coastal waters of the adjacent portions of the signatory States and the defining of the powers and duties of such commission, approved July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 1935, c. 321)—508.

197 to authorize any municipality, from within whose boundaries sewage may flow, directly or indirectly, into the waters of the Interstate Sanitation District, to issue and sell special sewer bonds to acquire funds to provide for such improvements and facilities and for the operation and maintenance thereof as shall be necessary to comply with orders of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and to contract with the Interstate Sanitation Commission to act as trustee of such bond issue under certain conditions—509.

199 concerning communicable diseases, and amending sections 26:4–2 and 26:4–129 of the Revised Statutes—395.

200 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof—413, 414, 519, 549.

201 making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five—414, 574, 592.

202 making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four—

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203 An act concerning veterans, creating a veterans' service commission and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing sections 38:24–1 and 38:24–2 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 38 of the Revised Statutes—395.

204 concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases—393, 413, 592.

205 concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing "An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119)—394, 571, 573, 576, 754.

206 concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State—390, 563, 565, 577, 753.

207 concerning taxation, and amending section 54:39–10 of the Revised Statutes—390, 661, 666, 679.

208 concerning unemployment compensation, supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes," approved September twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 193)—391, 563, 565.

209 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—347, 379.

210 to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county—391, 563, 565, 583, 747, 748

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211 An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4–118 and 17:4–118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors—392, 607, 613, 621, 738.

212 concerning the tenure in office or position of certain municipal collectors of taxes and municipal treasurers in this State, and supplementing chapter forty-six of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes —395.

213 concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–25 and section 18:13–78 of the Revised Statutes—486, 513, 517, 523, 585.

214 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–1, section 43:14–17, section 43:14–29, and repealing section 43:14–43 of the Revised Statutes—486, 513, 517, 523, 604, 660, 723.

215 fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State—561.

216 concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1–71 of the Revised Statutes—509, 705, 725, 728.

218 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—421, 511, 515, 534, 733.

219 appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare—403, 425.

220 to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor—404, 529, 548.

221 to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32–1 of the Revised Statutes—405, 426.

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222 An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes—407, 469.

223 relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158)—420, 535, 588.

224 concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor—421, 512, 515, 519, 590.

225 to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a pension for the benefit of the park police of the county of Camden—487.

226 authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents ($2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund—432, 512, 516, 520, 592.

227 canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund—433, 512, 516, 521, 592.

228 concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes—433, 482, 484, 732.

229 concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1–4, 4:1–5, 4:1–7, 4:1–8, 4:1–9, 4:1–13 and 4:1–15 of the Revised Statutes—433, 512, 515, 524, 603.

230 concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8–2 of the Revised Statutes—433, 489, 512, 515, 623, 739.

231 concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants—511, 563, 565, 568, 732.

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232 An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—434, 542, 633, 661.

234 authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents ($794,494.02) from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund—434, 512, 516, 521, 592.

235 authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund—434, 512, 516, 522, 592.

236 continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944)—487, 513, 517, 538, 591.

237 concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15–7, 19:15–13, 19:15–14, 19:15–15, 19:15–16, 19:15–35 and 19:15–36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177)—624, 736.

238 concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes—434, 663, 666, 668, 735.

239 concerning elections, and amending section 19:23–17 of the Revised Statutes—434, 624, 626, 753.

240 concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1–1, 11:1–2, 11:1–6, 11:1–9, 11:2–1, 11:2–3, 11:2–5, 11:2–6, 11:5–1, repealing section 11:2–4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes —435, 478, 547.

241 concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—435, 532, 548.

242 providing for the retirement of certain county clerks, surrogates and registers of deeds and fixing their compensation when retired—561.

243 to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43—489, 608, 614, 627, 739.

244 authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey—673, 679, 728.

245 to amend "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assess-

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ment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193) —488, 509, 673, 676, 680, 681, 727.

246 An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6–7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes —488, 569, 572, 573.

247 concerning public health, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes—510.

248 authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of five million, nine hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($5,965,000.00) for payment of the amount owed by the State to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and accrued interest thereon from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to date of payment; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election—487.

249 permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller—489, 563, 566, 583, 729.

250 concerning corporations and institutions for finance and insurance, and amending sections 17:17–2, 17:17–4 and 17:17–7 of the Revised Statutes—488.

251 concerning pensions; providing for the payment of pensions and subsidies to municipal policemen and firemen, and their dependents; transferring existing municipal police and fire pension funds to the State Employees' Retirement System and regulating the administration and disbursement of the merged funds—488.

252 concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes—510, 563, 564, 575, 731.

253 concerning municipalities governed by commission government, and amending section 40:72–21 of the Revised Statutes—510.

254 concerning venereal diseases, and amending sections 26:4–27, 26:4–28, 26:4–36, 26:4–37 and 26:4–48 of the Revised Statutes—562.

255 concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–7 of the Revised Statutes—562, 608, 614, 623, 729.

256 concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants—562, 630.

257 concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption—544, 570, 572, 615, 733.

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258 An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes—544, 571, 572, 616, 732.

259 to amend and supplement "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9)—562, 566, 589.

260 fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes—653, 662, 665, 666, 730.

261 fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes—653, 662, 665, 667, 730.

262 fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes—654, 662, 663, 665, 667, 731.

263 authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor—654.

264 concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of the collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers—655, 680, 726.

265 concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87–1, 2:87–4, 2:87–6, 2:87–7, 2:87–8, 2:87–11, 2:87–12 and 2:87–13, and supplementing chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes—618, 633.

266 concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the "commission form of government law," and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—632, 634, 729.

267 to amend and supplement "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9)—630, 753.

268 concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes—682, 683, 729.

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First Special Session Senate Bills

1 An act making an annual appropriation of two million dollars ($2,000,-
000.00) to the municipalities of the State which maintain pension
funds for policemen or firemen, or both, under chapter sixteen of
Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—762.

2 providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police
and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including
members of the fire departments of any fire district located in
any township and including all police officers having supervision or
regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension
for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police
and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent
parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplement-
ing chapter sixteen of Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1,
43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4 and 43:16–5 of the Revised Statutes
—762.

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Assembly Bills

1 An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor—485, 526.

2 to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor —558, 559, 606, 611, 626.

12 to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes—455, 612, 613, 645.

13 to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50–3 of the Revised Statutes—455, 612, 613, 645.

14 concerning elections, and amending section 19:52–3 of the Revised Statutes—551.

15 concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—551, 661, 664, 722.

16 to amend the title of "An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read "An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes," and to amend the body of said act—275, 276, 606, 610, 641, 746.

18 concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5–62 and 18:5–63 of the Revised Statutes—276, 277, 401, 402, 450.

19 concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5–13 of the Revised Statutes—276, 277, 399, 401, 450.

24 concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes—601, 602.

29 concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4–7 of the Revised Statutes—276, 277.

30 concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes—276, 277, 477, 478, 480.

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36 An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1–11 of the Revised Statutes—281, 707, 708.

38 vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker—274, 349, 350, 363.

43 concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—278, 279, 297, 298, 364.

44 to amend "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98)—369.

48 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey—274, 275, 437, 439, 451.

49 relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes—696.

50 validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit—696, 697.

52 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25–21 of the Revised Statutes—560, 605, 609, 639.

53 to amend "An act concerning the administration of relief," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28)—720.

54 for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes—278, 279, 513, 518, 685.

62 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—284, 285, 351, 352, 364.

70 vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen—274, 275, 400, 449.

72 concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–82 of the Revised Statutes—279, 670, 674, 693.

73 concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–268 of the Revised Statutes—457, 458, 670, 674, 693.

74 concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–267 of the Revised Statutes—457, 670, 674, 692.

75 concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2–4, 41:2–5, 41:2–11 and 41:2–15 of the Revised Statutes—284, 285, 400, 401, 451.

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Agriculture—specifies standards of purity for unmanufactured horse manure—S. B. 82—190, 222, 227, 292, 378.

Alcoholic beverage control—permits employment by alcoholic beverage licensees of persons failing to meet age or residence requirements provided such persons do not serve, sell or solicit sale of beverages or do not take part in any manufacturing process therefor—S. B. 161—272, 648, 649.

Alcoholic beverage control—eliminates maximum salary limit and maximum bonding limit from act authorizing appointment of inspectors and investigators for Alcoholic Beverage Control Department—A. B. 251—463, 464, 708, 711.

Alcoholic beverage control—defines "renewal of license" under alcoholic beverage control act—A. B. 123—371, 372, 708, 711.

Alcoholic beverage control—repeals Chapter 264, Laws of 1942, which act forbade discrimination in sale of alcoholic beverages by distillers—S. B. 191—347.

Appropriates $1,200 to Board of Commerce and Navigation to be paid Samuel Engle, Cumberland County, to buy riparian rights and dock—A. B. 285—597, 598, 669, 674, 687.

Appropriates $77,000 from State Highway Fund to Commerce and Navigation Board for Sea Girt beach protection; requires Sea Girt and Monmouth County to contribute funds—S. B. 190—347, 415, 544.

Appropriates $1,235 to Commission on Interstate Co-operation for 1944-45 fiscal year—A. B. 241—503, 612, 613, 639.

