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<i>Burlington,</i>	-	-	-	JOSEPH W. ALLEN.
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<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	-	-	JEPHTHA ABBOTT.
<i>Hudson,</i>	-	-	-	CORNELIUS V. CLICKENER.
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	-	-	JOHN C. RAFFERTY.
<i>Mercer,</i>	-	-	-	ROBERT C. HUTCHINSON.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	-	-	WM. H. HENDRICKSON.
<i>Morris,</i>	-	-	-	ANDREW B. COBB.
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	-	-	HENRY V. SPEER.
<i>Ocean,</i>	-	-	-	WILLIAM F. BROWN.
<i>Passaic,</i>	-	-	-	JETUR R. RIGGS.
<i>Salem,</i>	-	-	-	JOSEPH K. RILEY.
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	-	-	JAMES CAMPBELL.
<i>Sussex,</i>	-	-	-	ZACHARIAH H. PRICE.
<i>Union,</i>	-	-	-	JOHN R. AYRES.
<i>Warren,</i>	-	-	-	PHILIP MOWRY.

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Members of the General Assembly.

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CHARLES C. STEWART.

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GEORGE C. HEWITT.

Hudson.

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Sussex.

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 JOHN W. OBDYKE.

Union.

BENJAMIN M. PRICE,
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Warren.

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TRENTON, JANUARY 12, 1858.

This being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the following members of the Senate, viz:

|                                                        |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| The Hon. JOSEPH W. ALLEN, of the County of Burlington, |               |
| “ WILLIAM F. BROWN,                                    | “ Ocean,      |
| “ CORNELIUS V. CLICKENER,                              | “ Hudson,     |
| “ ANDREW B. COBB,                                      | “ Morris,     |
| “ ENOCH CORDERY,                                       | “ Atlantic,   |
| “ JESSE H. DIVERTY,                                    | “ Cape May,   |
| “ THOMAS H. HERRING,                                   | “ Bergen,     |
| “ ROBERT C. HUTCHINSON,                                | “ Mercer,     |
| “ JOHN C. RAFFERTY,                                    | “ Hunterdon,  |
| “ JETUR R. RIGGS,                                      | “ Passaic,    |
| “ JOHN L. SHARP,                                       | “ Cumberland, |
| “ HENRY V. SPEER,                                      | “ Middlesex,  |

Appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by Mr. Chamberlain, the late Secretary,

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Hon. Joseph W. Allen, of the County of Burlington, be appointed President *pro tem.*

Which motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* having taken the Chair,

Mr. Speer presented the credentials of the Hon. William H. Hendrickson, a Senator from the county of Monmouth.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Hendrickson by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the credentials of the Hon. John K. Roberts, a Senator from the county of Camden.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Roberts by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Herring presented the credentials of the Hon. Philip Mowry, a Senator from the County of Warren.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Mowry by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cobb presented the credentials of the Hon. John R. Ayres, a Senator from the county of Union.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Ayres by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Sharp presented the credentials of the Hon. Joseph K. Riley, a Senator from the county of Salem.

Which were read and approved.

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Riley by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cordery presented the credentials of the Hon. James Campbell, a Senator from the county of Somerset.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Campbell by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Herring presented the credentials of the Hon. Charles L. C. Gifford, a Senator from the county of Essex,

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Gifford by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Allen presented the credentials of the Hon. Jephtha Abbott, a Senator from the county of Gloucester.

Which were read and approved,

And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Abbott by the President *pro tem.*,

He took his seat in the Senate.

The newly elected members of the Senate appearing, and all having been duly sworn or affirmed,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a President for the present session.

Mr. Rafferty nominated the Hon. Henry V. Speer, of the county of Middlesex,

And no other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For HENRY V. SPEER: MESSRS.

Allen,

Ayres,

Brown,

Campbell,

Clickener,

Cobb,

Cordery,

Diverty,

Gifford,

Hendrickson,

Herring,

Hutchinson,

Mowry,

Rafferty,

Riggs,

Riley,

Roberts,

Sharp.—18.

Henry V. Speer\* having received all of the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tem.* duly elected President of the Senate for the present session,

And was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Herring and Hutchinson.

Upon taking the Chair, the President addressed the Senate in substance, as follows :

SENATORS :—I return you my thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me by selecting me a second time to preside over your deliberations. The honor is the more gratifying that it affords me a renewed assurance of your continued respect and confidence ; and believe me, gentlemen, that I highly appreciate the regard and confidence of such men as compose the Senate of New Jersey.

With impartiality and honesty of purpose on my part in discharge of the duties of the station you have elevated me to, and with some kindness and indulgence on your part, I trust that our deliberations will be conducted in a spirit of harmony and mutual concession, that our intercourse may prove agreeable, and our presence here be beneficial to the best interests of our State.

The Senate then proceeded to a choice of a Secretary.

Mr. Rafferty nominated Amplus B. Chamberlain, of the county of Hunterdon,

And no other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows :

For AMPLUS B. CHAMBERLAIN : Messrs.

|            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty,  |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,     |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,     |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,   |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer.—20. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |            |

Amplus B. Chamberlain having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the present session,

And having taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, he took his seat at the table.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Engrossing Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty nominated Francis F. Patterson, of the county of Cumberland,

And no other nomination being made, and the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

FOR FRANCIS F. PATTERSON: MESSRS.

|            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,     |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,     |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,   |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,     |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer.—18. |
| Cordery,   |              |            |

Francis F. Patterson having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Secretary of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty nominated D. L. M. Moore, of the county of Essex,

And no other nomination being made, and the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

FOR D. L. M. MOORE: MESSRS.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—20. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

D. L. M. Moore having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the present session,

Whereupon Mr. Rafferty nominated John McGowen, Jr., of the county of Morris,

And no other nomination being made, and the Senate being called, the vote was as follows :

For JOHN MCGOWEN, JR. : Messrs.

|            |             |           |
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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Henrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—20  |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      |           |

John McGowen, Jr., having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the present session.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed to co-operate with the Secretary in procuring stationery for the use of the Senate during the present session to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each Senator.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Herring and Allen said Committee.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet again to-morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M., which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the morning session until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the morning session of the Senate be opened with prayer, and that a committee be appointed to invite the clergymen of Trenton and vicinity to officiate in the performance of that duty.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Hendrickson and Hutchinson said Committee.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Henry V. Speer, of the county of Middlesex, President Amplus B. Chamberlain, of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county."

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate and officers with the usual number of post-stamped envelopes and newspaper stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to exempt the firemen of Bordentown, Burlington county, from jury duty.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last session be considered the rules of the present session, until others are adopted.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms be empowered to employ two boys as messengers of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Rafferty and Diverty said Committee.

*Ordered.* That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar Committee.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That each new member, and the officers of the Senate, be furnished with a copy of Nixon's Digest.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings.

Mr. Cobb gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

The President announced the following Joint and Standing Committees :

#### JOINT COMMITTEES.

*State Treasurer's Accounts.*—Messrs. Herring and Diverty.

*State Prison.*—Messrs. Ayres and Hutchinson.

*Library.*—Messrs. Cobb and Brown.

*Asylum.*—Messrs. Riggs and Brown.

*Public Buildings.*—Messrs. Hendrickson and Allen.

*Public Printing.*—Messrs. Campbell and Abbott.

*Passed Bills.*—Messrs. Mowry and Abbott.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Judiciary.*—Messrs. Rafferty, Allen and Gifford.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Riggs, Hutchinson and Cobb.

*Education.*—Messrs. Cobb, Diverty and Hendrickson.

*Corporations.*—Messrs. Herring, Brown and Riggs.

*Municipal Corporations.*—Messrs. Price, Roberts and Ayres.

*Agriculture.*—Messrs. Mowry, Abbott and Price.

*Militia.*—Messrs. Clickener, Hutchinson and Rafferty.

*Claims and Pensions.*—Messrs. Riley, Abbott and Campbell.

*Elections.*—Messrs. Clickener, Roberts and Riley.

*Unfinished Business.*—Messrs. Roberts, Mowry and Cordery.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Cordery, Diverty and Mowry.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the appointment of said Committees.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty nine.

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

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

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson.

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

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly.

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

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 13, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected Hon. Daniel Holsman, of the county of Bergen, Speaker, and Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., of the county of Essex, clerk, and have proceeded to business.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Which was read and agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Clickener and Allen said committee.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 14, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

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

Messrs. Thornton, Buckley and Apgar.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the Senate and House of Assembly had met and organized, and were ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make,

Reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency would communicate with both Houses at 11.15 A.M.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each new member and the officers of the Senate be furnished with a copy of Nixon's Forms, Legislative Guide, and Gifford's Index.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

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

Mr. Riggs moved said bill be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Riggs, Hutchinson and Herring said committee.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a Committee on Commerce and Navigation be added to the other standing committees of the Senate and House of Assembly.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Allen and Gifford said committee.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution and the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar committee.

A message was received, with accompanying documents, from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private Secretary, and said message read.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the reading of the documents accompanying the message of the Governor be dispensed with, and that said documents be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to select, and report such of them as in their opinion should be printed in connection with the message, and such as should be printed separately.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the affairs of Kansas, be referred to a special committee of five Senators.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Herring, Riggs, Cobb, Brown and Riley, said committee.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Banks, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Governors' fees, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the State Finances, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Geological Survey, be referred to a select committee.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Gifford, Brown and Herring, said committee.

Mr. Clickner offered the following resolution :

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

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lates to the subject of Quarantine, be referred to the Special Committee.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Clickener, Hendrickson and Brown, said committee.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the State Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the Committee on that subject.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Clickner offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again this afternoon, at three o'clock, which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the afternoon session until otherwise ordered.

Which was read, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

A quorum being present the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

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

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Mr. Riggs, from the Special Committee to whom was referred,

The bill entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Pedlars, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cobb offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of Education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

The Senate then adjourned.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from William A. Kester, and others, residents and citizens of the borough of Bordentown, county of Burlington, praying the passage of a law exempting the firemen of said borough from jury duties.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The Governor's message and documents, with instructions to report such as should be printed in connection with the message, and such as should be printed separately,

Made the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the Governor's Message and accompanying documents, beg leave to report—

That they recommend that the reports of the Commissioners of Pilotage, and of the Adjutant and Quarter-master Generals, and the papers relative to the Geological Survey, be printed with the Message—

That the reports of the Managers and of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum be printed separate from the Message.

With the papers accompanying the Message were the semi-annual reports of the Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Also,

An inventory of all the personal property belonging to the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, Dec., 1857.

Also,

A communication from the New York Commissioners for the removal of the Quarantine Station.

All of which papers your Committee recommend be not printed, but be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,

Chairman.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

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

Mr. Cobb, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill authorizing the electors of the several townships of the State to vote by ballot, or *viva voce*, as they may determine.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cordery,

The Senate then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Riggs moved that Mr. Allen, of the county of Burlington, be appointed President, *pro tem.*

Which motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* having taken the chair, the Senate was called to order.

The session was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. Riggs moved that the Sergeant at Arms and his assistants be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the Sergeant at Arms and his assistants dispatched accordingly.

After a short time, under the direction of the President *pro tem.*,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call: Messrs.

|         |          |           |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Allen,  | Cordery, | Riggs,    |
| Abbott, | Diverty, | Riley,    |
| Ayers,  | Mowry,   | Sharp—11. |
| Brown,  | Price,   |           |

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds.

Mr. Cordery offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 January 15, 1858 }

*Mr. President :*

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

*On Treasurer's Account.*—Messrs. Fish, Thornton, Speer, G. Middleton and I. M. Harrison.

*State Prison.*—Messrs. Apgar, Maginnis, Scull, Chandler and Buckalew.

*Library.*—Messrs. Hoffman, S. Harrison, Martin, McKeeby and Jones.

*Passed Bills.*—Messrs. S. C. Middleton and Salter.

*Lunatic Asylum.*—Messrs. Felch, Kirkpatrick, Edmunds, Madden and Freeman.

*Public Buildings.*—Messrs. Obydye, Kirkpatrick, G. M. Van Horn, S. C. Middleton and Simpkins.

*Public Printing.*—Messrs. Thornton, Leida, Buckley, Mickle and Thorne.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1858.

At three o'clock, P. M., the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call: Messrs.

|              |        |          |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Allen,       | Mowry, | Sharp,   |
| Cordery,     | Riggs, | Speer—7. |
| Hendrickson, |        |          |

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented the abstract of ratables of Burlington county,

Which were ordered to be placed upon the files of the Senate.

Mr. Rigg, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds.

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

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties where property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grade of streets and highways.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county,"

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

Also, the bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved* (Senate concurring), That the Treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, new carpets placed upon the floors, the cushions in the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

*Resolved* (Senate concurring), That Benjamin R. McCleery be appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery, with directions to preserve good order, and to admit only ladies, and gentlemen accompanying ladies, or executive officers of the State; and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda and entrance to the legislative chambers, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

*Resolved* (Senate concurring), That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars (\$3) per day during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

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

The bill entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meeting,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting in the fifth line the words "in the morning" in place of "A. M.," and the words "in the afternoon" in place of "P. M."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved to postpone said bill for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time.

The first, second, third and fourth sections thereof considered and agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fifth section,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said section by inserting in the fourth line the word "forty" in place of "thirty-five."

Which motion was agreed to.

The section as amended considered and agreed to.

The sixth section thereof considered and agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section,

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend said section by striking out in the sixth line the word "five" and inserting the word "three" in the place thereof, and by striking out in the eighth line the word "eight" and inserting the word "five" in place thereof, and by striking out in the ninth line the word "eight" and inserting the word "five," and by striking out in the tenth line the word "twelve" and inserting the word "eight" in place thereof, and by striking out in the eleventh line the word "twelve" and inserting the word "eight" in place thereof, and by striking out in the twelfth line the word "eighteen" and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof, and by striking out in the thirteenth line the word "four" and inserting the word "two," and by striking out in the fourteenth line the word "two" and inserting the word "one."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the eleventh section,

On motion of Mr. Allen, said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which the bill entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill by inserting the following after the first section :

*Resolved*, That no more than "thirty-five" members shall be enrolled in any one company.

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendment considered and agreed to,

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred forty-nine,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Allen then moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called the second section, as follows :

*Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendment considered and agreed to,

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanovers and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

The concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly, as follows :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, new carpets placed upon the floors, the cushions in the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That Benjamin K. McClurg be appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery, with directions to preserve good order, and to admit only ladies, and gentlemen accompanying ladies, or Executive officers of the State; and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the Legislative Chambers, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars (\$3) per day during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the third resolution by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "two" in place thereof.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said resolutions referred accordingly.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

On motion of Mr. Clickener,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act concerning conveyances, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved seventeenth April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting imprisonment for debt, in cases of fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly,

Reported the same with amendments, as follows :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, the cushions in the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That Benjamin K. McClurg be appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery, with directions to preserve good order, and to admit only ladies, and gentlemen accompanying ladies, or Executive officers of the State, and members of the Senate and General Assembly, and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the Legislative chambers, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars (\$3) per day during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which was taken up and read.