Appropriates $12,500 to Post-War Economic Welfare Commission—S. B. 219—403, 425.

Appropriates $4,982 to State Labor Department for present fiscal year for clerical salaries, materials and supplies—A. B. 62—284, 285, 351, 352, 364.

Appropriates $1,250,000 for beach protection along Atlantic coast; requires local governments to share costs—S. B. 222—407, 469.

Appropriates $7,200 to Conservation and Development Board to buy property in Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, to add to Voorhees State Park—S. B. 163—346, 400, 401, 440, 716.

Appropriates $650,000 for new housing for patients and inmates to relieve overcrowding at six State institutions—S. B. 132—508, 563, 564, 567, 749.

Appropriates $3,000,000 to Board of Commerce and Navigation to combat coast erosion—S. B. 75—188.

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Appropriates $17,000 to Board of Conservation and Development to buy East Creek Game Preserve, Dennis Township, Cape May County, about 1,100 acres of land and 100 acres of lake bottom—S. B. 35—135, 351, 352, 448, 497.

Appropriates $100,000 to South Jersey Port Commission to pay liabilities—S. B. 1—124, 287, 288, 289, 734.

Appropriates $35,000 to Adjutant-General for expenses in permitting those absent on active war service to vote—S. B. 23—126, 350, 351, 354, 379.

Appropriates $23,000 for present fiscal year to State commission for improvement of economic, cultural, health and living conditions of urban colored population—S. B. 48—141.

Appropriates $5,000 to State Treasurer for expenses in railroad tax proceedings—S. B. 176—273, 352, 353, 355, 381.

Appropriates $2,500 to Veterans Benefit Commission—S. B. 202, 341, 382.

Appropriates $103,800 for legislative expenses—S. B. 209—347, 379.

Appropriates $32,000 to Passaic Valley Water Commission—A. B. 355—456, 457, 677, 692.

Appropriations—a State highway appropriations bill allocating $43,856,165 for highway purposes for 18 months from January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945—S. B. 201—414, 574, 592.

Appropriations—annual State appropriations bill, containing items totalling $44,965,317.75 for support of State departments for fiscal year 1944-45—S. B. 200—413, 414, 519, 549.

Appropriations—cancels 10 items aggregating more than $3,400,000 from State highway appropriations made prior to January 1, 1944—S. B. 227—433, 512, 516, 521, 592.

Appropriations—appropriates $145,000 to Board of Commerce and Navigation to dredge channel in Barnegat Bay between Seaside Park and Lavallette—S. B. 129—218, 607, 614, 628.

Architects—requires use of official seals furnished by New Jersey State Board of Architects upon plans prepared by licensed architects—A. B. 291—593.

Attorney-General—establishes Department of Law in State Executive Department headed by Attorney-General at $15,000 annual salary—S. B. 133—239, 375, 377.

B

Banking—permits State Treasurer to require deposits of United States bonds by banks holding State funds without interest or open time accounts with interest subject to withdrawal in thirty days—A. B. 81—279, 280, 366.

Banking—permits banks and trust companies to maintain branch offices in municipalities of same county provided banking institutions existed in such municipalities since January 1, 1930, but which municipalities contain no such institutions at time of application for branch—A. B. 43—278, 279, 297, 298, 364.

Banking—amends negotiable instrument law to make such instruments payable to bearer when payable to living person not intended to have interest in it and such fact was known to employee or agent of person making it so payable, provided such agent supplies name of payee—S. B. 112—214.

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Banking—permits discharge from liability of banks acting as fiduciaries under bond without surety where estates have been distributed to proper persons—S. B. 111—214, 607, 614, 621, 728.

Banking—permits savings banks to invest deposits in bonds of railroad companies reorganized under Federal law; regulates such investments—S. B. 232—434, 542, 633, 661.

Banking—provides that banks and trust companies may issue common or preferred stock at not less than $1 per share—S. B. 91—198, 221, 226, 228, 266.

Banking—permits surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies to sell trust assets where such institutions hold property in trusts created inter vivos; validates deeds made by such surviving directors—S. B. 211—392, 607, 613, 621, 738.

Banking—permits merger of savings banks located in same county—S. B. 39—136, 178, 180, 207, 223, 228, 252, 373.

Banking—permits banks, savings banks and trust companies to establish common trust funds for collective investment of money of estate contributed to such funds; regulates types of investments permitted to such funds and specifies they be administered in conformity with United States laws pertaining to such funds—S. B. 57—185, 486, 672, 676, 681.

Banking—permits banks and trust companies acting as fiduciaries to register and hold securities in the name of a nominee of a corporate fiduciary—S. B. 61—186, 438, 473, 619.

Banking—permits savings banks to pension employees with not less than 15 years of bank service, including time spent in war service, if incapacitated or age 60; pensions not subject to attachment—S. B. 5—40, 145, 506.

Banking—grants heads of State departments having State deposits in banks privileges of stockholders in such banks—S. B. 13—126, 178, 179, 207, 256.

Banking—permits State Treasurer to sell bonds and mortgages on real estate and to sell corporation stocks received by him to liquidate claims of State against insolvent banks and trust companies—S. B. 43—137, 178, 180, 207, 256, 257.

Barber examiners—fixes at four years the terms of members of State Board of Barber Examiners—S. B. 84—190, 248, 250, 295, 545.

Blind—reduces from age 21 to 18 years eligibility age for receiving assistance to blind; eliminates grandchildren from relatives legally responsible for support of blind; fixes one year immediately preceding application date as residence requirement; governs grants for education; permits Federal grants for blind vocational training—A. B. 151—696, 698, 718, 719, 720.

Bond issue—authorizes $5,965,000 State bond issue for payment owing State Treasurers' Pension and Annuity Fund; provides referendum—S. B. 248—487.

Building and loans—permits building and loan association examining committees to engage qualified person to make audits; requires one audit in each calendar year; permits verification of at least 20 per cent of number of members' accounts—A. B. 204—463.

Building and loans—forbids building and loan associations to make loans on real estate in which officers, directors, attorneys or employees have any interest, except loans on homes of such persons—A. B. 205—498.

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Building and loans—permits checks and other financial instruments of building and loan associations to be signed by officers other than president, secretary and treasurer—A. B. 206—463, 464.

Building and loans—permits building and loan associations to issue membership certificates evidencing accounts and to provide for issuance of membership certificates in lieu of shares as membership evidence—A. B. 166—498.

Building and loans—requires building and loan association officers and directors to have $200 in unencumbered investment in association or unencumbered installment account requiring $5 monthly payments until $200 value is reached; requires office forfeiture for failure to maintain such investments—A. B. 167—456.

Building and loans—permits building and loan associations to hold reserves in excess of aggregate amount of contingency reserve account and undivided profits with permission of State Banking and Insurance Commissioner—A. B. 106—284, 285, 422, 423, 528.

C

Children—makes guilty of misdemeanor parents or other custodian of children who abuse or neglect such children; fixes penalties at $500 maximum fine or three years' maximum imprisonment and governs trial of such persons—S. B. 142—470, 471, 579, 714.

Chiropodists—excepts from prohibitory clauses of act controlling medical and surgical practice such chiropodists functioning under specific direction of licensed physician or surgeon—A. B. 135—428, 513, 518, 636.

Children's guardians—forbids placing of children for adoption without approval of Institutions and Agencies Department; excludes children adopted by relatives—A. B. 149—558, 559, 670, 675, 689.

Children's guardians—permits granting of assistance to dependent children without hearing in emergency; governs method for establishing residence of dependent children; governs effective date of revocations or reductions in assistance orders; provides immediate assistance in desertion cases—S. B. 139—391, 472, 579, 715.

Chiropodists—requires licensed chiropodists to hold diplomas from qualified institutions in United States; defines school year; regulates chiropody practice under corporate name; regulates practice in other respects—S. B. 153—432, 671, 676, 677.

Chiropractors—creates State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to examine and license chiropractors; defines chiropractic—S. B. 156—390, 437, 439.

Churches—permits cathedral churches or foundations to consolidate with incorporated churches of same religious denominations—A. B. 274—556, 580, 581, 647.

Civil service—continues commission to investigate duties of personnel in State service—S. B. 36—118, 151.

Civil service—permits Civil Service Commission to modify dismissal penalties against county, municipal and school employees—A. B. 92—428.

Civil service—permits civil service entrance and promotion examinations to be suspended; permits temporary appointments to be made; provides act expire June 30, 1945, or sooner upon Governor's proclamation—S. B. 241—435, 532, 548.

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Civil service—provides adoption of revised civil service classifications and salary limits set up in report of commission constituted by Chapter 162, Laws of 1943, which commission was to investigate State civil service personnel, classifications and salaries; provides one member of State Civil Service Commission be named President to serve as such during term of Governor so appointing him and until successor as President is designated—S. B. 240—435, 478, 547.

Civil service—places in exempt civil service attorneys at law serving as chief clerks in State's service for at least eight years—S. B. 104—201.

Civil service—places on preferred civil service lists persons passing tests for county or municipal policemen or firemen who enter armed services during wartime before appointment, provided such persons are honorably discharged and meet physical requirements—S. B. 134—391.

Civil service—places in classified Civil Service employees of municipal housing authorities—S. B. 128—217, 437, 472, 585.

Collection agencies—makes misdemeanor any violation of act regulating collection agencies—A. B. 324—466, 467, 640.