The first and second resolution as amended concurred in; the third resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That his compensation therefor, be three dollars (\$3) per day during the session of the legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Being under consideration,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, as amended, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayres,  
Brown,  
Clickener,

Gifford,  
Hendrickson,  
Hutchinson,  
Mowry,

Riggs,  
Riley,  
Sharp,  
Speer.—13.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clickener moved the vote by which the fifth section of said bill was agreed to this morning be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said section as follows :

5. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful, and the duty of said company to build said bridge, at least twelve feet deep in width, with good and sufficient side rails for the safety of travelers, and construct a convenient draw or swing therein of at least thirty-five feet opening to be placed in the most convenient place for the navigation of said creek, and provide a suitable person to open the said draw at all times for the passage of masted vessels; so that the full and free navigation of said creek shall not at any time be obstructed or impeded, and on failure to attend said draw, and open the same for the free passage of such vessels on their arrival at the said bridge, the said company shall be liable to an indictment in the county of Monmouth, and if convicted, to be fined at the discretion of the court in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and also liable to an action of damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Being under consideration.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "creek" in the fifth line the following:—"and the said company shall for the safety of persons navigating said creek, cause to be kept near the said draw, one or more lamps, which shall be lighted every evening thereafter before it grows dark, and continue to be lighted until day light."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

The eleventh and twelfth sections of said bill was agreed to,

And the bill as amended agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

The Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to the public printing;

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

The President announced the following Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Business :

Messrs. Sharp, Diverty, and Cordery.

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways.

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

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Sharp moved the vote by which the bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said section by inserting in the eighth line, after the word "school," the words "and other."

Which motion was agreed to.

The section as amended considered and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,       | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,    | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed the said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
January 20, 1858. }

*Mr. President*:

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

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the following, to be known as Rule 52, be added to the Rules for the government of the Senate and Assembly.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That all resolutions to print documents and papers for the two Houses shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, who shall give the order for the printing of the same and see that they are properly distributed.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to receive proposals for the printing of Senate and House of Assembly bills, and such reports as may be ordered to be printed, and that they be required to put out such bills and reports for printing to the lowest bidder, and that the successful bidder shall be required to give sufficient security for the proper execution of the work.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of Assembly.

Mr. Herring moved that said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said resolutions referred accordingly.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

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

Mr. Herring, from the Joint Committee on State Treasurer's account, moved that said Joint Committee have leave to sit during the session of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

Also, the engrossed bill, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings.

Also, the engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Also, the engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, and county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayres,  
Brown,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,

Cobb,  
Cordery,  
Gifford,  
Hendrickson,  
Herring,  
Hutchinson,

Mowry,  
Price,  
Rafferty,  
Riley,  
Speer.—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Herring,  |
| Abbott,   | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following rules :

## RULES.

1. The President having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. The President shall not engage in any public debate, without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceeding; but shall, on all occasions, support the strictest order, agreeably to these rules.

3. No member shall interrupt the business of the Senate by entering into private conversation during a debate, or whilst any business is before the Senate that requires the general attention.

4. Every member that rises to speak shall address himself to the President: and when any two members shall rise at the same, the President shall determine which shall speak first.

5. No member shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any one subject of debate, unless he first obtain leave of the Senate.

6. When a motion shall be made, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member, and delivered to the Secretary, at his table, and read, before the same shall be debated.

7. The members, during a debate, shall keep their seats, except the member who rises to speak; and in all debates and proceedings the members shall keep themselves within the strictest rules of decorum.

8. The consent of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to engross or re-engross any bill or joint resolution: but no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of the Senate personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of members voting on the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution shall be entered on the journal; and the like entry on any other question shall be made at the desire of any one member.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

10. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, unless otherwise ordered:

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A Committee on Agriculture.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on the Militia.

A Committee on Claims and Pensions.

A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A Committee on Unfinished Business.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions, before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal, that the same have been correctly engrossed; which several committees shall consist of three members each.

Special committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The following committees, of two members each, shall be also appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the House of Assembly :

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

A Committee on the State Prison.

A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

A Committee on the Public Printing.

A Committee on the Library.

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A Committee on Passed Bills, as required by joint rule number six.

11. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of those who made them.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged; and the motion for adjournment shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken, and decided without debate.

13. If the question in debate contained several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition, shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

14. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the special orders of the day.

15. On a motion made and seconded by a majority of the members present, to shut the doors of the Senate on the dis-

cussion of any business which may, in their opinion, require secrecy, the President shall direct the Chamber to be cleared; and during the discussion of such motion the door shall remain shut.

16. When an amendment, made in the Senate, to a bill from the House of Assembly, is disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to in the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

17. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting in the affirmative, if the affirmative shall prevail, or the negative, if the negative shall prevail, to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

18. When any question may have been decided by the Senate, in which three-fifths of the members elected are required to carry the affirmative, any member who voted with the majority may move for a reconsideration; and such motion shall be decided by a majority of votes cast.

19. When the Senate are equally divided, the Secretary shall take the decision of the President, unless he has once voted.

20. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

21. After the journal is read, the President shall first call for petitions, and then for reports of standing committees; and every petition, or memorial, or other paper, shall be referred of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial, or other paper is presented.

22. When a member shall be called to order by the President or a Senator, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and the President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

23. One day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution; and all public bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate: but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided by the next rule.

24. No private bill shall be read a second time, unless printed copies thereof, procured by the applicants, be in possession of the Senate.

25. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice, at each, whether it be the first, second, or third; which readings shall be on three different days.

26. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered a second reading; after which it may be referred to a committee.

27. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills, when called for, shall have the preference of private bills, which (when two or more shall be called for by members) shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction into the Senate.

28. All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary, as they are severally introduced and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports called up for consideration by the President, in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar; unless otherwise ordered, the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the file of bills.

29. No member shall be suffered to have his vote recorded on any question, when the ayes and nays are called, unless he be present to answer to his name; and no member shall be

permitted to change his vote without the unanimous consent of the members presens, unless he, at the time, declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

30. On filling up blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and the most distant day.

31. A majority of the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum for legislation, and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.

32. When a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members.

33. When a memorial is referred to a committee (praying for an act of incorporation) the committee shall not have leave to report a bill, nor shall a bill be introduced by any member, unless evidence is exhibited to the Senate that the application for such act has been advertised according to law.

34. Messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary.

35. Messages may be delivered at any stage of business, except when a question is being taken.

36. When a bill or resolution that has passed the Senate shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the Senate shall be carried by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

37. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution, originating in the Senate, shall be whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be in order, before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its recommitment; and should such recommitment take place,

and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time and considered, and the aforesaid question again put.

38. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be inserted on the journal.

39. When motions are made for reference of the same subject, to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

40. The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the members of the Senate, the officers of the same, and the reporters of the press, who shall have seats assigned them.

41. The President shall cause all persons to be arrested or rejected from the Senate Chamber, who interrupt the proceedings of the Senate, or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery.

42. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended, unless by the assent of a majority of the members elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number, and one day's notice shall be given of the motion for rescision or amendment.

#### *Executive Session.*

43. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

44. When acting on executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Senators and Secretary.

45. All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept secret.

46. The legislative and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

47. All nominations approved by the Senate, or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further ex-

tract from the executive journal shall be furnished, published, or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

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JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE  
SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
OF THE SESSION OF 1858.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective chairman, meet in conference, and state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House in which the same may have passed.

4. Each House in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the Secretary of

the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one House or the other, to a *Joint Committee on Passed Bills*, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate; and shall be entered on the journal of each House. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each House.

Accompanied with a recommendation that one hundred copies be printed, under the direction of the Committee, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the report be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Session was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Murray.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Sharp presented a memorial from Lucius Q. C. Elmer and others, Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the

county of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Sheriff of said county to transport prisoners under the age of twenty years, that may be sentenced by said Court, to a term of imprisonment, to either of the jails of Essex or Hudson counties.

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to revise so much of the road act as pertains to the working of roads under the existing law.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Campbell, Allen and Hendrickson said committee.

Mr. Sharp offered the following concurrent resolutions :

*Whereas*, the existing controversy now pending in our National Legislature in regard to the admission of the territory of Kansas into the Union with the Lecompton Constitution, having assumed new and unexpected features, involving a principle of the most vital consequence to the people of the United States—that of self-government ; therefore

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) That we have the most implicit confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship of the President of the United States, that he will endeavor to carry out the principles contemplated in the Kansas Nebraska bill, and expressed in the Cincinnati Platform, and also so emphatically laid down by him in his Inaugural Address, and still more recently declared in his instructions to Governor Walker.

*Resolved*, That while New Jersey will cordially welcome Kansas into this fraternity of States with such Democratic institutions or regulations as may be agreed upon by a majority of her *bona fide* citizens (the institution of slavery not excepted,) she will never sanction the forcing of the so-called Lecompton Constitution or any other upon her, either with or without slavery, against the will of a majority of her citizens.

*Resolved*, That the admission of any territory as a State into this Union with a constitution known to be in direct

opposition to the wishes of a majority of its inhabitants, or until they have had a fair opportunity to express their will at the ballot-box, is a flagrant outrage upon their rights, and in direct opposition to a fundamental and oft-reiterated doctrine of the Democratic party.

*Resolved*, That our Senators be, and are hereby instructed, and our representatives in Congress are requested to do all in their power to carry out the spirit and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to cause a copy of these resolutions, properly certified, to be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives.

Which were read.

Mr. Rafferty moved that said resolutions be referred to the Special Committee on Kansas Affairs.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions referred accordingly.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of mortgages," passed the third of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the incorporation of Rural Cemeteries.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association.

Mr. Gifford moved to take up the concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointment of a keeper of the galleries.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
January 15th, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

*Resolved,* (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, the cushions in the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

*Resolved,* (Senate concurring,) That Benjamin K. McClurg be appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery, with directions to preserve good order, and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the legislative chamber, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

*Resolved,* (Senate concurring,) That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars (\$3) per day during the session of the legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of Assembly.

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the same by striking out in the second resolution, all after the words "good order," in the fourth line, to the words "and that," in the sixth line.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to further amend said second resolution, by striking out the name of Benjamin K. McClurg and inserting the name of E. C. Bloxam.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions as amended concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has concurred in said resolutions, as amended, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly in said amendments.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote, by which said resolutions were concurred in, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,   | Price,       | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Abbott, | Roberts—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty then moved the vote, by which the third resolution was agreed to, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|--------|-------------|------------|
| Brown, | Hutchinson, | Roberts—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty then moved to amend said resolution by striking out in the second line the word "two," and insert the word "three" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Herring,  | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Rafferty, | Speer—10. |
| Gifford,   |           |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|---------|-------------|----------|
| Allen,  | Brown,      | Mowry—5. |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, |          |

So said amendment was agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of concurring in said resolutions, as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,   | Price,       | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| Allen,  | Brown,      | Roberts—5. |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, |            |

So said resolutions, as amended, were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolutions, as amended, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, }

TRENTON, January 21, 1858. }

SIR:—

The New Jersey Historical Society holds its annual meeting to-day, at 12 o'clock, in the City Hall. The attendance of the members of the Senate is respectfully requested. At 3 o'clock, P. M., it is expected that some historical papers will be read,

among them being one upon the boundary dispute between New York and New Jersey by the Hon. James Parker.

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. WHITEHEAD,

Corresponding Secretary

To the Hon. President of the Senate, Trenton.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Gifford,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Herring moved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herring,

The Senate then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Under the direction of the President,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call: Messrs.

Allen,

Hendrickson,

Sharp,

Abbott,

Herring,

Speer—6.

There being no quorum present,

Under the direction of the President,

The Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants, were dispatched for absent members.

After a short time the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants, Reported that they were unable to find any of the absetees.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate then adjourned,

To meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call: Messrs.

Sharp,                      Speer—2.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate then adjourned,

To meet again on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1858.

At three o'clock, P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,   |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Sharp,   |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—8. |

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were dispatched for absentees.

After a short time the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants reported that they were unable to find any of the absent Senators.

Mr. Sharp moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Bridgeton township, in Cumberland county, to vote by ballot at their annual township meetings;

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association.

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken."

Mr. Riley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Mr. Riley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

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

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act incorporating the Camden Park Association.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of mortgages."

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

The bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That there shall be paid to the Secretary of the Senate an annual salary of one thousand dollars, and to the Clerk of Assembly an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, and no other compensation whatever,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Herring moved to amend the same by striking out in the second and third lines the words "one thousand," and inserting "fifteen hundred" in place thereof.

Mr. Gifford moved to further amend said section by striking out "fifteen hundred," and inserting "two thousand" in place thereof.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, upon the question of agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Herring, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riggs,     |
| Cordery,  | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
|           | Mowry,       | Speer.—11. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |             |
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| Allen,  | Clickener,  | Price,      |
| Abbott, | Cobb,       | Riley,      |
| Ayres,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts.—9. |

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out in the third and fourth lines of said section the words "fourteen hundred," and inserting "two thousand" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid to an assistant Secretary of the Senate, and assistant Clerk of Assembly, three dollars per diem for every day they shall be employed by the Senate, and House of Assembly, respectively being under consideration.

Mr. Herring moved to amend said section by striking out in the second line the word "three," and inserting "five" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Campbell,  | Gifford, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring, | Sharp,    |
|            | Price,   | Speer.—8. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Allen,  | Cobb,        | Mowry,       |
| Abbott, | Cordery,     | Riggs,       |
| Ayres,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,       |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts.—12. |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to strike out the third section of said bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rafferty moved to strike out said section.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|------------|
| Ayres,     | Cobb,        | Herring,   |
| Brown,     | Cordery,     | Price,     |
| Clickener, | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
|            | Hendrickson, | Sharp.—11. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|           |             |            |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Allen,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,     |
| Abbott,   | Hutchinson, | Riley,     |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      | Roberts,   |
|           |             | Speer.—10. |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 25, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act entitled "An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company, of the city of Burlington."

Also, Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association."

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Which said supplement was approved, February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up, read a second time,

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That all summons hereinafter issued by any justice of the peace in this state, shall be made returnable between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, and when any suit brought before any justice shall be adjourned, such adjournment shall be made to some hour between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any suit from being adjourned to such hour as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties thereto.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting, in the second line, after the word "all," the words "process of."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill was read and agreed to.

The third section of said bill, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the justice, before whom any judgment is rendered, to make out, and enter upon his docket, a full bill of costs in the case, specifying each item, of each of the parties, and the fees for the same; and for so doing such justice shall be allowed ten cents, to be paid by the party against whom such judgment shall be rendered.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting in the fourth line after the word "same," the following, "and what fees were paid by the parties respectively."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section, as amended, agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect on the third Tuesday of March next.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to strike out said section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 25, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolutions, as amended by the Senate :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, the cushions in the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That E. C. Bloxam be appointed keeper of the ladies gallery, with directions to preserve good order, and that he also have full power and authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the legislative chamber, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars per day during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayres,

Brown,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,

Cobb,  
Cordery,  
Diversity,

Gifford,  
Hendrickson,  
Herring,  
Hutchinson,

Mowry,  
Price,  
Rafferty,  
Riggs,

Riley,  
Roberts,  
Sharp,  
Speer—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act entitled "An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

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

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read, as follows :

NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, }  
TRENTON, January 26, 1858. }

Hon. H. V. SPEER,

President of the Senate,

*Sir* : Permit me through you to extend to the Honorable the the Senate a cordial invitation to attend the semi-annual examination of the Normal School, now in progress.

The examination will continue until Thursday, the twenty-eighth instant inclusive. It would give the officers of the institution great pleasure to receive the members of your Honorable Body on any day on which it may be agreeable to them to adjourn for this purpose.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully your ob't servant,

WM. F. PHELPS,

Principal.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six."

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the American Association of the First Congressional District of New Jersey.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Mr. Herring presented a memorial from Thomas W. Demarest, and other citizens of the county of Bergen, praying the passage of a law authorizing the paying of grand jurors the sum of two dollars per day.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Herring, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved to take up the communication from the Principal of the State Normal School.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said communication was then taken up and read as follows:

NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, }  
TRENTON, January 26, 1858. }

HON. H. V. SPEER,  
President of the Senate,

*Sir:*

Permit me, through you, to extend to the Honorable the Senate, a cordial invitation to attend the semi-annual examination of the Normal School, now in progress.

The examination will continue until Thursday the 28th, instant, inclusive. It would give the officers of the institution great pleasure to receive the members of your honorable body, on any day on which it may be agreeable to them to adjourn for that purpose.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. A. PHELPS,  
Principal.

Mr. Allen moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet again to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following concurrent resolutions.

*Whereas*, it is understood that the so-called constitution of Kansas, formed at Lecompton, is in the hands of the federal executive, and about to be submitted to Congress; therefore

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) that in view of the well known fraudulent circumstances under which said constitution was framed, and of the fact that the same has never been directly submitted to the adoption of the people of Kansas, but has been expressly withheld from their vote, in contravention of the organic law of the Territory, it is the duty of Congress to reject the same.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this state, be and they are hereby requested to vote against the admission of Kansas into the union, with the so-called Lecompton constitution.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Rafferty moved to refer said concurrent resolutions to the special committee on Kansas affairs.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Price,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty,    |           |

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

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| Allen,  | Brown,   | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Diverty, | Roberts—6.  |

Mr. Ayres from the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts, asked leave to sit during the session of the Senate.

Mr. Herring moved that said committee have leave.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, moved that said committee have leave to issue circulars,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cordery from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herring from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, aforesaid.

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. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Riley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

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. Cobb gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, postponed for the present.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in

the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
January 27, 1858 }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgements and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances.

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased.

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden in the county of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman trustee in the stead of Daniel Price.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, the bill No. 1, from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred forty-nine.

Also, the bill No. 2, from the Senate, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Also, the bill No. 9, from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Without amendments.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the door-keeper be instructed to keep order and to suppress all noise around the door during the time of prayer within the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,  
Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts  
for the trial of small causes."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Com-  
pany to issue new bonds,

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Com-  
pany to issue new bonds,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|           |              |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,      |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,      |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Speer—15.   |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Ayres, Price—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign the said bill, and the Sec-  
retary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that  
the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of  
small causes,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|           |              |            |
|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Mowry,     |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,     | Price,     |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Speer.—14. |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative.—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 27, 1858. }

*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*, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, (Senate concurring,) That no private bill shall be received by this legislature after the eighteenth day of February next.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgements and proofs, heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, of this State,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands, in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands, situate in township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill, and wife, to Stephen H. Miller, and others,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Cobb presented three petitions from Henry S. Hoyt, and others, citizens of the county of Morris, praying the chartering of the Agricultural Society of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Danial Price.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, in the State of New Jersey.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

Also, the bill from House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, from the Joint Committee on the Public Printing, reported as follows:

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That David Naar, of Trenton, N. J., be employed to execute the current printing of both houses of the present legislature, during the session thereof, at the rates fixed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the price of public printing," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) That Alexander Donaldson, of Somerville, New Jersey, be employed to print the Journal and Appendix of the Senate and the proceedings of the joint meeting, with an index thereto, for the current year, at the rates fixed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the price of public printing," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) That Edward N. Fuller, of Newark, N. J., be employed to print the Minutes and Appendix of the House, with an index thereto, for the current year, at the rates fixed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the price of public printing," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six. That they each print one thousand copies thereof, and that the size of the sheet and type correspond with the Minutes and proceedings of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and now on file in the Secretary of State's office, and to be done on good and substantial paper, with clear type; also, to have a running head or title to designate the day of the week and month, the heading or title to be done after and equal thereto to a sample of the Vermont Journal of the House of Representatives, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) That Hampden Moore, of Warren county, New Jersey, be employed to print the Laws which shall be enacted at the present sitting of the Legislature, in as condensed a form as a proper execution

thereof will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound as directed by the Secretary of State, and in all other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed for the use of the State, on good paper and clear type, and to correspond with the Laws of 1856, now on file in the Secretary of State's office, and at the same rates as fixed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the price of public printing," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) That Wm. H. Van Nortwick, of Bordentown, New Jersey, be employed to print the Chancery and Law Reports of the respective Courts for the present year, and to do the same in a good and workman-like manner, on good and substantial paper, with clear type, and to correspond with Law Reports of similar character now in use, the whole of the work included in the above resolutions to be fully equal to the samples filed, and to be inspected by and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State before being paid for by the Treasurer.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Chairman of Senate Committee.

J. C. THORNTON, Chairman of House Committee.

JEPHTHA ABBOTT,  
CHARLES MICKLE,  
ISAAC LEIDA,  
BENJ. BUCKLEY,  
SAMUEL M. THORNE.

Mr. Allen moved that one hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said report be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Also, the bill entitled

An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

(For report and documents see Appendix.)

Mr. Rafferty moved said report and documents be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read as follows :

TRENTON, Jan. 28th, 1858.

To the Honorable President of the New Jersey Senate.

*Sir :*

I should feel myself greatly indebted to your courtesy and consideration, if you will permit me to convey through you to all the members of your honorable House; an invitation to attend a lecture which I purpose to deliver this evening in the City Hall, on a subject purely national and philanthropic, and one, which I would hope, must commend itself to every American patriot and Christian. The admission will be free to the members and officers of both Houses, on intimating that they are so at the door.

With great respect, yours obediently,

ELIHU BURRITT.

Mr. Gifford moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herring gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion, in the county of Bergen.

Mr. Cobb, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

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

Mr. Cobb moved that said bill be printed immediately.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
January 28, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning the firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to annex to the county of Essex, part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr Riggs from the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed the said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

The sixth section thereof as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said company are hereby authorized to demand and receive such sum and sums of money for tolls and the transportation of persons, and every species of property whatsoever, on said canal and canals, and such slack water navigation as they from time to time shall think reasonable and proper, provided that they shall not charge more than at the rate of four cents per ton, per mile toll for the transportation of every species of property, nor more than five cents per mile toll, for the carrying of each passenger on the said canal and canals, and the said river, between the places aforesaid.

Being under consideration,

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

*Provided also,* That not more than one-half of the rates of toll provided in this section shall be charged to farmers actually residing on the line of the said improvement for transporting lime or other fertilizing material.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said bill by adding the following section, to be called the 13th section, as follows :

13. *And be it enacted,* That the President, Directors and Stockholders of this company shall be individually and personally liable and responsible for any and all contracts made, or for any debts incurred for, by, or on account of said company herein intended to be incorporated, and all or any conveyances or assignment of property, real or personal, made by any person who may be the president, or a director, or stockholder of this company, shall not be valid, or held to be good in law against any creditors of said company, while any contracts or debts which may have been contracted by said company here intended to be incorporated, shall remain unsatisfied; provided such individual shall not be held personally liable or responsible if said contract or debt were not made or incurred while he was a stockholder, or acting as president or director of said company.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands, situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to postpone said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, in the State of New Jersey.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first and second sections of said bill, considered and agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third section thereof,

On motion of Mr. Gifford, said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company, of the city of Burlington,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price,

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

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Printing be amended by making it a joint resolution in place of a concurrent resolution, as it now stands.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to recommit said resolutions to the Committee on Public Printing.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions recommitted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The Senate then adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
January 28, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company."

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

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And find it correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

TRENTON, January 28, 1858.

*To the Senate of New Jersey:*

I herewith transmit to you a memorial of the State of New York, by the commissioners appointed under an act of the Legislature of that State, relating to the removal of the New York Quarantine from its present location to Sandy Hook, in New Jersey.

WM. A. NEWELL.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:*

The Memorial of the State of New York by the undersigned the Commissioners appointed under an act of the Legislature of that State, passed sixth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act for the removal of the Quarantine Station," respectfully sheweth—That at the last session of your Honorable Body, but within a few days of its close, the undersigned had the honor of presenting to the General Assembly the Memorial of the State of New York on the subject of the removal of the Quarantine Station from its present location; that in consequence of the press of business at that time, incident to a close of the session, the undersigned feel persuaded that the subject of that memorial did not receive that consideration which its great importance to the best interests of the people of both the States deserved, and that the disposition then made of it arose from this cause; and therefore the undersigned, fully impressed by the magnitude of the trust confided to them, and the great interests involved in its due execution, again present this the Memorial of the State of New York to your Honorable Body, and solicit for it and the subject matter to which it refers your calm and unbiassed consideration.

The undersigned at this time do not deem it necessary to adduce arguments or facts showing the absolute necessity of a secure and perfect station for quarantine purposes for the port and harbor of New York, and still less to enter into detail of the incalculable pecuniary loss and distress which would be sustained by the agricultural, manufacturing and mechanic interests as well of New Jersey as of New York, should the yellow fever or any pestilential disease be imported into and prevail as an epidemic within its bounds. Recent experience has taught us by the injurious effects of a partial infliction how to approach an estimate of what would accrue had it been general. It has shown also that the present quarantine establishment is no longer a barrier or safeguard, surrounded by a

crowded population, the great facility of access to and from it, and the shipping in quarantine, by the population of the surrounding and adjacent shores, and by its proximity to the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and to your own cities of Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, and Hoboken, its usefulness for the purpose of protection from the introduction of disease and pestilence has entirely ceased and become valueless, and its regulations are only restrictions on commerce without an equivalent. Convinced of this, the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York passed with unexampled unanimity the act before recited for its removal.

The undersigned have devoted much time to the examination of the subject of the removal of the present station, and the selecting a proper site, and are perfectly convinced of the necessity of securing for the port and harbor of New York a site suitable and secure, and which will be permanent as a location for a quarantine establishment, and not dangerous or disadvantageous in any way to the surrounding territory or to the population now or which may be therein.

New Jersey, owning as it does one of the shores of the harbor, has in this measure a like interest with New York, and therefore these States, allied by every tie that bind sovereign States, should unite to effect an object of such grave importance to both.

Within the territorial limits of New Jersey is the site for the required purpose: a portion of the promontory known as Sandy Hook is universally conceded to possess every advantage and requirement for a quarantine site. Without inhabitants, its safety from communicating disease, its commodiousness and anchorage, its distance from the cities and thickly populated portion of the shores, render it eminently suitable for the purposes in view. Nature has apparently given up this part of the coast for other uses than settlement for profit or pleasure; and New York asks of New Jersey that she will consent that this portion of her territory may be applied for

the use of a quarantine station for the port and harbor of New York.

She does not ask New Jersey to surrender or transfer to her her sovereignty over this part of her State, but on the contrary she wishes it to remain subject to the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey. New York only seeks that she may use it for a quarantine establishment, and have the necessary jurisdiction for that purpose, and that alone. That she may be permitted to provide there ample accommodations for the port and harbor of New York, alike useful and necessary for the commerce of both States, and to be so used by them.

The undersigned asks not the co-operation of your Honorable Body from considerations of convenience or selfish utility, but because New York believes it to be her duty to provide a quarantine establishment, possessing every requisite as well for the comfort of the sick as for the safety and security of vessels and cargoes subject to detention. She desires a site that will for all time ensure perfect security against the introduction of yellow fever or other pestilential diseases within the bounds of the commercial emporium of our country; and she has no place within her territory possessing all these requirements—thence this application to your Honorable Body.

The health and prosperity of many thousands of our fellow-citizens are involved in this question, and whose claims for protection from the importation of pestilential diseases cannot be disputed or denied. The constituents of your Honorable Body, as well as those of the undersigned, have a deep and permanent interest in this subject and the mode in which it may be disposed of.

The undersigned, with all respect, in the name of the State they represent, ask that your Honorable Body will appoint commissioners, or a committee, of your Honorable Body, as in your wisdom may seem fit, to meet them and negotiate, with a view to carry out, on terms alike honorable to both States, the object of their application.

The undersigned, believing they have sufficiently alluded to

the object and purpose for which they ask the action of your honorable body, will, in conclusion, use the language of the chief magistrate of their State, who, in his recent message to the Legislature of that State, when alluding to the subject of the quarantine removal, says:—"I indulge the hope that the State of New Jersey, to which we are bound over and above the common bond of Union as an equal member of the republic, by ties of neighborhood, interest, and close social and domestic relations, will, upon a review of the whole case, forego her objection to the use of the barren spit, Sandy Hook, as a quarantine station, and thus cement more closely, by such concession to the common health of the people of both States, our respect and affection."

In which hope the undersigned, and the people they represent, most sincerely join. And as in duty bound, &c.

GEO. HALL,  
 EGBERT BENSON,  
 O. BOWNE.

*City of New York, January 21, 1858.*

Mr. Allen moved that said memorial be referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce.

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," approved November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made

thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative.—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Assylum Association.

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

Mr. Cordery from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Riggs,     |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riley,     |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,   |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Speer.—16. |
| Cobb,     |              |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was postponed this morning, pending the consideration of the third section,

Was again taken up.

The third section of said bill as follows:

3. *And be it enacted,* That in case any action hereafter to be brought in any court for the trial of small causes in this State, the commission of the justice before whom the same shall be brought shall, by the terms thereof, expire before the final determination of such cause before him, or before the expiration of the time allowed by law for the granting of an appeal

from the judgment of any such justice by him rendered in any cause theretofore brought before him, it shall be lawful for such justice to proceed in any such cause depending before him to the final determination thereof, and to grant an appeal from his judgment therein, and also to grant an appeal from any judgment by him rendered in any cause before the expiration of his said commission in the same manner and to the same extent as if his said commission had not expired, but were still in full force; and it shall also be lawful for such justice in answer or obedience to any rule made upon him by the Court of Common Pleas, in any appeal from any such judgment, and requiring him to certify or make further return concerning the said cause to make such answer or further return or to certify to the said Court of Common Pleas, in answer to such rule as fully and in the same manner as if said commission were unexpired and in full force, and that whether the said rule shall be made by said Court of Common Pleas, before or after the expiration of the said commission,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to strike out said section, and insert the following in place thereof:

3. That it shall and may be unlawful for any justice of the peace whose commission shall hereafter expire to proceed to the investigation and determination to judgment of any cause then undetermined before him. And it shall be the duty of every such justice to grant an appeal from any such judgment, and also from the judgment by him rendered in any cause theretofore brought before him when demanded, and also to make returns to all writs, orders or notes to him directed issuing out of any court in the State in the same manner, and as fully as though his said commission had not expired.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,

Brown,  
Campbell,

Gifford,  
Hendrickson,

|          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Herring, | Riley,   | Sharp,    |
| Mowry,   | Roberts, | Speer—13. |
| Price,   |          |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres, | Cobb, | Riggs—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Brown,   | Hendrickson, | Sharp,   |
| Cobb,    | Herring,     | Speer—8. |
| Cordery, | Roberts,     |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

|         |           |          |
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| Allen,  | Campbell, | Price,   |
| Abbott, | Gifford,  | Riggs,   |
| Ayres,  | Mowry,    | Riley—9. |

So said resolution was not agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs of heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

Postponed until Tuesday next.

The bill entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Herring presented a petition from Garret Terhune and others, citizens of Acquackanonk and vicinity, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, applied for by the Dundee Manufacturing Company.

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

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from O. I. Hayes and others, citizens of the county of Union, praying the passage of a law re-annexing them to the county of Essex.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cordery offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report Senate engrossed bill No. 16.

Also, Senate engrossed bill No. 50.