Commerce and navigation—authorizes Commerce and Navigation Board to exchange State lands in Atlantic City with Federal government for Coast Guard property in Atlantic City—S. B. 244—673, 679, 728.

Commerce and navigation—requires corporations, partnerships, counties, municipalities and State agencies to obtain licenses from Commerce and Navigation Board before dredging beaches; requires persons upon whose property sand is blown from beaches during storms to replace such sand—S. B. 183—397.

Commerce and navigation—preserves State rights to unpaid rentals for riparian lands up to time of re-entry upon such lands—S. B. 187—347.

Constitution revision—creates Joint Legislative Committee to draft revision of State Constitution. Names membership—S. C. R. 1—154.

Constitution revision—provides that proposed changes in draft of State Constitution be furnished each legislator—S. C. R. 7—235.

Constitution revision—provides for submission of proposed State Constitution to voters in referendum—S. B. 220—404, 529, 548.

Contracts—permits balance of assignment to remain valid in assignment of accounts receivable where portion of merchandise is returned—S. B. 116—215, 361, 362, 492.

Corporations—prohibits use of word "title" in future corporation names—A. B. 238—503, 709, 710.

Corporations—prohibits corporations from selling merchandise to employees unless of corporations' own production, except meals, confectionery and tobacco—A. B. 356—594, 706, 712.

Corporations—permits establishment of medical service plans by corporations with capital stock; permits medical plan subscribers of non-profit corporations to pay physicians amounts in addition to those payable by such non-profit corporations for medical service—S. B. 152—345, 445, 472, 591.

Corporations—exempts from law voiding such transactions, sales or mortgages of property of insolvent corporations made to persons or corporations as security for loans under certain circumstances—S. B. 89—191.

Corporations—permits corporation stockholders to consent in writing to corporate action without necessity for meeting—A. B. 325—466.

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Courts—permits interrogatories in district court cases in disputes of $50 or more—A. B. 72—279, 670, 674, 693.

Courts—permits affidavits in actions for dispossession to be served upon persons actually occupying premises or posting upon premises, in district court cases involving landlord and tenant actions—A. B. 73—457, 458, 670, 674, 693.

Courts—requires service of landlords' affidavits on tenants in district court cases for dispossession—A. B. 74—457, 670, 674, 692.

Courts—limits district courts in first class counties to one sergeant-at-arms entitled to receive salary for attending court sessions—A. B. 226—552, 605, 609, 640.

Courts—places two-year limit for filing applications for default judgments in contract cases before district courts—A. B. 122—461, 670, 674, 684.

Courts—permits accessories in murder cases or other offenses to be tried either in county of crime or county in which such accessory may be found—S. B. 181—397, 470, 471, 584, 731.

Courts—permits appeals to common pleas courts in landlord and tenant cases heard before justices of the peace—A. B. 111—373, 374, 605, 609, 637.

Courts—abolishes First and Second Criminal Judicial District Courts of Bergen county—S. B. 106—201, 247, 249, 255, 380.

Courts—constitutes entire Bergen county as Criminal Judicial District—S. B. 107—202, 247, 249, 257, 380.

Courts—permits Judges of Common Pleas Courts and Juvenile Court Judges to name chief probation officers and probation officers in other than first class counties of more than 400,000 population—S. B. 117—389, 470, 471, 531, 716.

Courts—provides that Masters in Chancery be Masters of Prerogative Court—S. B. 72—188, 437, 438, 448.

Courts—permits appointment of acting District Court Judges in the place of District Court Judges entering military service, such acting appointees to serve until District Court Judges leave military service or until their terms as Judges expire—S. B. 3—40, 113, 114, 147.

Courts—increases from 45 to 90 days time within which courts may sentence offenders after conviction—S. B. 4—40, 138, 144, 238.

Courts—constitutes entire Bergen County as first criminal judicial district of such county—S. B. 49—184, 206.

Courts—provides that Criminal Judicial District Court Judges be appointed by Governor with Senate confirmation—S. B. 50—184, 203, 205, 232, 368.

Crimes—fixes penalties for placing poisoned food on premises other than owner's or in public places to kill or injure any domestic animals owned by other person—A. B. 175—373, 374, 400, 402, 611, 644.

Crimes—increases from one to three years allowable penalty for wife desertion or nonsupport of children by husbands or wives—S. B. 140—270, 470, 471, 579, 715.

Crimes—fixes penalties for employees taking money from employer above value of $20—S. B. 169—272, 350, 411.

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D

Delaware and Raritan canal—provides that Delaware and Raritan canal and its feeder be used for industrial water supply and for recreation; appropriates $225,000 for repairs and improvements to canal—S. B. 54—197, 352, 410, 604.

Delaware River Joint Commission—appoints as members of Delaware River Joint Commission for five-year terms the following: Dr. I. Norwood Griscom, Atlantic County; Harold T. Parker, Burlington County; Edward C. McAuliffe, Camden County; Hugh L. Mehorter, Gloucester County; Erwin S. Cunard, Salem County; Alfred Cooper, Cape May County; Arthur C. King, Ocean County; Clarence B. McCormick, Cumberland County—S. C. R. 11—587, 704.

Dentists—permits dental license revocation after pleas of nolo contendere and non vult to complaints alleging crimes involving moral turpitude; permits revocation for advertising dental practice—S. B. 246—488, 569, 572, 573.

Dingler—vests in Catherine and George W. Dingler, of Woodlynne, title to real estate of Alice M. Dingler allegedly escheated to State—S. B. 124—216.

Disorderly persons—declares as disorderly persons those telephoning false fire alarms—S. B. 6—40, 138, 139, 145, 239.

Dobis—vests in administrator of estate of Frank Dobis, Union Township, Dobis property allegedly escheated to State—A. B. 339—597, 598.

E

Easements—grants Federal government easement across lands at Rahway Reformatory to facilitate oil pipe line—S. B. 141—479, 714.

Education—requires State Board of Education to make rules governing public inspection of public school pupils' records—A. B. 252—431, 446, 642.

Education—permits State Teachers' College presidents to provide work for students in financial need, the value of work to be credited toward tuition fees; limits number aided to 15 per cent of full time enrollment—A. B. 253—595, 596, 648, 649, 651.

Education—prescribes method of allocation of pupils from one school district attending two or more high schools in foreign district—A. B. 254—504, 670, 675, 684.

Education—permits State Board of Education to refer appeals to committees of not less than three members, to recommend findings to board; requires board's decision on such appeals to be made in open meeting—A. B. 136—595, 596, 660, 664, 690.

Education—repeals sections of Revised Statutes requiring school money custodians to file annual financial statements—A. B. 18—276, 277, 401, 402, 450.

Education—requires United States flags in each public school class room and assembly room; permits conscientious objectors against pledge to stand uncovered at attention during pledge—A. B. 363—740.

Education—requires approval of State Board of Education in appointment of supervising school principals; forbids abolishing of such positions except as recommended by local board of education and approved by State Board—S. B. 192—394.

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Education—permits municipalities to pay to school districts school tax installments in advance of time and in excess of amounts required by such separate installments—S. B. 64—186, 211, 233, 422.

Education—requires municipalities to charge as liability against cash on hand portions of school taxes unpaid at end of calendar year—S. B. 65—187.

Education—permits Jersey City State Teachers' College to expend extension fees received in excess of $6,000 during 1943-44 fiscal year—S. B. 157—393, 607, 613, 622, 737.

Education—fixes definitions for "war orphans" under act providing education of such persons—S. B. 179—393, 446, 477, 736.

Education—permits county attendance officers possessing visiting teachers certificates to be designated "Home and School Counsellor" and to have visiting teacher powers; fixes salaries of county attendance officers—S. B. 119—215, 247, 249, 443, 620.

Education—permits county Boards of Freeholders to appropriate funds to maintain county dental clinics for indigent school pupils—S. B. 118—215, 247, 250, 290, 704.

Education—permits high school juniors in United States or Canadian military or naval service to receive credits for senior year under certain circumstances—S. B. 121—216, 251, 295, 625.

Education—requires bills of particulars in charges of inefficiency against school teachers; governs conduct of trials on such charges—A. B. 148—744.

Education—permits boards of education to purchase supplies without advertising where advertised proposals result in no bids—S. B. 76—188.

Education—provides procedure for completing tardy registrations in school elections—S. B. 33—116, 141, 146, 152.

Elections—requires certificates of nomination of electors for president and vice-president and their acceptance to be filed with Secertary of State not later than one week after nomination—A. B. 177—430, 612, 613, 646.

Elections—requires referenda on ballots to be printed in red ink in counties using voting machines; limits such questions to six words—A. B. 12—455, 612, 613, 645.

Elections—memorializes Congress to leave to States responsibility for providing form of election ballots for those absent on active war service and to leave to Federal government the delivery, collection and return of such ballots—S. J. R. 2—117, 153.

Elections—forbids ballot slogans in primary elections to refer to names of persons or incorporated associations without written consent of holders of such names—S. B. 239—434, 624, 626, 753.

Elections—makes effective Federal ballots for New Jersey residents in armed services where State ballots have not been received—S. B. 259—562, 566, 589.

Elections—regulates reporting of changes of voters' residences and balloting of such voters in counties other than counties of the first class—S. B. 238—434, 663, 666, 668, 735.

Elections—provides Governor appoint election superintendents in first-class counties with Senate confirmation—S. B. 221—405, 426.