JOHN K. ROBERTS,  
PHILIP MOWRY,  
ENOCH CORDERY,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, Senate engrossed bill No. 16 was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Allen moved that Senate engrossed bill No. 50 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to convey to the county of Essex part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union.

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to an act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

Supplementary to the usury law.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

Supplementary to the act respecting corporations.

Mr. Herring, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the eighth section of said bill.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the section amended accordingly.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Herring,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Brown,     | Diverly,     | Riley,      |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Roberts,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Speer—15.   |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres, | Price, | Riggs—4. |
| Mowry, |        |          |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Jan. 28, 1858. }

*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 incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford moved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Court of Pardons, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—20. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Public Printing, to whom was recommitted the concurrent resolutions reported by said committee a few days since, reported by bill, entitled

An act regulating the Public Printing.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands, situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—20. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Campbell,  | Cordery, |
| Ayres,  | Clickener, | Diverty, |
| Brown,  | Cobb,      | Gifford, |

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Hendrickson, | Mowry,    | Riley,    |
| Herring,     | Price,    | Speer—17. |
| Hutchinson,  | Rafferty, |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

The Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Sharp from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
 An act appointing Edwin B. Freeman a trustee in the stead  
 of Daniel Price,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Riggs,     |
| Cordery,  | Mowry,       | Sharp,     |
| Gifford,  | Price,       | Speer.—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 February 1st, 1858, }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of

the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

On motion Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President presented the petitions from sundry citizens of the township of Rahway, residents within the limits of that part of said township proposed to be set off to the county of Essex, praying the submission of said act to the voters of said township for their approval or rejection.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, the same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

And find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands, in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury.

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

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

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. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act creating the township of Hildale, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of State Treasurer, and such other State and county officers as may be necessary, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, instant, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly Room.

Which was read.

Mr. Riggs moved that said resolution lie on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded, and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cobb,    | Hendrickson, |
| Ayres,     | Cordery, | Herring,     |
| Campbell,  | Diverty, | Mowry,       |
| Clickener, | Gifford, | Roberts—12.  |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Brown,      | Riggs, | Sharp,   |
| Hutchinson, | Riley, | Speer—7. |
| Price,      |        |          |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money.

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Cobb, Riggs—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Gifford moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved second March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a second time, the first section considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill as follows :

2. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts made in said county of Union since the said act creating said county went into operation, under and by virtue of the said supplement, approved second March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the loan or forbearance of money upon which interest at the rate of seven per cent. has been or shall be taken, as provided in said supplement, shall be deemed and taken in all courts and places to be valid and legal, in the same manner and to the same extent as is authorized in and by said supplement in said county of Essex,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out in the fifth line the word "seven," and insert "six" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,  | Diverty,    | Price,   |
| Brown,   | Hutchinson, | Riley,   |
| Cordery, | Mowry,      | Sharp—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,   |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Roberts, |
| Gifford,  | Rafferty,    | Speer—9. |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said section, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Brown, | Mowry, | Price.—3. |
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So said section was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

The first, second, third and fourth sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the president, directors, stockholders, and associates of this association shall be individually and personally liable and responsible for any and all contracts made, or for any debts incurred for, by or on account of said association or society, here intended to be incorporated; and all, or any conveyances or assignments of property, real or personal, made by any person who may be the president, or a

director, or stockholder, or associate of this company or association, shall not be valid or held to be good in law against any creditor of said society or association, while any contracts or debts which may have been contracted by said society here intended to be incorporated, shall remain unsatisfied,

Being under consideration,

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

*Provided*, such individuals shall not be held personally liable or responsible if said contracts or debts were not made, or incurred while he was a stockholder, or acting as president or director of said company.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was postponed a few days since.

Pending the consideration of the third section,

Was again taken up, the third section of said bill considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Price moved the vote by which first section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The first section of said bill as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of*

*the State of New Jersey*, That upon all contracts hereafter made in the county of Bergen, in this State, for the loan of, or the forbearance or giving day of payment, for any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, it shall be lawful for any person to take the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter period, anything contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that either of the parties to such contract shall at the making thereof reside or be actually located, within the limits of said county or out of the State,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out in the fifth line the word "seven," and inserting the word "six" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Cobb, Mowry, Price—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Price then moved to amend said section by striking out in the eighth line the word "either," and inserting the word "all" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Diverty, Mowry, Price—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,   |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The section was then considered and agreed to, the remaining section of said bill agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden in the county of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. Rafferty moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill referred accordingly.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Gifford moved to recommit

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

To the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Clickener,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,

Gifford,

Price,

Ayers,

Hendrickson,

Speer—8.

Cordery,

Mowry,

There being no quorum present, under the direction of the President, the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were dispatched for absentees.

After a short time a quorum appearing, by direction of the President, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the several railroad companies of this State.

[For Reports, see Appendix.]

Mr. Riggs moved that the reading of said communication be dispensed with and the reports be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report what number of copies of said report be printed as they may deem proper for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the communications and reports referred accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown and county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the

inhabitants of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of said Committee.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill reported by the Committee on Public Printing, entitled

An act regulating the Public Printing,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incor-

porate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties;

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said bill by striking out the second section thereof.

Which motion was agreed to, and the second section stricken out accordingly.

The bill as amended considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

Having been previously read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and was postponed.

Pending the consideration of the title was again taken up, the title considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Musconetong.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Cobb presented a petition from Samuel Jones and others, citizens of Morris county, praying for an act of incorporation for the promotion of agriculture, &c., in said county.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Hance and others, citizens of Morris county, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Calvin Howell and others, citizens of Morris county, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

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

Mr. Diverty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin in the county of Cape May.

Mr. Campbell moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties

Was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved the vote by which the second section of said bill as follows :

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of North Brunswick and South Brunswick townships that may be set over to the township of Franklin, in Somerset county, by the passage of this act, shall be liable to all laws and entitled to all benefits that the inhabitants of the aforesaid township of Franklin are subject or entitled to, and that the inhabitants of the township of Franklin that may be set over to the townships of North and South Brunswick shall be liable to all laws, entitled to all the benefits that the inhabitants of the aforesaid townships of North and South Brunswick, in the aforesaid county of Middlesex, are or may be entitled to,

Was stricken out, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill by inserting the original second section:

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the several railroad companies of this State, reported as follows :

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the reports of the several railroad companies, do hereby recommend that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, said report was adopted.

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Brown,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Riley, | Sharp—3. |
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*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands, in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty,  |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,     |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,     |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer.—17. |
| Cobb,      | Price,       |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative.—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Price,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Mr. Allen—1.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Brown,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
Feb. 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Also, Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Milburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn in the county of Essex,

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

• The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the payment of certain specified fees to the Governor from the State Treasury, respectfully report the following concurrent resolution and recommend its adoption by the Senate:

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) that in the judgment of this Legislature, the official opinion of the late Attorney General, under which certain fees were paid from the Treasury to the late Governor, and the sanction given to such payment by the last two preceding Legislatures, sufficiently settle the construction of the section of the statute concerning fees, referred to in the Governor's Message, and that therefore no further legislation on the subject is necessary to sanction the payment from the Treasury of the same kind of fees to the present Governor.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said concurrent resolution and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Court of Pardons,

Reported by bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons."

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

Mr. Cordery from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And find them correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

"An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale."

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

“An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris, into a new county, to be called the county of Musconetcong.”

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

Mr. Mowry presented a petition from Robert Derosé and others, citizens of Morris county, praying an act creating a new county, to be called the county of Livingston.

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

The same Senator presented a petition from Charles Salmon and others, citizens of Morris county, upon the same subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

The same Senator presented sundry petitions from citizens of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris upon the same subject.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

Mr. Clickener offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to have printed one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation,

Moved that the Secretary furnish each member of said committee with fifty postage stamps.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,       | Speer—13. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Cobb, Mowry—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Campbell, from the Special Committee appointed to revise so much of the road act as pertains to the working of roads under the existing law,

Reported by bill entitled

Supplement to act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone said bill for the present,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 3, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved,* That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of State Treasurer, and such other State and county officers as may be necessary, on the eighteenth day of February instant, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly Room.

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford moved that

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

The first and second sections considered and agreed to.

The third section of said bill, as follows :

3. *And be it enacted*, That the whole amount of the debts which any such company shall at any time owe, shall not exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, and in case of any excess, the directors under whose administration it shall happen shall be jointly and severally liable to the extent of such excess, for all the debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be contracted, so long as they shall respectively continue in office, until the debts shall be reduced to the said amount of the capital stock ; *provided*, that any of the directors who shall be absent at the time of contracting any debt contrary to the foregoing provisions, or who, being present, shall object thereto, may exempt themselves from the said liability, by forthwith giving notice of the fact to the stockholders, at a meeting which they may call for that purpose,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said section by striking out all after the words "and be it enacted," and insert the following in place thereof :

3. *And be it enacted*, That the president, directors, and stockholders of any company incorporated shall be individually and personally liable and responsible for any and all contracts made, or for any debts incurred for, by, or on account of said company ; and all or any sales, conveyances, or assignments of property, real or personal, made by any person who may be the president, or a director or stockholder of any company, shall not be valid or held to be good in law against any creditor or creditors of any such company while any contracts or debts which may have been contracted or incurred shall remain unsatisfied ; *provided*, such individual shall not be held personally liable and responsible if said contracts or debts were not made or incurred while he was a stockholder or acting as president or director of such company.

Pending the consideration of said amendment,  
Mr. Riggs moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Gifford,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Sharp from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Fire Engine Company at Vincen-town, Burlington county.

Mr. Herring from the Joint Committee on State Treasurer's Accounts, reported as follows :

The joint committee to whom was entrusted the examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, compared them, with the vouchers for the receipts and disbursements and other documents relating to the same, and have found them correct. The books of the office appear to be kept in an accurate, plain and business-like manner, and the certificates of public stocks and other securities, called for by the account, were found in the Treasury.

The balance of cash on the Treasurer's books, to the credit of the State, and deposited in bank, as required by law, was on the 1st day of January, 1858, the sum of \$3,058.42.

The balance of cash to the credit of the school fund, to the above mentioned date, amounted to the sum of \$13,935.71, is also deposited in bank, as required by law.

The committee also report that in examining the accounts of the General Banking Department, they have examined and destroyed notes returned by banks organized under the General Banking Law, and cancelled by the State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, as follows :

*Bills destroyed, returned during the year 1857,*

|                                         |   |   |   |          |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Hudson County Bank                      | - | - | - | \$70,249 |
| Passaic County Bank                     | - | - | - | 20,534   |
| Mechanics and Traders Bank, Jersey City | - | - | - | 61,926   |
| Iron Bank Rockaway                      | - | - | - | 23,985   |
| Bergen County Bank, Hackensack          | - | - | - | 39,480   |
| Clinton Bank                            | - | - | - | 18,548   |
| Union Bank, Frenchtown                  | - | - | - | 245      |

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank of Jersey City, . . . . .                 | 30,282    |
| Cataract City Bank, Paterson . . . . .         | 57,804    |
| Bank of North America, Flemington . . . . .    | 500       |
| America Bank, Trenton . . . . .                | 27,197    |
| Bank of Cape May County, Cape Island . . . . . | 6         |
| Hunterdon County Bank . . . . .                | 1,082     |
| Bordentown Banking Company . . . . .           | 41,045    |
| Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick . . . . .    | 25,038    |
| Princeton Bank . . . . .                       | 3,083     |
| Merchants Bank, Bridgeton . . . . .            | 9,094     |
| Wheat Growers Bank, Newton . . . . .           | 11,074    |
|                                                | \$361,072 |

*Stocks and other Securities deposited with the Treasurer, with  
the Notes now in circulation.*

|                                                       |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Hudson County Bank . . . . .                          | \$83,500 | \$80,977 |
| Passaic County Bank . . . . .                         | 30,500   | 26,251   |
| Mechanics and Traders' Bank, Jersey<br>City . . . . . | 112,000  | 107,304  |
| Iron Bank, Rockaway . . . . .                         | 32,000   | 29,000   |
| Bergen County Bank, Hackensack . . . . .              | 39,260   | 32,321   |
| Clinton Bank . . . . .                                | 65,000   | 64,683   |
| Union Bank, Frenchtown . . . . .                      | 71,000   | 65,315   |
| Bank of Jersey City . . . . .                         | 75,250   | 74,268   |
| Cataract City Bank, Paterson . . . . .                | 32,000   | 30,778   |
| Hoboken City Bank . . . . .                           | 42,333   | 40,370   |
| Mount Holly Bank . . . . .                            | 40,450   | 39,000   |
| Lambertville Bank . . . . .                           | 24,650   | 23,694   |
| Artizan Bank, Trenton . . . . .                       | 1,597    | 1,550    |
| America Bank, Trenton . . . . .                       | 9,708    | 9,331    |
| Bank of North America, Flemington . . . . .           | 1,000    | 823      |
| Newark City Bank . . . . .                            | 5,000    | 5,000    |
| Central Bank, Hightstown . . . . .                    | 3,200    | 2,691    |
| Bordentown Banking Company . . . . .                  | 1,500    | 1,329    |

|                                             |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick . . . . . | 1,000     | 412       |
| Princeton Bank . . . . .                    | 500       | 421       |
|                                             | \$671,468 | \$641,193 |

The committee feel constrained in making this report, by a sense of justice to the State Treasurer, to give their testimony to the clear, accurate and satisfactory manner in which the business of his highly important department is conducted.

THOS. H. HERRING,  
JESSE H. DIVERTY,  
Senate Committee.

J. S. FISH,  
J. C. THORNTON,  
RICHARD SPEER,  
GEORGE MIDDLETON,  
I. M. HARRISON,  
Assembly Committee.

Trenton, February 4, 1858.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same with amendments.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 Feb. 4, 1858. }

*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. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

Also, Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton.

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Diverty offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (Assembly concurring), That R. C. Holmes, Esq., have permission to place his celebrated life-boat in the rotunda of the State House for examination by the members of the Legislature.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Herring, Price—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |          |
|------------|--------------|----------|
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,   |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,    | Speer—13 |
| Cordery,   | Riggs,       |          |
| Gifford,   | Riley,       |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |          |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| Allen,  | Hutchinson, | Price—5. |
| Abbott, | Mowry,      |          |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—16.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved seventh March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |          |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| Allen,  | Cobb,       | Mowry,   |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Price—6. |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gifford moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to annex to the county of Essex part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Reported the same severally with amendments.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

As amended was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved said bill be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

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

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro',

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from Samuel Stryker and others, citizens of the city of Trenton, praying the passage of an act altering the boundary line of said city.

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

The same Senator presented a petition from T. W. Hill and others, citizens of the township of Ewing, upon the same subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations without reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is dam-

aged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Roberts—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

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

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Agricultural Society,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

Was taken up and read a second time, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections considered and agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the seventh section of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

The seventh section of said bill as follows :

7. *And be it enacted*, That within thirty days after the annual meeting, the assessor shall make and return to the Board of Managers a correct list of all buildings within said limits (public school houses excepted), with the value thereof, and the names of both the owners and occupants of the buildings, together with an assessment upon each building or set of buildings as aforesaid, of its or their equitable proportion of the sum voted to be raised by the corporation, making just allowance for the various degrees of hazard and liability to injury by fire to which said buildings may be exposed, as well as for the distance from the thickly settled portion of the district,

Was again taken up, and, being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by inserting in the third line after the word "Houses" the words "and places of public worship."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section considered and agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed,

And the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Clickener moved to take up Senate bill No. 32, entitled  
An act regulating public printing.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved the consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|           |              |           |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,     |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|            |             |          |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Brown,     | Diverty,    | Roberts, |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—7. |
| Cordery,   |             |          |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Cobb moved to take up Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was postponed a few days since,

Pending the consideration of the third section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill taken up accordingly.

The proposed amendment to the third section, as offered by Mr. Cobb, being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said amendment by striking out in the second line the word "hereafter."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then moved that said amendments be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be printed accordingly.

Mr. Ayers gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Mr. Diverty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a remonstrance from E. H. Grandin, and others, citizens of the city of Trenton, against any alteration of the boundary line of said city.

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

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from John M. Moore, and others, citizens of the township of Franklin, in the county of

Gloucester, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature erecting a new township in said county.

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

The same Senator presented a petition from Thomas Stanger and others, citizens of the township of Franklin, on the same subject.

Which was referred to the same committee without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from W. Warrack and others, citizens of the township of Franklin, in said county of Gloucester, upon the same subject.

Which was referred to the same committee without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from George Hughes and others, citizens of the township of Franklin, in said county of Gloucester, upon the same subject.

Which was referred to the same committee without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

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

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

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

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Diverty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayes,

Brown,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,

Cordery,  
Diverty,  
Gifford,

Hendrickson,  
Herring,  
Hutchinson,

Mowry,  
Rafferty,  
Riggs,

Riley,  
Roberts,  
Speer—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Price offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Reported a petition from Samuel Stryker and others, citizens of the city of Trenton, praying an alteration in the boundary line of said city.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the same Senator from the same committee,

Reported a petition from T. W. Hill and others, citizens of the city of Trenton, upon the same subject.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, the same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Reported the same severally with amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,     |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty,  |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,     |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,     |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer.—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Mowry, Riggs.—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 5, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved,* That R. C. Holmes, Esq., have permission to place his celebrated life boat in the rotunda of the State House for examination by the members of this Legislature.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ayres moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 5, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to have printed one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Diverty moved the Senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|           |              |           |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Mowry,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Price,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Clickener,

Cobb,  
Cordery,  
Rafferty,

Riggs,  
Riley,  
Roberts—9.

So said motion was agreed to,  
And the Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayres,  
Campbell,

Gifford,  
Hutchinson,  
Mowry,

Rafferty,  
Riggs,  
Speer—10.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ayres presented a petition from J. S. Smith and others, citizens of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Essex, praying to be set off and annexed to the town of Rahway, in the county of Union.

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

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Samuel C. Smith and others, citizens of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, against being set off and annexed to the county of Essex.

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

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The communication and report of the Superintendent of Public Schools and accompanying documents, reported the same, and moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of State :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

TRENTON, February 9, 1858.

HON. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate,*

SIR: Herewith I transmit a copy of the annual report of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, which has been received and filed in my office, since the report made by me to your honorable body of the date of February 2d, 1858.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS S. ALLISON,

Secretary of State.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the report was accepted.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Errors."

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety of travellers.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Hilldale.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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. Herring gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,     |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,     |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,     |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer.—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 8, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* (the Senate concurring,) That this Legislature express their highest admiration of the patriotism and statesmanship of James Buchanan, President of the United States, and rejoice that the American people manifest an abiding trust that the best and highest interests of this great confederacy will be sustained and promoted by his administration.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* (the Senate concurring,) That the Lecompton Convention having refused to submit the Constitution framed by it to a vote of the people for approval or rejection, acted in violation of the known will of the majority, and contrary to the spirit of the Kansas and Nebraska Act.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the Lecompton Constitution having been rejected by a large majority of the people of Kansas at an election recently held, at which the question of its adoption or rejection was directly submitted to their votes.— In the opinion of this Legislature Kansas ought not to be admitted as a State under that Constitution.

*And be it further Resolved,* That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty moved that said resolutions be referred to the Special Committee on Kansas affairs.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone the consideration of said resolutions until to-morrow.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Roberts—5. |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayers,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty,    |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty's motion to refer said resolutions to the Committee on Kansas affairs was then agreed to,

And the resolutions referred accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 8, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved,* That in the judgment of the Legislature the official opinion of the late Attorney General, under which certain fees were paid from the Treasury to the late Governor, and the sanction given to such payment by the last two preceding Legislatures, sufficiently settle the construction of the section of the statute concerning fees, referred to in the Governor's message, and that, therefore, no further legislation on the subject

is necessary to sanction the payment from the Treasury of the same kind of fees to the present Governor.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend said bill.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to,

And the bill amended accordingly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—19. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative.—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Price,       | Speer—17. |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

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

Mr. Clickener moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, which lies north to the following line: to wit, beginning at the corner of lands of Walter Fuller, on the Rahway river, adjoining lands of Aaron

Wilkinson, and following the boundary line of said lands to the road known as the New Blazing Star Road; thence running southwesterly along said road to the road leading to Woodbridge; from thence to a stone bridge over the south branch of the Rahway river; at or near the six roads; thence in a northwesterly direction to the road running in front of the house of William B. Bramhall; thence along said road to a small bridge about three hundred yards from the house of said Bramhall; thence to the head of Milton pond, to a stone or monument erected as the boundary line, dividing the counties of Middlesex and Union; thence along said division line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of the county of Union, and shall be subject to all the laws which the county of Union now is and hereafter may be subject to, and the said line shall hereafter be a part of the boundary line between the counties of Union and Middlesex.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Clickener moved to amend said section by striking out in the ninth line the word "William," and insert "Moses" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to further amend said section by striking out the word "thence" in the twelfth line, and the words "to the place of beginning" in the thirteenth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act regulating the public printing,

Was taken up.

Mr. Sharp moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to convey to the county of Essex part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,

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

Mr. Ayres moved the vote by which the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union" was postponed,

Pending the consideration of the first section, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by striking out in the third line the words "to the following line," and insert in place thereof the words "and included in the following boundaries."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gifford then moved to reconsider the vote by which the words in the twelfth and thirteenth lines were stricken out be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to re-insert the words in the twelfth and thirteenth lines.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the words re-inserted accordingly,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to,

And the remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Cobb moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gifford moved to postponed the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first, second and third sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill, as follows :

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be subject to be modified, altered, or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature, at any time.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said bill by striking out said section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed,

And have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cobb moved to postpone for the present.

The same Senator then withdrew his motion to postpone.

The first section of said bill was then considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby appointed to receive subscriptions to said capital stock, at such place in Jersey City as a majority of them may appoint, giving at least five days notice in a newspaper published in said city; and the persons above named are declared to be the first board of directors of said company, unless the stockholders shall otherwise determine at their meeting, when the company shall be organized as hereinafter declared; that the said capital stock can be paid in in cash or in property adapted for said business, at its fair and full value; and as soon as one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of such capital is subscribed and paid in as aforesaid, the said commissioners shall, by like notice, call the first meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of organizing said company.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out all

in the ninth line after the word "cash," and in the tenth line all the words "and as soon."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,    | Price, | Sharp,   |
| Herring, | Riggs, | Speer—7. |
| Mowry,   | Riley, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Hutchinson,  |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Rafferty,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Roberts.—11. |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, |              |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The section was then considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill agreed to,

The bill considered and agreed to,

And ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 8, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 8th, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in the courts of law."

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Herring presented the Annual Report of the State Treasurer and Accompanying Documents.

[For Report and Accompanying Documents see Appendix.]

Mr. Herring moved that the report be read, and that the reading of the documents be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The report was then taken up and read.

Mr. Herring moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in the courts of law,"

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

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fare on railroads in this State.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Riggs moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

Was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Allen then moved the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered:

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That all owners or proprietors of dwelling-houses, and other buildings liable to injury by fire, situate in the village of Moorestown, in the county of Burlington, and in its vicinity, within one mile from any part of the main street of said village, between the ninth milestone from Camden, and the eighth milestone from Mount Holly, be and are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate under the name and title of "The Moorestown Fire Department,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by inserting in the 4th line, after the word within, the words "one-fourth of."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved the vote by which the second section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation, vested in real and personal estate, shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and shall be solely and exclusively applied to procuring, maintaining, and repairing such engines, reservoirs of water, pumps, ladders, buckets, fire-hooks, and other implements for the extinguishment of fires, together with houses for storing and preserving all such apparatus, and to defraying such incidental expenses as shall, in the opinion of the board of managers hereinafter named, be necessary to effect the object of this corporation,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by inserting in the fourth line, after the word engines, the words "wells or."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved the vote by which the fifth section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The fifth section of said bill, as follows :

5. *And be it enacted*, That the members of this corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, shall assemble as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, upon two weeks' notice of the time and place, (within the village of Moorestown,) and the object of said meeting, said notice to be given by any three freeholders, residents of said village, and set up in five or more public places in said village; and the said members, so assembled, shall at the first and each succeeding annual meeting, elect by ballot, by plurality of votes, and not otherwise, a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and three managers, who shall together constitute a board of managers, and also one assessor, who shall hold their respective offices until the time of the next annual meeting, which time shall be permanently fixed by this meeting; and the members of this meeting then and there assembled shall also determine, by plurality of votes, what amount of money shall be raised by assessment for the use of the corporation during the ensuing year; *provided*, that the board of managers shall not appropriate any of the funds of the corporation to the payment of the salary of any officer of the corporation, or as a remuneration for services by any officer except as hereinafter provided, unless the by-law or resolution under which such appropriation is made be first presented to and approved by a majority of the members of the corporation present at their annual meeting,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by striking out in the ninth line, after the word "and" the words "also one assessor," and inserting the words "three persons who shall

constitute a board of assessors, and also three persons who shall constitute a board of appraisers."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which the sixth section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The sixth section of said bill as follows :

6. *And be it enacted*, That the active power of this corporation shall be vested in said board of managers, and they shall take charge of and keep in repair the property of said corporation; they shall also constitute a board of appeals, before and by whom all complaints with reference to assessments made by virtue of this act shall be heard and determined; and the said board of managers shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body, or in any office under this corporation until the next annual meeting; they shall give notice of each annual meeting, also the sum of money which they may deem it expedient to raise for the expenses of the ensuing year, and of the purposes to which the same is intended to be applied, not less than five, nor more than fourteen days before said meeting, by handbills posted up in five of the most public places within the limits aforesaid,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by striking out all of the words in the third line after the word "corporation" to the words "shall have" in the fifth line.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved the vote by which the seventh section of said bill as follows :

7. *And be it enacted*, That within thirty days after the annual meeting, the assessor shall make and return to the board of managers a correct list of all buildings within said limits, (public school houses excepted,) with the value thereof, and the names of both the owners and occupants of the buildings, to-

gether with an assessment upon each building or set of buildings as aforesaid, of its or their equitable proportion of the sum voted to be raised by the corporation, making just allowance for the various degrees of hazard and liability to injury by fire to which said buildings may be exposed, as well as for the distance from the thickly settled portion of the district,

Was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Allen then moved to amend said section, by striking out in the third line after the word "houses," the words "and places of public worship," and by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "district" the words "property situated so remote from the village as not to be benefitted by the wells, reservoirs or pumps, shall not be taxed therefor."

Which amendments were agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

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

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

The Senate then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen moved to correct the journal of the previous day by inserting in the second line of the seventh section of

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department, before the word " assessor " the words " board of."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the correction made accordingly.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a memorial of the Common Council of the city of Trenton, against any alteration in the boundary line of said city.

Which was read,

And ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from Caleb D. Harrison and others, citizens of the county of Essex, praying the passage of a law authorizing the draining of the overflowed lands on the Passaic river.

Which was read,

And ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cobb presented a petition of Abraham F. Smith and others, citizens of the county of Morris, upon the same subject.

Which was read,

And ordered to lie on the table.

The President presented a remonstrance from Randolph Coddington and others, citizens of the county of Middlesex, against being annexed or set off to the county of Union.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Alexander Brown and others, citizens of the county of Middlesex, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John Van Dyke and others, citizens of the county of Middlesex, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Edward Martin and others, citizens of Middlesex county, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations,

To whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they examined

The bill entitled

An act to convey to the county of Essex part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Also, the bill entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulating of small notes for the payment of money,"

Reported by new bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Made the following report :

## REPORT.

*The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the issue and circulation of small bills," beg leave to report—*

That the State is now passing through a commercial revolution entirely unprecedented, for disaster, in her history.— Never before has her commerce and manufactures been so depressed. Never so many of her industrious people idle, and suffering for want of employment. Heretofore, when such revulsions have from time to time occurred, they have been ascribed either to legislation, or want of proper legislation by the general government, and the government has been equally embarrassed with the people; but, admonished by the disasters of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the government adopted

a policy that has this time entirely protected it from embarrassment. It has gone through the panic without loss from depreciation of its currency, and in good credit all over the world. It can borrow all it needs at half the ordinary rates of interest; its exchanges have been no where deranged. Its money, no matter in what part of the world deposited, could be transferred from place to place in the midst of the panic, without the least increase in the rate of exchange, simply because it used money, money that was good everywhere.— Heretofore the banks have failed because the country was poor. The excess of imports over exports for the six years immediately preceding eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, are shown by the treasury reports to be as follows :

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1831 . . . . . | \$22,000,000  |
| 1832 . . . . . | 14,000,000    |
| 1833 . . . . . | 18,000,000    |
| 1834 . . . . . | 22,000,000    |
| 1835 . . . . . | 28,000,000    |
| 1836 . . . . . | 61,000,000    |
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|                | \$165,000,000 |

Thus showing in those six years a balance of imports over exports of one hundred and sixty-five millions of dollars.

And many persons insisted with much plausibility that our evils were all owing to the want of a protective tariff. But this time the panic came upon us, and our banks all failed, when the country was rich beyond precedent. Peace prevailed within our borders, our harvests from one end of our vast country to the other were abundant to overflowing, our foreign trade healthy; there have been no excessive importations. Our exports for the last three years have been in excess of our imports as follows, from the treasury reports :

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1855 . . . . . | \$14,000,000 |
| 1856 . . . . . | 12,000,000   |
| 1857 . . . . . | 2,000,000    |
|                | <hr/>        |
|                | \$28,000,000 |

Thus showing in the aggregate an excess of twenty-eight millions of exports over imports.

There can be but one cause for the evils that we suffer, and that is simply debt—debt mainly in the shape of bank paper. It is the fruitful source of all our ills. The facilities afforded to banking by the general laws passed within a few years, has increased very much the number of banks, and of necessity, the paper circulation. The competition from dividends has stimulated these banks to enlarge their loans to the widest limit; loaning often upon their deposits, which they found ultimately were debts to be paid instead of resources to pay debts. Of course, as the channels of circulation became filled by these “promises to pay,” gold and silver disappeared; not being required as a currency, it was exported where it was wanted. This expansion went on in this manner, increasing constantly the amount of debt, and decreasing the means of paying it, until the bubble burst, involving the banks (and their customers to a great extent) in a common bankruptcy.