Elections—governs residence requirements for soldier voting and method of voting—S. B. 267—630, 753.

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Elections—provides method of voting for men and women qualified voters absent from State on military service; requires county clerks to furnish military service ballots to conform generally to ballot used in State election districts—S. B. 131—218, 235.

Elections—eliminates printing of presidential electors upon ballots; substitutes therefor names of presidential and vice-presidential candidates—S. B. 46—184, 202, 204, 231, 297.

Elections—requires board of freeholders of first-class counties to include in budgets sum necessary to purchase and install voting machines—S. B. 34—131, 192, 195.

Elections—provides method for comparing signatures of voters on permanent registration forms—S. B. 237—624, 736.

Elections—fixes penalties for publishing election advertisements without true name and address of responsible person on face of such advertisements—S. B. 66—197.

Elections—increases fees for District Election Board members—A. B. 282—554, 648, 649, 650.

Elections—requires written consent of candidate before using his name on presidential primary ballot—A. B. 210—236.

Elections—fixes third Tuesday of May for primary elections during present war—A. B. 258—504, 606, 609, 640.

Elections—provides method for qualified voters absent on active war service to cast ballots in State elections—S. B. 22—125.

Elections—requires placards to be maintained on faces of voting machines describing referenda to be voted upon—A. B. 13—455, 612, 613, 645.

Elections—requires voters to sign voting authority in own handwriting before District Boards of Elections prior to voting on election day in counties where voting machines are used—A. B. 14—551.

Elections—prescribes form of voting authority to be signed by voters in counties where voting machines are used—A. B. 15—551, 661, 664, 722.

Employment agencies—confirms exemption of employment registers by associations of registered nurses or registered hospitals from act regulating employment agencies—S. B. 230—433, 489, 512, 515, 623, 739.

Estates—permits Orphans' Courts to appoint conservators of estate of persons interned, prisoners of war or missing in action because of service in armed forces or merchant marine—A. B. 172—598, 669, 673, 689, 740, 741.

Estates—provides that trust funds paid by fiduciaries into courts and unclaimed by legatees for 15 years be paid to State Treasurer for use of State; permits legatees to petition for restoration of funds within 10 years after such payment to State—A. B. 125—371, 372.

Estates—requires executors and administrators of wills to notify all beneficiaries of probate of such wills within 90 days after such probate—A. B. 105—595, 670, 675, 686.

Estates—amends acts relating to appointment of substitute fiduciaries to carry on estate administration—A. B. 16—275, 276, 606, 610, 641, 746.

Estates—provides that real estate of decedents sold within one year after death shall not be liable for debts of decedent, if power of such sale is given in will of decedent—A. B. 52—560, 605, 609, 639.

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Estates—presumes to be dead persons declared dead by United States Maritime War Emergency Board; provides probate of wills and administration of estates of such persons; provides such presumption be in force during present war—A. B. 359—598, 600, 670, 674, 692.

Estates—permits payment to fiduciaries by Prerogative and Orphans' Courts of fees for special and extraordinary services—S. B. 40—136, 437, 439.

Ewing township—relinquishes rights of way held by State across lands in Ewing township, Mercer county—S. B. 172—346, 511, 514, 530, 633, 714.

Exempt firemen—permits time spent in armed services or merchant marine by municipal firemen during wartime to be credited as part of fire service toward receiving exempt firemen's certificate—A. B. 232—593, 664, 690.

F

Fees—fixes fees to be received by county clerks and clerks of circuit and common pleas courts for filing documents of record—A. B. 353—599, 600.

Fish and game—extends deer season one day if Sunday intervenes during legal open season—A. B. 108—370, 371, 477, 478, 481.

Fish and game—fixes bag limit and legal size for channel bass or red drum fish—A. B. 126—596, 597.

Fish and game—fixes penalties for discharge of firearms within 300 feet of occupied dwellings in the hunting of game—A. B. 88—458, 477, 478.

Fish and game—governs closed season on quail in certain counties—A. B. 29—276, 277.

Fish and game—governs closed season on female pheasants—A. B. 30—276, 277, 477, 478, 480.

Fish and game—fixes open season for woodchucks—A. B. 54—278, 279, 513, 518, 685.

Fisheries—forbids netting or trapping of fish in Mullica river within one-eighth mile of any fishery paying taxes—S. B. 126—217, 477, 478, 481, 620.

G

Government reorganization—creates five-man commission consisting of legislators and others to plan reorganization of State departmental structure—A. J. R. 1—120.

Government reorganization—creates State Department of Taxation and Finance in Executive Department, consisting of Division of Budget and Accounting; Purchase and Property; Local Government; Taxation; Tax Appeals—S. B. 223—420, 535, 588.

Government reorganization—creates State Department of Economic Development, merging State Planning Board, State Housing Authority, New Jersey Council, State Service Office, Port Raritan District Commission and South Jersey Inter-State Authority; appropriates $150,000—A. B. 1—485, 526.

H

Hackensack—vests in Hackensack title to property belonging to late Carl Schmidt of Bergen county; such property lying in Hackensack—A. B. 70—274, 275, 400, 449.

Health—defines venereal diseases; gives State health authorities power to order quarantine and treatment for venereal disease patients; defines quarantine; provides procedure for enforcement of treatment—S. B. 254—562.

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Health—requires private nursing homes and hospitals to declare financial ability and necessary qualifications before being licensed by State Department of Institutions and Agencies—S. B. 189—392, 472.

Health—forbids persons or corporations from maintaining polluted water supplies for domestic or potable use; regulates disposal of refuse; fixes penalties—S. B. 247—510.

Health—permits State Health Department to adopt regulations promulgated by Federal Security Administrator in administering law concerning food and drug law—S. B. 108—213, 398, 400, 440.

Health—requires municipal police to canvass all unlicensed dogs within municipality and to report to municipal clerk and local and State health departments; eliminates necessity for municipalities to forward monthly information to State Health Department covering data on dogs licensed——A. B. 268—703.

Health—defines narcotic drugs under law regulating such substances; includes "Isonipecaine" and defines same—S. B. 101—200, 287, 288, 294, 383.

Health—fixes penalties for first and subsequent violations of food and drug law—S. B. 109—214.

Health—permits State and local departments of health to require examinations of persons infected or exposed to communicable diseases; fixes penalties—S. B. 199—395.

Health—prescribes qualifications for physicians competent to sign certificates admitting patients to mental hospitals—S. B. 74—188, 220, 224, 291, 418.

Health—extends local board of health authority to enforce heating regulations to residences occupied by two families, such power being presently limited to residences occupied by more than two families—S. B. 58—185, 486, 672, 676, 681.

Health—permits State Department of Health to receive Federal funds to acquire and equip public works under war program. (Purpose is to maintain hospital for infectious venereal diseases.)—S. B. 56—185, 221, 226, 234, 495.

Health—creates Division of Cancer Control in Department of Institutions and Agencies; appropriates $25,000—S. B. 67—187.

Highways—permits construction of limited access highways and parkways and governs limitation of access to such facilities—A. B. 118—560.

Highways—adds to State highway system road beginning at southerly terminus of Route 29 at Trenton westerly city line, extending southeasterly through city, connecting with existing State highway system southeast of Trenton—A. B. 84—280, 297, 298, 365.

Highways—places State aid projects engineers of Highway Department in classified Civil Service; fixes salaries for such engineers and for district supervisors of State aid projects—S. B. 92—198, 263, 411, 714.

Highways—permits State highway aid to municipalities to be used for reconstruction of roads as well as original construction—S. B. 123—216, 348, 441, 591.

Highways—requires State Highway Commissioner to compensate owners of water front lands taken for highway purposes, such compensation to include payments for structures on such lands—S. B. 55—213.

Highways—adds to State highway system road between State routes 44 and 48 in South Jersey—S. B. 87—191, 247, 250, 253, 418.

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Highway department—provides State Highway Department fiscal year shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 next ensuing—A. B. 36—281, 707, 708.

Historic sites—permits State Commission on Historic Sites to buy eight acres adjoining Steuben House in River Edge borough, Bergen county; appropriates $3,000—S. B. 263—654.

Housing—permits creation of redevelopment companies to provide adequate housing in blighted areas; permits municipalities to condemn property for such companies; permits municipalities to freeze local tax assessments for redevelopment projects over 25-year period; permits such property to be declared "public property" and exempt from State or local taxes for 25-year period—A. B. 143—656, 675, 694.

Housing—extends to the end of the present war act permitting housing authorities to develop dwellings for persons in war industries—A. B. 78—257.

I

Income taxes—memorializes Congress to call convention to repeal Sixteenth Amendment to United States Constitution and substitute new income tax amendment limiting such taxes—S. J. R. 3—189, 223, 226, 254, 426.

Insurance—extends group health and accident insurance to include trust funds established by employer members of trade associations for benefit of employees of contributing employers and to community welfare organizations whose workers are volunteers—S. B. 97—199, 286, 287, 359, 492.

Insurance—eliminates schedule of life insurance amounts payable for deaths of children at varying ages—A. B. 347—594, 709.

Insurance—permits mutual insurance companies to write bonds covering breach of trust by persons; insurance against title defects; bad debt loss and burglary loss; governs assets necessary before commencing business—S. B. 250—488.