It is the part of wisdom to guard ourselves for the future against the occurrence of such a calamitous state of affairs, and the remedy is simple. Were our currency purely metallic, such a panic could never occur. The bankers, it is true, allege it was all owing to a want of confidence, but what confidence should be reposed in a currency, six-sevenths of which was “promises to pay,” when but one-seventh of the “promises to pay-on demand” could be kept, it was very natural that confidence should be wanting. This bill proposes to gradually lessen the amount of paper circulation, by prohibiting the issue and circulation of small bills, and thus infusing a larger proportion of gold and silver into the currency. We do not expect it to make the currency safe in the future, but in so far as it diminishes the paper and increases the specie, it will make it safer. It is objected by some that this is not a proper time to institute such a reform, inasmuch as the currency is already much restricted. On the contrary, we conceive that now, when the contraction is going on, and whilst business is paralyzed,

is the proper time above all others. The bank contraction which followed the revulsion of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven was very great. The circulation of the banks in that year was one hundred and fifty millions; it kept year by year decreasing, till eighteen hundred and forty-three, when it stood at fifty-eight millions. In those six years two-thirds of our paper currency disappeared. Those who fear a reduction of prices as a consequence of the contraction effected by this bill, may study these figures profitably. In eighteen hundred and thirty-seven it was alleged there was not gold and silver enough to supply a currency; but that cannot be urged now. Gold has been provided for us of late years in great abundance, to an amount far beyond our business needs; in fact, to an amount much greater than the whole quantity of paper we now use as a currency, and the stream of gold still flows in upon us in an unbroken current.

As to the convenience of small bills, which is adduced by some in their favor, we conceive that sums below five dollars, in gold or silver, will not be burdensome, and the inconvenience is more than counterbalanced by its exempting the poor and ignorant from loss by counterfeit or broken bank bills.— A more serious objection is the probability that small bills from neighboring States will be forced into our circulation despite the prohibition. Undoubtedly that will be the case to a limited extent. But Pennsylvania has preceded us in this reform, and it is believed that the other States adjoining us will speedily adopt the same policy. We therefore report back the bill and recommend its passage.

J. R. RIGGS,

*Chairman of Committee.*

Which was taken up and read.

Mr. Gifford moved that said report be accepted and that one hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Cobb then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 10, 1858. }

*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. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in the city of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Society.

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Riggs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

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

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to freights and fare on railroads 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Diverty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex; for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Enoch R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, February 9, 1858.

TO THE SENATE:—

*Mr. President:*

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

An act concerning the Firemen of the borough of Bordentown, and county of Burlington.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company.

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

WM. A. NEWELL.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, and the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

The President invited Mr. Campbell to the chair.

Mr. Gifford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee of three of the Senate, and three from the House of Assembly, be appointed to make arrangements to act with a committee to be appointed by the citizens of Trenton, to invite the Honorable Edward Everett to deliver his celebrated oration on Washington, on the evening of the twenty-second of February, instant, and in the event of his acceptance to make in conjunction with said committee of citizens all necessary arrangements therefor.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Gifford, Brown and Cordery said committee.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Diverty offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, Richard C. Holmes, of the county of Cape May, has invented a Surf and Life Boat for the purpose of saving human life and property upon the coast; and, whereas, the members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey have inspected a model of said boat.

*Resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That Holmes' Patent Surf and Life Boat is better adapted to the

saving of life and property, in case of shipwreck, than any other Surf Boat now in use.

*Resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of an act of Congress, recommending the adoption of the said boat by the general government.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Herring gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Diverty,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth; one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb, | Cordery—2. |
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*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |             |
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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,      |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts—16. |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,  | Riggs, | Speer—5. |
| Mowry, | Sharp, |          |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Abbott, | Hutchinson—3. |
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*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first and only section considered and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called the second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act regulating the public printing,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

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

Being under consideration,

Mr. Sharp moved to amend said section by inserting in the second line the name of Francis F. Patterson, in connection with David Naar.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Sharp—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell, | Mowry,   | Speer.—6. |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That Alexander Donaldson of Somerville, New Jersey, be employed to print the journal and appendix of the senate, and the proceedings of joint meeting, with an index thereto, for the current year.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Clickener moved to amend said section by striking out in the first line the name of Alexander Donaldson of Somerville, and inserting the name of William H. Heminover of Hoboken, in place thereof.

Mr. Rafferty moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Public Printing.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—11. |
| Gifford,  | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson, | Sharp—10, |
| Clickener, |             |           |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Ayres presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Rahway, for an act of incorporation.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from Betsy Ayre, of the county of Essex, praying the passage of an act authorizing her to make a will.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to freights and fare on railroads in this State,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that part of the several town-*

ships of Rahway, in the county of Union, and Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, in this State, beginning at the stone bridge, over King's Creek, where said creek crosses the road leading from East Rahway to Trembly's Point; thence in a north-westerly direction on a straight line to the brook which crosses the road leading from Kinsey's Corner to Florence's Mill, intersecting said brook two hundred yards to the eastward of said road; thence in a south-easterly direction to the road which leads from Rahway to Westfield, and known as the Westfield Road, intersecting said Westfield Road at a point where the road which leads to Madison Hill intersects it; thence in a south-westerly direction, on a straight line, to the road leading from the six roads to Mount Pleasant, intersecting said Mount Pleasant road at a small bridge, about two hundred yards to the north-west of the house owned and occupied by Moses B. Bramhall; thence in a south-westerly direction along the line of said Mount Pleasant road to the road which leads from Kinsey's Corner to Woodbridge, and known as the Old Woodbridge Road; thence along the line of said road to the bridge which crosses the south branch of the Rahway river; thence, in a south-easterly direction and nearly due east, to the road leading to New Blazing Star, and along the line of said New Blazing Star road to a point where the lands of Walter Fuller and Aaron Wilkinson adjoin, and thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line to the place of beginning; and all citizens of this State who now are or hereafter may be inhabitants within said limits, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "The mayor and common council of the city of Rahway," with all the powers incident to a municipal corporation and necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects of this act,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend said section by striking out, in the fourteenth line, the words "north-westerly," and inserting the words "south-easterly" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to,

And the remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved that the vote by which the nineteenth section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The nineteenth section of said bill, as follows:

19. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council shall, at their first annual meeting, and at every regular annual meeting thereafter, appoint two special police justices from among the electors resident in said city, one for the first and fourth wards, and one for the second and third wards, who shall hold their offices for one year, and shall be at the time of their election, and continue during the term of their office, residents of one of the wards for which they shall be appointed, and shall severally have jurisdiction within the limits of the wards for which they shall be appointed to hear, try and determine all causes and complaints arising from the violation of any city ordinance, and shall have power, on oath, affirmation, or affidavit, made according to law, that any person or persons has or have violated any of the ordinances of the city, to issue a process, either in the nature of a summons or of a warrant, as to him may seem most advisable, against the person or persons so violating such ordinance; which process shall, when in the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons be returnable in five days; such process shall state what ordinance the defendant or defendants, named therein, has or have violated, and in what manner the same has been violated; on the return of such process, or at the time to which the same shall be adjourned, the police justice who shall have issued said process, shall proceed to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter, without the filing of any pleadings, and, if judgment shall be rendered for the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods, and chattels, and person of the defendant or defendants; *provided* that in all cases where the fine or penalty shall exceed twenty dollars, or where the punishment may be imprisonment, there may be a trial by jury to be conducted as in cases now triable by jury in the courts for trials of small causes; there may be also an appeal from judgments rendered for fines or penalties only, as in cases where appeal may be now had from judgments in courts for the trial of small causes; and *provided also*, that in all cases an appeal may be made to the common council for a remission of any fine or penalty that may be inflicted or adjudged,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting in the seventeenth line, after the word "manner," the words, "and the time when."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gifford moved to postpone to Friday next.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was postponed be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener, | Rafferty,    |
| Ayres,    | Cobb,      | Riggs,       |
| Brown,    | Cordery,   | Riley,       |
| Campbell, | Herring,   | Roberts.—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Diverty,     | Hutchinson, | Sharp,   |
| Gifford,     | Mowry,      | Speer—7. |
| Hendrickson, |             |          |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for*

the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to extend their railroad from some point in their track, in the city of Elizabeth, to some point or points on New York Bay, in the county of Hudson, at or south of Jersey City; and for that purpose, in its construction and completion, maintenance, use, and enjoyment, all and every provision of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," and of the several supplements thereto, shall extend and be applicable to the railroad now authorized to be constructed, in every respect as if the same had been originally authorized under the said act to which this is a supplement,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by striking out in the fifth line the words "South of Jersey City," and inserting "south of the terminus of the Railroad of the New Jersey Railroad Company, and north of a line formed by the extension of the line of the Newark and New York Plank Road Company through Bergen Hill," in place thereof.

Also,

To amend said section by inserting in the tenth line after the word "supplement," the following; *provided* that nothing herein contained shall permit said company to bridge any part of Newark Bay south of the present site of the plank road ferry over the rivers Passaic or Hackensack.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendments, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Cobb,        | Herring,    | Mowry,    |
| Gifford,     | Hutchinson, | Sharp.—7. |
| Hendrickson, |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Campbell, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,  | Price,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,  | Rafferty, | Speer.—9. |

So said amendments were not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said railroad company shall construct a suitable bridge over any navigable water that they may cross, with a pivot draw with two openings, each of seventy-five feet in width, at right angles to the main channel, located at a point convenient for navigation; and for the safety of persons navigating the said river or water, the said company shall cause to be kept a red light at each outside of said draw or draws, and a white light on each inner side of said draw or draws, which shall be lighted every evening before it grows dark, and kept lighted till daylight; and shall keep or cause to be kept at such bridge or bridges, a careful person or persons to open such draw or draws for the free passage of vessels with standing masts; and for each and every wilful neglect to light the said lamp or lamps for one night, or to open said draw or draws, the company shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, by any person who shall sue for the same, within six months from the time of such neglect,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by striking out, in the sixth line, all the words to the word "which," and insert "a red light at each outer side of said draw or draws, and a white light on each inner side of said draw or draws."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said bill by adding a new section to be called the third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said company, for the accommodation of commuters and the local travel, to continue their early morning and evening trains from and to Somerville and New York, at least as early in the morning as 7 o'clock from Somerville, and as late in the evening from New York as half-past four o'clock.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called the fourth section, as follows:

*And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find them correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Reported by new bill, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees their wages.

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

Mr. Diverty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the preservation of game 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the

partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds.

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ayres moved that

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro',

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

On motion of Mr. Mowry,

The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Downe.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Herring presented a petition from Joseph Coyte and others, citizens of the county of Bergen, praying an act for the establishment of an Independent Battalion in said county.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro'.

Also,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,  
And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Diverty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will.

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collector, in 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 the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, inclosing the annual report of the Directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies, for the year 1857, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, February 10, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate, &c.*

SIR: You will receive herewith the annual report of the directors, on behalf of the State, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies, for the year 1857.

WILLIAM A. NEWELL.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the usual number of copies of said report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

[For Report, see Appendix.]

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township lying south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

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

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also, another message received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 10, 1858. }

*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 resolutions:

*Whereas*, Richard C. Holmes, of the county of Cape May, has invented a surf and life-boat for the purpose of saving human life and property upon the coast; and

*Whereas*, The members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey have inspected a model of said boat.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That Holmes' patent surf and life-boat is better adapted to the saving of life and property in cases of shipwreck than any other surf-boat now in use.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of an act of Congress recommending the adoption of the said boat by the General Government: also,

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of three from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly be appointed, to act with a committee to be appointed by the citizens of Trenton, to invite the Hon. Edward Everett to deliver his celebrated oration on Washington, on the evening of the 22nd of February instant, and in the event of his acceptance, to make, in conjunction with said committee of citizens, all necessary arrangements therefor,

And have appointed Messrs. Gifford, Brown and Cordery said committee on the part of the Senate.

I am further directed by the House of Assembly, to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has appointed Messrs. Thornton, Feit and Chandler said committee on the part of the House.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Agriculture,

Laid before the Senate the annual report of the State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Price moved, that the report be accepted, and that one thousand copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward, of the city of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church Lower Harmony to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The amendments made by the House of Assembly

To the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up,

The amendments read and concurred in,

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a final reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors, in the county of Camden,

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
February 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Brown,   | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,    | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery, | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|          |              |           |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,   | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,   | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Brown,   | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,    | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery, | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepaaval Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

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

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesapeake Bridge Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward, of the city of Camden,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Herring, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Sharp presented a petition from D. D. Whitaker and others, citizens of the county of Cumberland, praying an appropriation by the Legislature for clearing out Cedar Creek, in said county of Cumberland.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin in the county of Cape May,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, the 15th of February, at 3 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said resolution by inserting in the second line before the word "it," the words "for to-day."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect a part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled  
An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled  
A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages."

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled  
Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the general government.

Also, joint resolution No. 2, entitled  
A joint resolution, allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School the use of the mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the Geological Survey.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am further directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed  
Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Mowry,     |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,     |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Roberts,   |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer.—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Mr. Brown—1.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

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

The bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic,

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

The bill entitled

An act relative to the freights and fares on railways in this State,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

Was taken up and read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said bill, by adding a new section to be called the second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 8th, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sharp, moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar Creek.

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. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 12, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank at Rockaway to change their place of business.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A act concerning marriages,"

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the general government,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School, the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey,

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 12, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the land-owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

|           |              |           |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—12. |

There being a quorum present,

The Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from J. R. Bryan and others, citizens of New Jersey, praying a modification of the marriage laws.

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

The same Senator presented a petition from Elias G. Post and others, members of the Newark Fire Department, praying the passage of an act explanatory of the charter of the Newark Fire Department.

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

The same Senator presented nine petitions from citizens of Newark upon the same subject.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a remonstrance from J. B. Munn and others, citizens of Essex and Morris counties, against draining lands along Passaic river and its branches.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented three petitions from sundry citizens of Passaic county, praying the passage of a law reducing the number of freeholders in said county.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar Creek,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford presented the Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Newark Savings Institution, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey,  
the Newark Savings Institution presents its Eleventh Annual Report.*

|                                                    |   |                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Balance of deposits on hand at last report         | - | 848,111            | 36        |
| Amount received from depositors since last report  | - | 440,167            | 36        |
| Interest to credit of depositors since last report | - | 42,946             | 88        |
| Balance of premium account                         | - | 13,343             | 13        |
| Balance of profit and loss                         | - | 53,899             | 82        |
|                                                    |   | <u>\$1,398,468</u> | <u>55</u> |

|                                          |   |                    |           |
|------------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Amount paid depositors since last report | - | 473,213            | 30        |
| Amount invested in bonds and mortgages   | - | 782,391            | 10        |
| Temporary loans on collateral security   | - | 52,600             | 00        |
| Real Estate (Banking House)              | - | 20,540             | 55        |
| Cash on hand                             | - | 69,723             | 60        |
|                                          |   | <u>\$1,398,468</u> | <u>55</u> |

|                                      |   |           |    |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|----|
| Balance of deposits on hand this day | - | \$858,012 | 30 |
| Expenses of the last year            | - | \$4,637   | 39 |

|                                                |   |              |
|------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Whole number of accounts that have been opened | - | 11,822       |
| Whole number that have been closed             | - | 7,095        |
| Number now open                                | - | <u>4,727</u> |

CHARLES M. KING,  
Treasurer.

Newark, January 1, 1858.

W. PIERSON,  
A. S. HUBBELL,  
SILAS H. KITCHELL.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 ESSEX COUNTY, ss. }

Before me, Stephen R. Haines, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared William Pierson, Algernon S. Hubbell, Silas H. Kitchell and Charles M. King, who being by me severally sworn according to law, do on their respective oaths depose and say that the foregoing statement by them made and signed is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

STEPHEN R. HAINES,

Justice of the Peace.