Insurance—prohibits separate cancellation of specific hazards in insurance policies insuring against more than one hazard unless policy specifies separate premium; governs reciprocity privileges for foreign insurance companies—A. B. 304—557, 606, 610, 635.

Insurance—regulates making of insurance rates and provides licensing of rating organizations by State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—S. B. 95—199, 222, 224, 290, 380, 517.

Insurance—provides licensing of insurance agents, brokers and solicitors by Banking and Insurance Commissioner—S. B. 147—396, 524, 549, 687, 717.

Insurance—prescribes standard form of fire insurance policies, endorsements and supplementary contracts—S. B. 155—396, 563, 564, 628, 727.

Insurance—extends group life insurance to include trust funds established by employer members of trade associations for benefit of employees of contributing employers; governs extension of term for such insurance; governs payment of premiums—S. B. 98—200, 286, 288, 360, 492.

Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to revoke licenses of insurance companies transacting business in jurisdictions for which such companies are not licensed—S. B. 94—199, 423, 526.

Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to disapprove application forms or endorsements on life and accident insurance policies on the ground they are unjust, unfair, inequitable or contrary to public policy or calculated to mislead insured persons—S. B. 149—270, 402, 415, 546.

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Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to disapprove application forms or endorsements on life and accident insurance policies issued by assessment insurance companies or associations on the ground they are unjust, unfair, inequitable or contrary to public policy or calculated to mislead insured persons—S. B. 150—271, 402, 416, 545.

Insurance—permits motor vehicle liability policies which cover all pertinent information without form being approved by State Banking and Insurance Department—S. B. 151—392, 511, 514, 529.

Interstate Sanitation Commission—permits municipalities to issue special sewer bonds and to contract with Interstate Sanitation Commission to act as trustee for such bonds—S. B. 197—509.

Interstate Sanitation Commission—permits Interstate Sanitation Commission to accept Federal and State grants and loans; permits commission to accept additional delegated powers provided such powers shall not affect discharge from outflow pipes of Passaic Valley Sewerage System, and that limits of sanitation district not be extended without Congressional consent—S. B. 195—508.

Interstate Sanitation Commission—permits Interstate Sanitation Commission to act as trustee of special municipal sewer bonds—S. B. 193—395.

Interstate Sanitation Commission—permits Interstate Sanitation Commission to receive Federal and State grants and loans—S. B. 194—395.

J

Jail wardens—extends from two to three years terms of penitentiary and jail wardens and physicians in first-class counties—A. B. 237—468, 469.

Jury commissioners—provides that Governor name two jury commissioners of opposite political faiths in each county; provides Senate confirmation for commissioners; permits sheriff to be one of such commissioners at Governor's discretion but without added compensation—S. B. 265—618, 633.

L

Law revision—continues Commission on Statutes in legislative branch of government under name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission—S. B. 236—487, 513, 517, 538, 591.

Labor—creates legislative committee to review legislation proposed on labor, rehabilitation, workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and related subjects—S. C. R. 10—291, 387.

Labor—provides that bureaus of general inspection, structural inspection, explosives and electrical equipment in State Labor Department be supervised by professional engineer as Deputy Labor Commissioner at $10,000 annually; specifies duties for such deputy—S. B. 125—217.

Labor—requires fees from industrial home work licenses to be appropriated to State Commissioner of Labor for administering license fee act—S. B. 29—129, 138, 139, 149, 264.

Labor—provides that fees collected by State Commissioner of Labor for approving plans or specifications be appropriated to use of Labor Department—S. B. 30—129, 138, 139, 149, 264.

Labor—provides that fees collected by State Commissioner of Labor for administering act relating to explosives be appropriated to Labor Department for administering explosives act—S. B. 31—130, 138, 140, 150, 264.

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Labor—provides that employees be guaranteed right of organizing and to bargain collectively; defines unfair labor practices; provides penalties and manner of enforcing such penalties—S. B. 69—187.

Labor—eliminates merit rating clause with respect to employers' contributions under unemployment compensation act; bases employers' contributions on "wages payable"—S. B. 70—187.

Labor—increases weekly benefit rates under unemployment compensation law; increases maximum total benefits; eliminates merit rating system; regulates employers' contributions—S. B. 71—198.

Legal advertising—permits counties and municipalities to publish legal notices in newspapers published outside jurisdiction covered by advertisement but circulated within such jurisdiction—A. B. 144—462, 513, 519, 543.

Legal advertising—fixes legal advertising rates for newspaper between 25,000 and 50,000 circulation; between 50,000 and 75,000 circulation, and for newspapers over 75,000 population—A. B. 157—601, 602, 648, 649, 650.

Local government—permits counties or municipalities to retire outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations at times deemed appropriate by at least two-thirds of the governing body members; permits payment into sinking funds of any unappropriated funds by vote of two-thirds of members and with consent of Local Government Board—A. B. 327—465, 608, 611, 634.

Local government—governs casting of deciding votes by mayors in municipal councils when councilmen are in armed services—A. B. 187—456, 512, 518, 539.

Local government—fixes at three years term of township engineer in townships of more than 24,000 inhabitants—A. B. 156—373, 374, 512, 518, 643.

Local government—permits lease without advertising of municipal lands and buildings not needed for public use where lease is limited to three years—A. B. 231—597, 598, 724.

Local government—requires police court judges in second-class cities heretofore chosen by election to be appointed by common council or governing body having charge of city finances—A. B. 103—282, 283, 349, 362.

Local government—permits municipalities to appropriate such sums as they deem proper to maintain free public libraries—A. B. 104—282, 283, 399, 401, 417.

Local government—permits boards of freeholders in second- or third-class counties to name chief medical examiner; permits naming of assistant medical examiner; requires such officers to investigate deaths by violence or under suspicious circumstances—A. B. 117—460.

Local government—requires boards of freeholders to elect citizen of county as county supervisor in case of death, removal or resignation of supervisor; permits member of board of freeholders to be such supervisor—A. B. 209—373, 374, 422, 449.

Local government—extends for duration of present war chapter 297, laws of 1941, permitting counties, municipalities and school districts to purchase United States war bonds, which act was to expire December 31, 1944—A. B. 344—464, 709, 710, 713.

Local government—permits boroughs to maintain streets and remove snow to facilitate public travel despite such streets may not have been taken over by borough—A. B. 85—278, 353, 365.

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Local government—permits municipalities to acquire water rights and water power rights in streams; permits municipalities to operate and use such rights or sell them—S. B. 258—544, 571, 572, 616, 732.

Local government—permits city commissioners to serve as municipal recorders until vacancies are filled—S. B. 266—632, 634, 729.

Local government—permits municipalities to name collectors of delinquent real estate taxes where substantial amounts of delinquent taxes are due or substantial amounts of tax liens are unforeclosed—S. B. 264—655, 680, 726.

Local government—requires county and municipal financial officers to file financial statements with Commissioner of Local Government within two months after close of county or municipal fiscal year—A. B. 19—276, 277, 399, 401, 450.

Local government—permits counties or municipalities to issue refunding bonds deductible from debt statements if underlying obligations for which refunding bonds are issued were deductible—S. B. 216—509, 705, 725, 728.

Local government—permits municipalities, without referendum, to restore to private ownership lands dedicated to public use but not needed for such use, provided municipality is owner of fee of such lands when restoration ordinance is adopted—S. B. 188—397, 569, 572, 622, 738.

Local government—requires all county auditors be elected by board of freeholders for three years—S. B. 154—271, 350, 355, 358, 493.

Local government—fixes at 5 per cent interest rate on purchase-money mortgages given in sales of municipal property not needed for public use—A. B. 49—696.

Local government—permits counties and municipalities to contract with non-profit corporations for a period not exceeding three years to board and maintain aged persons—S. B. 7—124, 138, 139, 180, 747.

Local government—permits Commissioner of Local Government to examine and certify county and municipal budgets for 1944 despite failure to approve or file such budgets within legal time limit—S. B. 59—185, 203, 206, 231, 297.

Local government—permits Boards of Freeholders in second class counties to create office of County Chief Medical Examiner with five-year term; fixes qualification; permits appointment of assistants—S. B. 175—346, 532, 734.

Local government—permits municipalities to license and regulate sales advertised as forced sales—A. B. 225—427, 609, 612, 689.

Local government—permits townships of less than 4,500 population to appoint road supervisors who may be members of township committees—S. B. 145—270, 437, 439, 580.

Local government—permits municipalities to exchange their lands not needed for public use for other property—S. B. 120—215, 247, 250, 355, 492.

M

Marriages—permits marriage by proxy where one person is in military or naval service and outside continental United States—S. B. 68—187, 353, 357.

Medical examiners—prescribes academic qualifications for license to practice medicine and surgery; permits war time interneship of nine months; permits license revocations upon pleas of nolo contendere, non vult contendere or non vult to charges of abortion, narcotic drug violations or moral turpitude—A. B. 134—427, 513, 518, 636.

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Mosquito extermination commission—provides that Boards of Freeholders appoint county mosquito extermination commissions instead of Supreme Court Justices—S. B. 52—185, 221, 224, 253, 737.

Mother's Day—designates second Sunday of May as Mother's Day and third Sunday of June as Father's Day—S. B. 96—199, 580, 581, 619.

Motor vehicles—provides refund of proportion of motor vehicle registration fees of persons entering armed services—S. B. 228—433, 482, 484, 732.

Motor vehicle—permits State motor vehicle traffic act to become applicable to private roads after a written request to Motor Vehicle Commissioner and clerk of municipality containing such private roads—S. B. 252—510, 563, 564, 575, 731.

Motor vehicles—provides that persons injured in motor vehicle accidents traveling under "ride sharing" agreements be deemed to be invitees and not licensees or passengers for hire—A. B. 239—505.

Motor vehicles—eliminates requirement for affidavit on applications for motor vehicle registration—S. B. 8—123, 142, 150.

Motor vehicles—fixes $10 fee for passenger motor vehicle registration—S. B. 9—135, 178, 179.

Motor vehicles—extends to April 1, 1945, motor vehicle drivers' licenses of persons entering military or naval service—S. B. 10—124, 221, 224, 378.

Motor vehicles—permits holders of motorcycle drivers' licenses in armed forces to drive such vehicles without payment of further fee, provided such driving is done while in uniform—A. B. 44—369.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner—requires appointment of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner by Governor with Senate confirmation and for four-year term—S. B. 170—272, 350, 351, 411, 425.

N

Notaries public—provides Secretary of State perform all acts relative to appointing of notaries public except commissioning of same, such commissioning to be done by Governor as heretofore—A. B. 184—696, 699.

O

Oaths—permits commissioned officers to administer oaths required to be taken by public officials who are in military service—A. B. 75—284, 285, 400, 401, 451.

Old age assistance—amends old age assistance act to relieve grandchildren from legal responsibility for grandparents; permits medical and health services by direct payments to physicians and other practitioners; permits temporary assistance grants in emergencies subject to later confirmation—A. B. 147—429, 540.

Old age assistance—requires State to reimburse counties for 37½ per cent of cost of maintaining old age assistance recipients in county institutions pending assignment to family homes—A. B. 173—740, 741.

Old age assistance—provides old age assistance may be paid to otherwise qualified persons resident of State for one year immediately preceding application; provides such assistance be granted on basis of need alone—S. B. 158—271.

Old age assistance—repeals Sections 44:7-14, 44:7-15 and 44:7-19, Revised Statutes, requiring property assignments as condition for old age assistance, permitting liens against property for assistance and requiring certain relatives to support aged applicants—S. B. 159—271.

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Palestine—memorializes Congress to ask Great Britain to rescind policies which would restrict Jewish immigration to Palestine—S. C. R. 6—181, 194.

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission—permits Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to make agreements with lessees at minimum annual rental and such other terms approved by such commissioners, provided lessee is municipality or sewer district created under certain circumstances—A. B. 161—595, 596, 694.

Pensions—governs manner of restoration of pension benefits of county employees who re-enter county employment after five years lapse, in counties of more than 800,000 population—A. B. 332—552, 553, 608, 611, 647.

Pensions—confirms right of county pension commissions to receive monies set aside by Boards of Freeholders for county pension payments—A. B. 86—283, 418, 419.

Pensions—governs posting of information concerning their status to members of State Pension and Annuity Fund; establishes procedure to prohibit employment of fund members after 71st birthday—A. B. 82—279, 280, 513, 514, 519, 540.

Pensions—permits pensioning of Superintendents of Public Works in boroughs at age 60 after 30 years' service—A. B. 362—740, 742.

Pensions—provides that municipal police and fire pension members become members of State Employees' Retirement System; provides such pension funds be administered by State Employees' Retirement System—S. B. 251—488.

Pensions—permits pensioning of county clerks, surrogates and registers of deeds at age 60 after 20 years' service—S. B. 242—561.

Pensions—regulates payment of interest on contributions to Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—S. B. 213—486, 513, 517, 523, 585.

Pensions—regulates payment of interest on contributions to State Employees' Retirement Fund—S. B. 214—486, 513, 517, 523, 604, 660, 723.

Pensions—grants pension to Mary C. Miller, telephone operator for City of Trenton for 34 years—S. B. 249—489, 563, 566, 583, 729.

Pensions—permits sheriffs' employees in counties between 325,000 and 400,000 population to join pension funds under certain circumstances—S. B. 231—511, 563, 565, 568, 732.

Pensions—creates pension fund for Camden County park police—S. B. 225—487.

Pensions—provides teachers applying to State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund for retirement after 35 years' service, whose applications were approved in 1943 for such retirement, but who died before specified retirement time began, be deemed to have retired as of application date with benefits payable to estate—S. B. 162—346, 437, 438, 454.

Pensions—amends Section 43:14-29, Revised Statutes, concerning State Employees' Retirement System, to permit members to borrow up to 50 per cent of accumulated deductions; permits fund board of trustees to regulate manner of re-deposits after such borrowing—S. B. 143—270, 470, 471, 578, 717.

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Pensions—regulates payment of contributions and county monies to pension funds created for county probation officers—S. B. 99—200, 222, 227, 294, 729.

Pensions—provides $1,200 annual pension to widows of Adjutants-General in certain cases—S. B. 122—216, 247, 249, 289.

Pensions—permits members of State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund whose salaries have been reduced to pay into fund at former full rates and to receive full scale benefits upon death or retirement—S. B. 24—126.

Pensions—prescribes method of collecting members' contributions for State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—S. B. 25—126, 203, 204, 530, 619.

Pensions—provides that money seized by police in gambling raids be paid into municipal police pension funds—S. B. 21—148.

Pensions—permits pensioning of township tax collectors serving as such 25 years and 70 years old—A. B. 343—500, 608, 612, 636.

Pensions—provides pensions to widows of school superintendents serving as such for 20 years—A. B. 335—558, 670, 675, 683.

Pensions—provides that school employees not eligible to Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund be eligible to membership in State Employees' Retirement System in municipalities adopting Title 43, Chapter 15, Revised Statutes, authorizing county and municipal pension systems—S. B. 135—397, 470.

Pensions—permits retired State employees who resume active service to re-enter State Employees' Retirement System provided new salary equals compensation at time of such retirement—S. B. 136—389, 470, 620, 735.

Pensions—provides that State employees paid by counties or municipalities be entitled to pension benefits in counties and municipalities adopting Title 43, chapter 15, Revised Statutes, authorizing county and municipal pension systems—S. B. 137—398, 470.

Pensions—extends from 1946 to 1951 time within which annual payments be made as accrued liability contributions by State to State Employees' Retirement System from which retirement allowances are paid for services of members prior to establishment of retirement system—S. B. 138—269, 470, 471.

Pharmacists—permits pharmacists serving in armed forces during war to receive registered pharmacist's certificate upon discharge notwithstanding annual renewal fees have not been paid during such national service—A. B. 139—461, 462, 608, 612, 638.

Pharmacists—revises qualifications for license as pharmacist and to conform to experience gained in military or civilian hospitals—S. B. 255—562, 608, 614, 623, 729.

Poland—memorializes Congress to work towards self-determination in forming government for Poland and for other small nations—A. C. R. 8—281, 282, 297, 298.

Post-war economic welfare—Adds two citizens appointed by Governor to State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, raising total members from 10 to 12—S. B. 180—273, 350, 351, 361, 490.

Power of attorney—permits persons about to enter armed forces of United States or allies to execute powers of attorney valid during such armed service—A. B. 93—744.

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Prosecutors—permits assistant county prosecutors to attend sessions of grand juries in place of prosecutor—A. B. 107—284, 285, 349, 366.

Protestant Episcopal Church—permits diocesan conventions of Protestant Episcopal Church to establish common trust funds for investment purposes—A. B. 244—500, 580, 581, 646.

Public utilities—fixes penalties for spitting on floors of buses—S. B. 110—214, 358, 422.

Public utilities—fixes penalties for illegal (black market) prices in sale of rail, bus and steamship tickets; limits profit on resale to $1.00—S. B. 186—241, 263.

R

Racing—permits race holders operating harness races to withhold 14 per cent of deposits plus breakage—S. B. 218—421, 511, 515, 534, 733.

Recording—permits county offices of record to record deeds and conveyances by photographic process—A. B. 99—282, 283, 349, 363.

Recreation associations—permits recreation associations to incorporate under act permitting formation of corporations not for pecuniary profit—S. B. 268—682, 683, 729.

Revised Constitution—text of proposed revised State Constitution—S. C. R. 9—245, 302, 340, 343.

Revised Statutes—designates State Banking and Insurance Commissioner as attorney upon whom to serve process in actions against foreign banks administering trusts or estates within this State in which such banks act as fiduciaries—A. B. 180—502, 503, 661, 664, 695.

Revised Statutes—authorizes Secretary of State to give members of 168th Legislature complete copy of Revised Statutes where such members have not already received same—A. B. 179—370, 399, 401, 417.

Relief—increases from 20 per cent to 40 per cent permissible State share of municipal relief costs—A. B. 53—720.

Relief—permits county welfare boards to file liens against persons being granted welfare home or permanent outdoor care in counties having county-wide system of poor relief—S. B. 160—392, 517, 582.

Riedman—releases to Rudolph Riedman lands in Jersey City escheated to State—A. B. 48—274, 275, 437, 439, 451.

S

Salaries—provides payment of bonus of $132 per year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, to State employees whose base pay does not exceed $5,200 per year—S. B. 224—421, 512, 515, 519, 590.

Salaries—fixes minimum salaries of school teachers in all school districts at $1,500 per year—A. B. 24—601, 602.

Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for county clerks—S. B. 260—653, 662, 665, 666, 730.