W. PIERSON,

A. S. HUBBELL,

SILAS H. KITCHELL,

CHARLES M. KING,

Treasurer.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,  
 Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepaaval Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,  
And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning marriages,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Diverty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

The bill entitled

An act to convey to the county of Essex part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That if any person or persons, not residents of the county of Cape May, shall at any time take, remove or convey oysters, clams, fish or terrapin from any of the waters, flats or banks from said county, he or they shall be liable for every such offence to pay a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, or more than three hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, to be commenced within twelve months after the offence is committed, in any court of competent jurisdiction, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than sixty days; and if, in the judgment of the court before which the same shall be tried, the circumstances of the case require, said court may enforce any or all the said penalties upon any person or persons offending,

Being under consideration;

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out in the second line the words "county of Cape May," and inserting the words "State of New Jersey" in place thereof.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said section by striking out in the seventh line the word "months," and inserting the word "hours" in place thereof.

Mr. Diverty moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and second sections of said bill considered and agreed to.

The third section of said bill, as follows :

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the first day of May next,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said bill by striking out said section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

And act to prevent frauds on the banks and saving institutions of this State, and for the better regulation of the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Ayres presented a petition from Henry A. F. Martin and others, of Union county, praying an act to extend the Central Railroad.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from William Garthwaite and others, citizens of Newark, against the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ayres presented a remonstrance from R. V. Gale and others, citizens of Elizabeth and vicinity, against bridging Newark Bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford presented communications from the clerks of Nos. 6, 3, 7, and 11 Engine Companies of Newark.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Price presented a petition from sundry ministers of the gospel, and others, citizens of New Jersey, for an alteration of the law concerning marriages in this State.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds, and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

An act authorizing Betsy Ayre to make a will.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Musconetcong.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution, No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings, in the city of Trenton, by the general government.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

And find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report :

Feb. 11th, 1858.

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan's Asylum Association.

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds.

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled

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

Feb. 12th, 1858.

Also, Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Riggs presented a petition from Henry G. Ryerson and others, citizens of Passaic county, praying the passage of a law reducing the number of freeholders in said county.

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

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

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 engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,    | Hendrickson, |
| Abbott,   | Cordery, | Hutchinson,  |
| Ayres,    | Diverly, | Riggs—11.    |
| Campbell, | Gifford, |              |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Herring, Price, Riley—4.  
Mowry,

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Voting in the negative : Mr. Riggs.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Price,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,  |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Diverty,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,   | Hendrickson, | Riley,      |
| Cordery, | Herring,     | Sharp—12.   |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cordery,  | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,       | Herring,  | Riley,    |
| Campbell,    | Mowry,    | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,        | Price,    | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,     | Rafferty, | Speer—14. |
| Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Diverty, | Hutchinson—4. |
| Brown, |          |               |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Enoch R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, February 16, 1858.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :—

*Mr. President :*

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate :

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the town of Bergen," passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum.

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

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapö Railroad Company, to issue new bonds.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

WILLIAM A. NEWELL.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,  | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from John C. Denman and others, against bridging Newark Bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from S. A. Baldwin and others, upon the same subject.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Riggs presented three petitions from William F. Reeve and others, citizens of the county of Passaic, praying an act to authorize the abandonment of part of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from W. Perry and others, against bridging Newark Bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Campbell presented three petitions from sundry citizens.

of New Jersey, praying the extension of the Central Railroad across Newark Bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The President presented a petition from Josephus Shann and others, citizens of the county of Middlesex, praying the creation of an election district in Woodbridge, Middlesex county.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen."

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

Mr. Herring gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

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

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Ayres,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,  |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first and only section of said bill, as follows :

1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That so much of the act approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as declares forfeited the full value of any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, lent, sold, bargained, contracted for or exchanged at a rate above six per centum per annum, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided*, that any party borrowing money at a rate above six per cent., or above seven per cent. where seven per cent. is authorized by law, shall be entitled to recover back by action of debt, in any court having jurisdiction, all the interest money thus paid,

Being under consideration,

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

*Provided*, that the action be commenced within one year from the time such interest was paid.

Which amendment was agreed to.

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

And if any person shall take any greater rate of interest than by law provided, he she or they so offending shall forfeit all interest that may be due or grow due thereon.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to add a new section to said bill, to be called the second section, as follows :

*And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,   | Rafferty, | Riley,   |
| Gifford, | Riggs,    | Speer—7. |
| Herring, |           |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Sharp—11. |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to strike out the title of said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Brown,   | Mowry,   |
| Abbott, | Diverty, | Price—6. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Cordery,  | Rafferty,   | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,  | Riggs,      | Speer—12. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

A sealed message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

The bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Riggs moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

The first section considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill, trap, or otherwise take and destroy any quails or partridges in this State on lands other than his own, or by the permission of the owner of such lands, at any time within the period of eleven years from the passage of this act, under penalty of one dollar for each bird so shot, trapped or destroyed, to be recovered as provided in the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said section by striking out in the fourth line the word "eleven," and inserting the word "three" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to strike out said second section.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to further amend said bill by striking out the third section as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called the second section, as follows:

2. *Be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall kill any woodcock, except only between the first day of September

and the first day of January, yearly and every year, shall be subject to all the penalties prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, and so much of the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, as conflicts with the provisions of this supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cordery,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,  | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Cobb,  | Rafferty—5. |
| Abbott, | Price, |             |

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to strike out the title of said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Cobb, | Price—3. |
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Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,  | Rafferty,    | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,  |              |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 20, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey.

Also, the bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to repeal the charter of certain turnpike companies for non-use of their franchises.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm the title of lots in the city of and township of Burlington.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the townships of Newton and Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to ascertain whether the reports now in the hands of the printer are likely to be completed before the adjournment of the Legislature; and, in case they find there is a probability of their not being completed in season, to employ some other printer to execute the work, as well as all other reports ordered by the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Sharp, Allen, and Price said committee.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After a short time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a remonstrance from Charles V. Harrison and others, citizens of Newark, against the passage of  
The bill entitled

An act explanatory of an act incorporating the Newark Fire Department.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from Thomas E. Hicks and others, citizens of Essex county, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ayres presented a petition from Ephraim W. Bryant and other citizens of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from William Daft and others against bridging the Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from James Leonard and others, citizens of New Jersey, praying for the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the re-

lief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Reported the same with amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, from the Joint Committee on Public Printing, to whom was recommitted

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the Public Printing,  
Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Mowry presented a petition from sundry ministers of the gospel, and others, citizens of New Jersey, praying an alteration in the marriage laws.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that Senate bill No. 32, entitled  
An act regulating the Public Printing,  
Be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be reprinted accordingly.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

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

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from James Dorton, and others, citizens of Newark, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

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

The bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, in the county of Cape May,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Severally without amendment.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a second time,

And on motion of Mr. Price postponed indefinitely.

The bill entitled

An act for the security of railroad companies, and the safety of travelers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the eighteenth section was agreed to be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The eighteenth section of said bill, as follows :

18. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever damages shall have accrued by any negligence or unlawful violence, by any railroad company, their servants, or others, and personal injury or death shall have ensued therefrom, any recovery therefor by the party injured, or by the legal representative of the deceased entitled by law to recover therefor, shall not exceed for any single injury or death five thousand dollars,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "five," and insert "ten" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Campbell,    | Mowry, | Riley,    |
| Hendrickson, | Price, | Sharp,    |
| Herring,     | Riggs, | Speer.—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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|---------|------------|------------|
| Allen,  | Clickener, | Diverty,   |
| Abbott, | Cobb,      | Rafferty,  |
| Brown,  | Cordery,   | Roberts—9. |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,  | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,  | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Mowry,    | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Rafferty, | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |           |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,        | Herring, | Price—4. |
| Hendrickson, |          |          |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors in the county of Camden,

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved said bill be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be reprinted accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplements thereto, the stock of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out in the fifth line the word "and," and insert after the word Missouri, in the same line, the words "and and the city of Patson."

Pending the consideration of said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

Said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent accidents from the use of locomotive engines on railroads," passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

Mr. Allen moved

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

Mr. Clickener moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriage,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend said bill by striking out the first section.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the general government,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance of James Morris and others against extending the Central Railroad across Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance of Théodore P. Howell and others upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs, from the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, made the following report:

## JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

*The Joint Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the Lunatic Asylum, beg leave to report—*

That in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, they have visited the Asylum, and made a thorough examination of the buildings, furniture, and general condition of the patients.

During the last year, a laundry, with improved machinery, driven by steam, has been put up; a quantity of pipe for conveying water, has been laid around the buildings, to protect them against fire, and some small repairs made within the building, rendering it more complete and perfect in its arrangements for the objects contemplated in its erection. The rooms, and indeed every part of the building, was found to be scrupulously neat and clean, and, so far as your committee could judge, from their cursory examination, every means, whether moral or medical, which human zeal or scientific skill can prompt, is brought into requisition by the officers of the institution to ameliorate the condition and restore to sanity the unhappy persons committed to their care.

It will be seen by the treasurer's report, printed herewith, that owing to the non-payment of the appropriation made last year, a sum of some five hundred dollars of interest still stands unprovided for; but your committee are not prepared, owing to the condition of our State finances, to recommend an appropriation to meet it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

J. R. RIGGS;  
W. F. BROWN,  
BENJ. M. FELCH,  
THOS. KIRKPATRICK,  
D. EDMUNDS, JR.,  
JOHN B. MADDEN,  
ELLIS B. FREEMAN.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, said report was accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed, in connection with the managers' and treasurer's report, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Gifford moved

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any tract or body of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast land, to support the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, or-

dered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-use of their franchises,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17th, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which the title of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Hendrickson moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Allen, said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the general government,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem.

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Brown,   | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,    | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cordery, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Cobb presented the annual report of Charles J. Ihrie, State Librarian, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of New Jersey :*

GENTLEMEN:—Since my report of last year the aggregate increase of books to the State library number one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four volumes, and in pamphlets fifty-four copies.

The greater portion of this number has been donated to the State by the “Law Association of New Jersey,” and the estimated worth and cost of the same is said to exceed five thousand dollars.

To give room, as contemplated by the act of March 29, 1855, it was necessary to have additional forms and shelves constructed. So to do advantage was taken of all the space allowable; and, for a general accommodation, additional furniture, together with a stamping machine, were equally necessary to carry into effect not only the convenient arrangement but the greater security of property, considered imperative from an observation of the past,—all of which, with the service rendered beyond the ordinary duties as librarian, embracing the general arrangement of reports, journals, documents, &c., (by and with the sanction of the board of commissioners,) has been at an expense probably not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Having been entrusted with a charge over all the unbound publications of the State law reports, legislative journals, documents, pamphlets, and much of a miscellaneous character contained in the rooms set apart for their keeping, I take this occasion, for your information, to enumerate them as follows :

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Chancery and law reports . . . . .      | 2401 volumes. |
| Legislative journals . . . . .          | 2552 copies.  |
| Pamphlets of various subjects . . . . . | 6830 “        |

As also some other foreign publications of no material value.

Since the enactment of March 29, 1855, the sum total of money expended for books appropriate for a variety as should constitute a library in some extent for general informa-

tion is the amount of five hundred and seven dollars and forty-five cents.

Allow me to suggest, in the consideration that, as the library contains much in value, no especial safety is attached to the same in case of fire, and to your judgment is left the propriety of a greater security.

Oft and repeated inquiry is made for reference to the Congressional Globe, containing the debates in Congress. With you I leave the further consideration whether legislative provision is proper for the purchase of a full series.

A few books are missing, and time only will develop the fact, whether stealth, in its significant sense, is passing in and out of the library, taking advantage of a generous privilege, as is the fact, and the discreditable act, of some one individual taking to himself (by *cutting out* from the body of a manuscript journal) the autograph signature of William Penn, as had been inscribed to council proceedings of New Jersey in the year 1682.

C. J. IHRIE.

Trenton, February 10, 1858.

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

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Herring moved that the Honorable Jetur R. Riggs be appointed President *pro. tem.*

Which motion was agreed to.

The President *pro. tem.* having taken the chair, the Senate was called to order.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Downs.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Ayres, from the Joint Committee on State Prison Accounts,

Presented the following report and statements accompanying the same.

[For report and statements, see Appendix.]

Which report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Ayres, the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow, within this State, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish, and terrapin, in the county of Cape May.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar Creek.

And find them severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from P. H. Porter and others, citizens of the city of Newark, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from G. Dewitt and others, citizens of Belleville, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Joseph Ward and others, citizens of Newark upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Jacob Johnson and others, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from William Garthwaite and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Gifford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace."

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads.

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

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

Mr. Cordery gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Ayres,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,  
Cordery,  
Diverly,

Gifford,  
Hendrickson,  
Herring,  
Hutchinson,  
Mowry,

Rafferty,  
Riggs,  
Riley,  
Sharp—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Abbott, Cobb, Price—3.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 18, 1858. }

*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 be requested to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into joint meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

At the expiration of which time the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly room to go into joint meeting.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate proceeded to the Assembly room to go into joint meeting.

After some time spent therein the Senate returned to the Senate chamber, and were called to order.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Association.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved seventh March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also, the bill entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved second March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gifford moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer.—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Diverty, | Hutchinson—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to change the name of the second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one

thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constables' Hook and New York Ferry Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act in relation to the taking of oysters in Newark bay.

Mr. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution entitled

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to proceed

by *quo warranto* against the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

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

The engrossed bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act entitled "An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, and terrapin in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Herring.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ayres, postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, (for to-day,) it adjourn to meet again on Monday, February 22, at three o'clock, P.M.

Which was read.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said resolution by adding, in second line, before the word "it," the words "for to-day."

Which was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which the second section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill by striking out the second section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Said bill as amended was then considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Price,      |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,      |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp—17.   |
| Clickener, | Herring,     |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 February 19, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school house in the north ward of said city.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company, approved March 2, 1855.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,  
 Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district,

Was taken up.

Mr. Price moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Cordery, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read,

And on motion of Mr. Cobb,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Herring,

The Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Riggs presented a remonstrance of Peter A. Cooper and others, citizens of the county of Morris, against the creation of the new county of Musconetcong.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 22, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.  
And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale,

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

The bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That any and every person and persons, and body corporate, their officers, agents or servants, offending against any of the provisions of the first section of this act, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by any person suing for the same, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by striking out in the fourth line the word "five," and insert "twenty-five" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The third section considered and agreed to.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That any and every person or persons and body corporate, their officers, agents or servants, offending against the provisions of the first section of this act, by putting in circulation, paying away, passing, exchanging or transferring any such note or bill as is mentioned in said section, issued, or purporting to be issued, by any banking company, or other institution, body corporate or politic, or individual of any other State, shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in manner aforesaid,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting in the eighth line, after the word "aforesaid," the words, "and in default thereof to be imprisoned not less than one, and not to exceed six months, at the discretion of the court.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the section as amended,

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

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Brown,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Speer—8.  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Gifford, | Riggs, | Riley—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

The first, second, third and fourth sections considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows :

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid to the coroner or justice, the following, and no other fees :

For taking any anti-mortem examination, two dollars.

For view of any dead body, when no inquisition, three dollars.

For view of any dead body, and inquisition, five dollars.

For issuing precept for jury, fifty cents.