Salaries—fixes at $3,000-$4,000 minimum and maximum salary limits for district court clerks in cities of between 200,000 and 400,000 population; fixes at $4,000-$5,000 minimum and maximum salary limits for such clerks in cities of more than 400,000 population—A. B. 129—696, 698, 718, 719.

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Salaries—requires State departmental budgets to set forth and request in budgets amounts to which employees are eligible where statutes or regulations specify annual or periodic increases in compensation—S. B. 167—396.

Salaries—requires county, municipal or school district budgets to set forth and request in budgets amounts to which employees are eligible where statutes or regulations specify annual or periodic increases in compensation —S. B. 168—397.

Salaries—fixes salaries for special officers of prosecutors—A. B. 193—700.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 annual salary of surrogates in counties bordering Atlantic ocean of between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at $4,000 in such counties less than 30,000 population—S. B. 79—189, 203, 205, 229, 494.

Salaries—permits maximum yearly salary of $1,600 to be paid persons temporarily appointed as helpers to clerks of district courts in second and third class counties—A. B. 90—282, 283.

Salaries—increases salaries of mayors in commission government cities between 100,000 and 2,000 population from $5,500 to $7,500 a year; increases commissioners from $5,000 to $7,000—S. B. 253—510.

Salaries—fixes at $10,000 annual salary of county clerks in counties not bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 100,000 and 150,000 population—S. B. 256 —562, 630.

Salaries—fixes at $1,500 per year minimum salaries of school teachers in all school districts of State—S. B. 171—273, 677, 678, 726.

Salaries—fixes compensation of members of district boards of election—S. B. 178—273, 563, 566, 578.

Salaries—fixes annual salaries of county election boards in certain counties—S. B. 173—273, 568, 614, 738.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 annual salary of members of boards of freeholders of counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population—S. B. 77—188, 202, 204, 229, 494.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 annual salary of prosecutors in counties of between 30,000 and 75,000 population and at $4,000 in counties of less than 30,000 population—S. B. 78—189, 203, 205, 229, 494.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 annual salary of county clerks in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at $4,000 in such counties of less than 30,000 population—S. B. 80—189, 203, 205, 230, 494.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 annual salary of sheriffs in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at $4,000 in such counties of less than 30,000 population—S. B. 81—189, 203, 205, 230, 493.

Salaries—fixes salaries for municipal council members in municipalities governed by municipal council and manager, except in fourth class cities—A. B. 249—499, 500, 691.

Salaries—permits municipalities to change salaries of employees, despite manner in which such salaries have heretofore been fixed—S. B. 16—125, 223, 227, 447.

Salaries—fixes minimum and maximum salaries for county court attendants—S. B. 215—561.

Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for sheriffs—S. B. 261—653, 662, 665, 667, 730.

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Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for surrogates—S. B. 262—654, 662, 663, 665, 667, 731.

Salaries—regulates effective date of salaries of township committeemen in townships of more than 14,000 population where such salaries are fixed at more than $1,000 a year—A. B. 208—498, 499.

Salaries—fixes salary limits of motor vehicle examiners, supervisors of inspection and district supervisors—S. B. 60—186.

Salaries—makes uniform method of fixing salaries of mayors and councilmen of boroughs in fourth and sixth class counties—S. B. 37—136, 247, 250, 474, 591.

Salaries—extends to December 31, 1947, act permitting bonuses to employees of counties, municipalities and school districts; permits employees between $3,000 and $5,000 a year to receive bonus proportionate to their actual salaries—S. B. 38—136, 223, 227, 293, 748.

Salaries—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 annual salaries of county school superintendents—S. B. 47—141, 178, 179, 233, 584.

Salaries—fixes salary limits for sergeants-at-arms in district courts, amounts of salaries to be certified by judge—S. B. 32—213, 437, 438, 443, 713.

Salaries—fixes minimum and maximum salary limits of county clerk employees in second class counties who serve as court clerks—A. B. 289—559, 665, 688.

Salaries—extends chapter 31, laws of 1943, concerning county and municipal bonus payments, to 1947—S. B. 2—40, 113, 142, 153.

Shell fisheries—requires oyster processing licensees to submit monthly statement of quantity packed and to elect whether they will return to Board of Shell Fisheries percentage of oyster shells or fair value of shells; permits board to revoke licenses for violations—A. B. 269—555, 606, 610, 642.

Shell fisheries—permits taking of crabs by means of rakes between December 15 and March 31 following of each year—S. B. 51—183.

Smoking—fixes penalties for smoking or carrying lighted smoking materials in buses or trolley cars—S. B. 41—137, 178, 179, 208, 256.

State funds—creates post-war reserve account in general State fund by transfers from surpluses in general State fund or State highway system fund—A. B. 306—467, 661, 665, 707.

State funds—permits payment by State Treasurer to Supreme Court clerk of $3,608.34 because of depletion of court fund by closing of Ocean City National Bank and Englewood Title Guarantee and Trust Company—A. B. 331—553, 554, 648, 649, 684.

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer $2,646,583.13 from State highway fund to general State fund—S. B. 226—432, 512, 516, 520, 592.

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer $794,494.02 from General State Fund to Municipal Aid Fund—S. B. 234—434, 512, 516, 521, 592.

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer $100,000 from interconnection revolving fund of State Water Policy Commission to general State fund—S. B. 235—434, 512, 516, 522, 592.

State funds—permits investment of State funds held for particular use or for particuler time in United States bonds or notes—S. B. 204—393, 413, 592.

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State lands—authorizes State House Commission to convey State lands in North Brunswick Township, Middlesex county, to E. R. Squibb & Sons for $4,065.60—S. B. 210—391, 563, 565, 583, 747, 748.

State rights—memorializes Congress to stop Federal agencies from encroaching on rights of States—S. C. R. 2—41, 203, 205, 209, 237.

Supreme Court clerk—requires State Treasurer to pay $3,608.34 to Supreme Court Clerk, representing amount of Supreme Court funds in closed banks in Ocean City and Englewood—S. B. 148,—345.

T

Taxation—provides for municipal and school taxation of State lands situated in municipalities unless area of such lands is less than nine per cent of municipal area after deducting from municipal area State lands which are tax exempt—S. B. 62—389, 477, 591.

Taxation—provides that tax exemption for persons in military or naval service extends only for duration of war and for six months thereafter—S. B. 73—198, 263, 296, 495.

Taxation—provides filing of notices of lis pendens in foreclosure suits for recorded certificates of tax sale—S. B. 144—390, 396, 563, 565, 582, 735.

Taxation—exempts from corporation capital tax certain funds held in this State by foreign corporations—A. B. 352—599, 600.

Taxation—forbids municipalities possession of property under tax sales where owner occupies such property and pays current taxes—A. B. 351—745.

Taxation—permits enforcement of municipal personal tax arrears by sale of delinquent's property anywhere within State—A. B. 195—499, 606, 637.

Taxation—specifies amount of interest to be paid by prior tax title holders redeeming subsequent tax titles—A. B. 345—599, 600.

Taxation—permits State Tax Commissioner to compromise inheritance and estate taxes with other States where this State and other State make claim to decedent's estates because of residence—A. B. 346—553, 664, 685.

Taxation—requires purchaser or acquiring authority to be liable for municipal taxes for which owner is not liable in sale or condemnation of property—A. B. 233—498, 499.

Taxation—provides that real estate taxes become liens January 1st of year for which they are assessed and that interest and penalties due thereafter be added to such liens—A. B. 234—704, 718.

Taxation—permits municipalities to cancel of record delinquent personal taxes deemed to be uncollectible—A. B. 142—601, 602.

Taxation—permits municipalities to buy property exempt from municipal taxation because of contract between owners and State which Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without owner's consent—S. B. 257—544, 570, 572, 615, 733.

Taxation—limits appeals from county tax board decisions to State Board of Tax Appeals—A. B. 150—502, 503, 649, 650, 651.

Taxation—requires persons intending to move tangible personal property from one premises to another to apply to tax collector for statement of personal taxes due on such property and to obtain collector's permit to move such property—A. B. 357—722, 750.

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Taxation—creates legislative commission of five members to inquire into intangible personal property taxes and to recommend legislation—S. J. R. 4—405, 406, 426.

Taxation—provides that surplus money realized from municipal tax sales after taxes are satisfied revert to municipality after 30 years if such surpluses are unclaimed—S. B. 245—488, 509, 673, 676, 680, 681, 727.

Taxation—extends from two to three years applications for repayment of State transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid to State Tax Commissioner—S. B. 113—214, 287, 288, 412, 496.

Taxation—permits adjustments of State transfer inheritance taxes in accordance with changes made in Federal estate taxes collectible; extends from two to three years permissible time for such refunds—S. B. 114—215, 287, 288, 412, 496.

Taxation—fixes tax rate on intangible personal property at three mills per dollar after allowing exemption of $50,000; excludes property of life and fire insurance companies—S. B. 90—269.

Taxation—requires tax collectors in districts other than cities to file tax data with district treasurer and governing body by March 1 of each year on form prescribed by Commissioner of Local Government; governs publication of personal tax delinquencies—S. B. 83—190, 398, 400, 441, 546.

Taxation—permits taxation of United States property in New Jersey—S. B. 88—191, 203, 206, 208, 368.

Taxation—permits compromise or forgiveness of municipal unpaid realty and personal taxes owed by charitable or welfare corporations—A. B. 128—597.

Taxation—permits monthly installment payment of delinquent municipal real estate taxes in such amounts as to cancel such taxes in five years—A. B. 146—368, 399, 401, 473, 497.

Taxation—repeals section 52:30-3, Revised Statutes, which section exempted from taxes lands held by United States—S. B. 53—185, 203, 206, 209, 418.

Taxation—requires at least one member of county tax boards to be licensed real estate broker of at least five years' standing—S. B. 85—190.

Taxation—requires at least one member of State Board of Tax Appeals to be licensed real estate broker of at least five years' standing—S. B. 86—191.

Taxation—requires certificates of searches for municipal liens to contain all outstanding certificates of tax sale, whether held by municipality or not—S. B. 15—202, 438, 440, 447, 496.

Tax Commissioner—grants State Tax Commissioner power to employ and discharge assistants administering State motor fuel tax and to fix salaries; places in classified civil service employees in positions for 40 months—S. B. 207—390, 661, 666, 679.

Tenure—places under tenure custodians of school funds in districts serving more than one municipality where such costodians are employed for 10 years and are 50 years old—S. B. 206—390, 563, 565, 577, 753.

Tenure—places under tenure school janitors, assistant janitors and janitor-engineers after three years' service—S. B. 93—653, 680.

Tenure—places under tenure municipal tax collectors and treasurers serving as such for ten years—S. B. 212—395.

Tenure—fixes at three years terms of county tax board secretaries; provides such secretaries appointed in future receive tenure after two consecutive appointments—S. B. 45—184, 221, 226, 357, 714.

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Tenure—preserves employment rights of persons serving for fixed or indefinite terms in State or local public school systems, where such persons are in armed services or merchant marine during wartime—S. B. 205—394, 571, 573, 576, 754.

Tenure—places under tenure city comptrollers in municipalities of less than 12,000 population after 24 years' continuous service—S. B. 102—200, 247, 250, 254.

Trade-marks—permits written assignment of registered trade-marks, trade names or labels—A. B. 281—502, 606, 611, 638.

U

Unemployment compensation—permits refund to employees under Unemployment Compensation law where such employee works for more than one employer, such refund to be on contributions paid on the excess of the first $3,000 of wages paid—A. B. 96—459, 460, 512, 543.

Unemployment compensation—memorializes Congress against passage of legislation providing for Federal government to assume jurisdiction over unemployment compensation administration—S. J. R. 1—130, 154.

Unemployment compensation—permits Unemployment Compensation Commission to co-operate with Federal Government in making effective Federal laws providing unemployment compensation for discharged veterans of World War II, provided expenses and cost of benefits be borne by Federal government—S. B. 243—489, 608, 614, 627, 739.

Unemployment compensation—permits refund of employees' contributions erroneously paid to Unemployment Compensation fund within two years after year in which alleged erroneous contribution was made—A. B. 95—459, 512, 517, 541.

Unemployment compensation—creates system of cash benefits for illness payable by Unemployment Compensation Commission; creates fund for such payments—S. B. 100—200.

Unemployment compensation—reduces maximum employer contribution under unemployment compensation law from 3.6 per cent to 2.7 per cent—S. B. 103—201, 222, 226, 708.

Unemployment compensation—grants wage credits under Unemployment Compensation Act to employees serving in armed forces during war, such wage credits in each calendar quarter to be equal to one-fourth of total wages required to pay maximum credits for benefit year—S. B. 208—391, 563, 565.

Urban colored—fixes at four years, terms of commission on improvement of colored population; provides appointments by Governor with Senate affirmation; provides $3,000 annual salaries for members, $3,600 salary for chairman—S. B. 127—217, 475.

V

Validating act—validates deeds made by fiduciaries—A. B. 189—595, 596, 662, 665, 691.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages made by corporations under certain circumstances—A. B. 137—371, 372.

Validating act—validates municipal land sales where title has been improperly conveyed—A. B. 178—430, 431, 482.

Validating act—validates municipal budgets for 1944 despite defects in procedure—A. B. 97—370, 371, 422, 423, 451.

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Validating act—validates sales and mortgages of municipal property not needed for public use where purchase money mortgages have been given for purchase price bearing interest at 5 per cent instead of 6 per cent—A. B. 50—696, 697.

Validating act—validates land sales under Chancery decrees despite absence of affidavit of inquiry—A. B. 275—432, 470, 474.

Validating act—validates deeds by estate administrators—A. B. 145—371, 372, 418, 419, 420.

Validating act—validates deeds made by married women whose husbands have not joined in such deeds—S. B. 105—201, 374, 619.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages of corporations whose incorporation certificates have not been filed with Secretary of State but recorded in County Clerk's office—A. B. 219—468, 652.

Validating act—validates leases of corporations whose charters have been revoked for nonpayment of taxes—S. B. 26—127, 148, 481.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages of corporations whose charters have been revoked for nonpayment of taxes—S. B. 27—128, 148.

Validating act—validates warrants for satisfaction of judgment executed on behalf of minor plaintiffs—A. B. 227—468, 469.

Veterans—forbids fees for probate of wills of those in active war service whose estates do not exceed $2,500—S. B. 18—125, 206, 233, 705.

Veterans—grants veterans tenure to employees of legislative commissions or commissions created by two or more municipalities—A. B. 313—701.

Veterans—memorializes Congress to enact "Omnibus Bill" for benefits to veterans of World War II, which bill is now pending in Congress—S. C. R. 8—238, 299, 300, 357, 382.

Veterans—provides system of guaranteed bank loans in favor of returning war veterans to establish themselves in business or professions—A. B. 2—558, 559, 606, 611, 626.

Veterans—memorializes Congress to forbid discharge of disabled veterans until disability determination has been made—A. C. R. 6—121, 122.

Veterans—grants veterans preference in reductions of State, county, municipal or school employment for economy purposes; forbids such preference to veterans convicted of criminal offenses after honorable discharge from most recent war service—A. B. 342—600, 601.

Veterans—includes nurses and veterans of present war in act permitting retirement of veterans in public employment at 62 years of age—A. B. 303—602, 603, 669, 674, 695.

Veterans—creates State Veterans Commission of seven members to administer veterans' legislation; provides appointment of director at $6,000 per year; appropriates $50,000; transfers certain Adjutant General's employees to such commission—S. B. 203—395.

Veterans—permits probate of wills of members of armed forces where no subscribing witness to such will is available to prove document—S. B. 28—127, 203, 205, 232, 368.

Veterans—provides method by which servicemen in present war may qualify for State, county, municipal or school district offices where such offices have a maximum age limit—S. B. 17—125, 203, 206, 252, 550.

Veterans—provides that time spent by municipal police department members in armed forces or merchant marine during present war shall be counted as time spent in police department for purposes of advancement in rank or increases in salary—S. B. 19—138, 248, 251, 295, 506.

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Veterans—provides that time spent in armed services or merchant marine during war time by men and women employees of State, counties, municipalities or schools, who are members of pension funds, shall be counted as time spent in public employment for purpose of calculating amount of pension and of years of service—S. B. 20—222, 227, 262, 507.

Veterans—requires State Librarian to print proceedings of State encampments of Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans of World War; provides distribution of such reports—S. B. 14—125.

Veterans—permits widows of veterans who are eligible for retirement on pension from State, county, municipal or school employment and who are killed in present war to be eligible for such veterans pension—S. B. 130—239, 442, 627.

Veterans—permits Boards of Freeholders to create administrative agencies to aid war veterans—S. B. 12—184, 482, 483, 713.

W

Walker—vests in Ebberta C. Walker title to real estate of late Estelle C. Jenkins, of Clayton, Gloucester County, allegedly escheated to the State—A. B. 38—274, 349, 350, 363.

Water supply—prohibits diversion projects involving Delaware river without approval of State Water Policy Commission; sets forth technical formulas controlling such diversions; provides diversion projects be by agreement among New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York State; requires United States Supreme Court approval to be asked in diversion projects—A. B. 176—601, 602, 643, 644.

Weights and measures—requires sale of meat, meat products and poultry by avoirdupois net weight; provides penalties—S. B. 164—346.

Weights and measures—requires packaged commodities to be plainly marked with net quantities; permits State Weights and Measures Superintendent to determine "reasonable variations"—S. B. 165—272.

Weights and measures—requires all packaged goods, wares or merchandise to be plainly marked with net quantities; permits State Weights and Measures Superintendent to determine "reasonble variations"—S. B. 166—272.

Weights and measures—requires sale of bulk ice cream by avoirdupois net weight; exempts quantities up to one quart—S. B. 185—393.

Wills—permits minors between 18 and 21 to make wills—S. B. 11—124, 138, 139.

Wills—permits probate of wills witnessed by persons absent because of military or naval service with United States or allies provided such probate would be allowable if subscribing witnesses were all deceased—S. B. 146—270, 350, 356, 590.

Workmen's compensation—establishes elective compensation system under Workmen's Compensation Act for silicosis and asbestosis; provides procedure for determination of liability and schedule of compensation—S. B. 44—137.

Workmen's compensation—provides elective and permissive system of compensation under Workmen's Compensation law for occupational diseases silicosis and asbestosis—S. B. 63—186, 476, 495.

Workmen's compensation—includes dermatitis venenata in list of compensable occupational diseases under Workmen's Compensation Act—S. B. 42—137, 511, 514, 537.

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