And that no fees shall hereafter be paid to any constable or policeman, except for serving of the venire and return, or to any juror or witness, summoned or subpoenaed upon the taking of such inquisition,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by inserting in the second line, after the word "fees," the words "except as hereinafter provided," and to strike out the word "except" in the seventh line, and to strike out in the eighth line all to the words "or to any juror."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The sixth section of said bill, as follows :

6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid to the physician or surgeon making any post-mortem examination, at the request of the coroner or justice, the sum of five dollars, except in cases where said coroner or justice shall certify that such physician or surgeon is entitled to extra compensation, in which case the board of chosen freeholders shall allow such further fee or compensation as they may think proper,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out, in the third line, the word "five," and insert "fifty" in place thereof.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved to amend said section by striking out in the third line the word "five," and insert "twenty" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Rafferty, | Riley,   |
| Clickener, | Riggs,    | Speer—7. |
| Herring,   |           |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Brown,    | Cordery, | Hutchinson—5. |
| Campbell, | Gifford, |               |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to,

The remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to,

And the bill as amended agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same,

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

The bill entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories, their wages;

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

The bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsy Ayre to make a will,

Was taken up and read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called the second section, as follows :

*And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Downs.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Herring presented a remonstrance from G. Myers Anderson, and others, of Bergen county, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford presented two remonstrances from David A. Cogan, and others, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp presented two petitions from C. S. Vancleve, D. M. Henkel, and others, for an alteration in the marriage laws.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a petition from M. C. Stokes, and others, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Cordery presented a petition from G. W. Avery, and others, citizens of Atlantic county, praying an alteration in the charter of Atlantic City.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clickner presented a remonstrance against the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented resolutions from the Common Council of Jersey City, in favor of extending the Central Railroad across Newark bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Gifford presented a preamble and resolutions of the Common Council of Newark, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from B. C. Whitney and others of Newark, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a remonstrance from Charles G. Ryerson and others, citizens of Passaic, against bridging Newark bay.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent accidents from the use of locomotive engines on railroads, passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school house in the north ward of said city.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Hildale.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate  
To the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the city of Salem,  
And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations,  
to whom was referred

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate At-  
lantic City."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was  
referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and  
to provide for the payment of the same.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom  
was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn,  
and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township to be  
called the township of Hildale,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cordery,  | Herring,     | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,  | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the general government,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Diverty,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended,  
pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Gifford,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up,

And having been previously read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Price,       | Speer—15. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Allen.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,       | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,    | Hutchinson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener,   | Mowry,      | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,     | Price,      | Speer—14. |
| Hendrickson, | Rafferty,   |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cordery.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up,

Mr. Gifford moved to reconsider the vote by which the fifth section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section amended accordingly.

Mr. Ayres moved to reconsider the vote by which the sixth section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section amended accordingly.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Clickener presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the county of Hudson, against the extension of the Central railroad across Newark bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented resolutions of the common council of Jersey City, in favor of the removal of the Quarantine to Sandy Hook.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Mr. Mowry presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of Warren county, against the extension of the Central railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Hutchinson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Corporations, reported by joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,  
Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 20, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union, being partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold courts in the State House,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie.

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

The bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Which was postponed a few days since,

Pending the consideration of the fourth section, was again taken up.

The fourth section of said bill as follows :

4. *And be it enacted*, That any and every person or persons and body corporate, their officers, agents or servants, offending against the provisions of the first section of this act, by putting in circulation, paying away, passing, exchanging or transferring any such note or bill as is mentioned in said section, issued, or purporting to be issued, by any banking company, or other institution, body corporate or politic, or individual of any other State, shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in manner aforesaid,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said section by adding in the eighth line, after the word "aforesaid," the following, "and in default of the payment of the said penalty to be imprisoned for any time not less than one, and not to exceed six months."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,  | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,    | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Rafferty, | Speer—10. |
| Cordery,   |           |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Price,   |
| Abbott, | Herring,    | Sharp—8. |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, |          |

So said amendment was agreed to.

The sixth section of said bill as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause this act to be published, immediately after its passage, in at least one newspaper in each county in which a newspaper may be published, once in each week, for four weeks successively,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to strike out said section, and insert the following in place thereof: "And be it enacted that this act shall not take effect until a similar law shall be passed by the States of New York, Connecticut and Delaware."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Riggs, | Riley—4. |
| Rafferty, |        |          |

So said amendment was agreed to,

The bill, as amended, considered and agreed to,

And ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Diverty moved the vote by which the eighth section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Hutchinson, | Riley,   |
| Brown,   | Mowry,      | Sharp—8. |
| Diverty, | Price,      |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—10. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved the vote by which the last section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to strike out said section,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Brown,   | Hutchinson, | Price—5. |
| Herring, | Mowry,      |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,    | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sharp moved said bill be reprinted.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,  | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Price.

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be reprinted accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 23d, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill, as follows :

1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplements thereto, the stock of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend said section by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "and" before the word "Missouri," and insert, after the word "Missouri," "and the bonds of the city of Paterson, authorized by an act of the Legislature," approved February 12th, 1858.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

Clickener, Riggs—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,      | Mowry,    | Sharp,   |
| Gifford,    | Rafferty, | Speer—7. |
| Hutchinson, |           |          |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Riggs then moved to strike out the first section of said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,  | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Cordery,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Speer—11. |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Diverty, | Hendrickson, | Price,   |
| Gifford, | Herring,     | Sharp—6. |

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved to strike out the second section of said bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company.

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

Mr. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages,

And find it correctly engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways

by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up.

Mr. Clickener offered a substitute, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in the part of Bergen township lying south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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 bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House,"

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,

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

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Herring presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the county of Bergen against the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

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

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to create a new county out of part of Warren and Hunterdon, to be called the county of Lopalcong.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Mercer Guard" of Hightstown, Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward of the city of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, high-ways, and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

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

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company in the county of Monmouth.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education, in the city of Camden, to borrow money to build a school house in the north ward of said city,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same,

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

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Mercer Guard" of Hightstown,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 24, 1858. }

*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 from the Senate, with an amendment substituting the "twelfth" for the word "fifth," whereby the resolution as amended is as follows:

*Resolved,* (House of Assembly concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth day of March next.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem.

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District, Number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

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

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic city,"

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

Mr. Diverty moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,  
Be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The said Senator then moved to amend said section by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "two-thirds," and inserting the words "a majority" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Sharp, | Speer—4. |
| Diverly, |        |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Mowry,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Riley—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

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

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, as amended by the House of Assembly, as follows :

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth day of March next,

Was taken up and read, and the amendments concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds, and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Riggs presented seven remonstrances, from sundry citizens of the county of Warren, against the creation of a new county to be composed of parts of Warren, Hunterdon and Morris.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Somerset, in favor of the extension of the Central Railroad to some point at or near Jersey City.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Clickener presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Hudson, praying the passage of a law authorizing the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways, and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mowry presented sixteen petitions, from sundry citizens of New Jersey, praying the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors, in the county of Camden,

Was taken up,

And, having been previously read a second time,

It was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 24, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.  
Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huler Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Ayres,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,

Cordery,  
Gifford,  
Herring,

Rafferty,  
Riggs,  
Sharp—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Diverty,

Hutchinson,  
Mowry,  
Price,

Riley,  
Roberts,  
Speer—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Diverty,  | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,  | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Rafferty, | Speer—14. |
| Cordery,   | Riggs,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Hutchinson, | Price—5. |
| Abbott, | Mowry,      |          |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |             |           |
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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Riley, | Sharp—2. |
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*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 24, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty,   |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,      |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Sharp,      |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gifford moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Public Printing.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the payment of interest upon an unpaid warrant.

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

Mr. Clickener moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Clickener then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Monmouth.

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and eight,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Downs.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Allen then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Abbott then asked and obtained leave to introduce  
A bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing School District, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

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

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

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

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

Also, the bill entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, and plank roads.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collector in the county of Camden.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages."

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district, num-

ber three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed:

Mr. Riley presented resolutions from the common council of the city of Camden relative to the width of Marked street, in said city.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Oronoco Company.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer, reported that they had made enquiry as to the sufficiency of the sureties upon said bond, and find the said bond good and sufficient, and recommend the approval of the same.

Which report was accepted, and said bond approved.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary carry said bond to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has approved the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange, New Jersey, praying an act to authorize them to assess a tax or rent upon the pews of said church, to pay the annual expenses of said church.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Monmouth,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator from the same Committee, to whom was referred.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company,

Reported adversely to the same, with a recommendation that it be stricken from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance from sundry merchants and ship owners of New York, against the removal of quarantine to Sandy Hook.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate "The United States Patent Grain Huller Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Price,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|----------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery, | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,   | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Price,   |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, and plank roads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cobb.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 25, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of errors."

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

Also, the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Severally with amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cordery,  | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |             |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,   |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riggs,      |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Roberts—10. |
| Gifford,   |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|           |             |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,    | Riley,    |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,    | Sharp,    |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Speer—11. |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      |           |

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Speer—11. |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|           |          |           |
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| Ayres,    | Herring, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell, | Mowry,   | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,     | Price,   | Sharp—10. |
| Cordery,  |          |           |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors, in the county of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Brown,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,      |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Roberts,    |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Speer—15.   |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Mr. Sharp.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

And act to incorporate "The Mercer Guard" of Hightstown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |            |
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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,     |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty,  |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,     |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,   |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer.—17. |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school house in the north ward of said city,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |             |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Roberts,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Speer.—17.  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Riley moved the vote by which the engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |            |
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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty,  |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,     |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,     |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,   |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,     |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer.—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the land-owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with

sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,  
Was taken up:

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed to Wednesday next.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to confirm a title of lots in the city of and township  
of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,  
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverly,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the Constables Hook and New York  
Ferry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,  
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Mowry,       | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Rafferty,    | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, and the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, in the township of Hohocus, in the county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,       | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|           |              |           |
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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Speer—14. |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Roberts,                      Sharp—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly,

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union.

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

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Camden Park Association.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question shall the title of this bill be taken for its first reading,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—18. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cordery.

The bill was then ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riley,  
The Senate then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the third annual Report of the Trustees of the State Normal School, with accompanying documents:

[For Report, &c., see Appendix.]

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that one thousand copies of said report and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Campbell,  | Diverty, | Speer—5. |
| Clickener, | Riley,   |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|--------|--------|----------|
| Allen, | Mowry, | Riggs—5. |
| Brown, | Price, |          |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cordery moved that the usual number of copies of said report and documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mowry, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved second March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

February 25th, 1858.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates."

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

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company,

The Committee on Corporations, to whom this bill was referred, reported adversely to its passage.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question will the Senate adopt the report, and strike said bill from the files of the Senate,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved to strike out the first section of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the section struck out accordingly.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 25, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, it was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent accidents from the use of locomotive engines on railroads," passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

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

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gifford moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed to Friday next.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

Mr. Price moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,  
Be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to strike out the first section of said bill.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

Mr. Gifford moved said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, and, having been previously read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to.

The committee, to whom this bill was referred, reported an amendment to said bill by striking out the first section.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Cobb, | Herring, | Riley—3. |
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Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,      |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Price,      |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Speer—13.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was then considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent accidents from the use of locomotive engines on railroads, passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty nine,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Allen then moved to postpone said bill indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

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

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act in relation to the taking of oysters in Newark Bay.

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the Sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

The Senate then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company."

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

Reported the same without a amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, the bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing

school district, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to railroads in this State,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Union, in the county of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief

to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Diverty presented a petition from Jonathan Miller, and others citizens of the county of Cape May, in favor of the supplement to the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Isaac Swain, and others citizens of the county of Cape May, against the supplement to the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Oronoco Company.

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

Mr. Brown moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

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

Mr. Clickener moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant-Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was disagreed to, upon its final passage, be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Price,       |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty,—8. |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, |              |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Herring,    | Sharp,    |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Speer—10. |
| Brown,  | Riley,      |           |
| Cobb,   | Mowry,      |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 26, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways, and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

Also, that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed,

And the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial from sundry Marine Insurance Companies of the city of New York, against the removal of the Quarantine to Sandy Hook.

Which was read and agreed to,

And referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, from the Joint Committee on Public Printing, to whom was re-committed

The bill entitled

An act regulating the public printing,

Reported the same with amendments.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first eight sections considered and agreed to, the ninth section, as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That any wood, timber, land, property or other materials used by said corporation, which may be received in payment of subscription for stock, shall be taken at a valuation approved by a majority of the board of directors or a majority of the stockholders designated for that purpose,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said bill by striking out said section.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to,

The remaining sections of said bill considered and agreed to,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
February 26, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has approved the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to deposit the bond and official oath of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which was read and agreed to.

I, A. B. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that I have this day delivered to the Secretary of State the bond and official oath of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer, in obedience of the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Allen,  
Ayres,  
Gifford,  
Hendrickson,

Herring,  
Hutchinson,  
Mowry,

Rafferty,  
Riggs,  
Speer—10.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

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

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish 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. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write.

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company.

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

Mr. Herring moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Union, in the county of Camden,

Reported the same without amendment:

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Camden Park Association.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Gifford offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward Everett was unable to accept the invitation of the joint committee of the Legislature, to deliver his oration on the character of Washington, on the 22d of February last, but has appointed the evening of Wednesday, March tenth, as the time when he will be able to deliver the same; therefore

*Resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the joint committee appointed to invite the Honorable Edward Everett to deliver his oration upon the character of Washington, be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President* :

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District, number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

And have caused said bills to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Rafferty moved that

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonck and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Voting in the negative, Mr. Cobb—1.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward, of the city of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener,  | Roberts, |
| Abbott, | Herring,    | Speer—8. |
| Ayres,  | Hutchinson, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riggs,   |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Riley,   |
| Gifford,  | Rafferty,    | Sharp—9. |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan River.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the Trustees of School District, No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and of the township of Liv-

ington, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Sharp moved a call of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—18. |

Mr. Sharp moved that the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the sergeant-at-arms dispatched accordingly.

Mr. Riggs moved the further call of the Senate be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Clickener,   | Riggs,     |
| Ayres,  | Gifford,     | Roberts—8. |
| Brown,  | Hendrickson, |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|           |             |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Hutchinson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Price,      | Speer—11. |
| Herring,  | Rafferty,   |           |

*Ordered,* That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2d, 1858.

*Mr. President:*

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

WHEREAS the Honorable Edward Everett was unable to accept the invitation of the joint committee of the Legislature to deliver his oration on the character of Washington, on the 22d of February last, but has appointed the evening of Wednesday, March 10th, as the time when he will be prepared to deliver the same; therefore

*Resolved,* (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee appointed to invite the Honorable Edward Everett to deliver his oration upon the character of Washington, be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen moved that the Secretary request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward of the city of Camden,

For their further consideration.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the Secretary ordered to perform that duty.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has acceded to the request of the Senate, and herewith return

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnp Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act to establish 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. Gifford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed fourth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance from sundry New York pilots against the removal of Quarantine to Sandy Hook.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Clickener moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

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

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

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

The bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to their names: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,   | Mowry,      | Sharp,    |
| Cordery, | Price,      | Speer—10. |
| Gifford, |             |           |

A quorum not being present, on motion of Mr. Gifford, the Sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were dispatched for absentees.

After a short time a quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

And find the same severally correctly re-engrossed.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as follows:

March 2, 1858.

Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval

Senate bill No. 48,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 38,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

Also, Senate bill No. 54,

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, Senate bill No. 23,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 12,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners, in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriff, to the board of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace."

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of surrogates."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Reported the same with amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Enoch R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 2, 1858.

Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate:

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

An act entitled an act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes,"

passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

WM. A. NEWELL.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 2, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Cobb moved the vote by which the bill was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator moved the vote by which the sixteenth section of said bill was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The sixteenth section of said bill as follows:

*And be it enacted*, That as soon as the net proceeds of said road shall amount to six per cent. upon its cost, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this State one half of one per cent. on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter on the first Monday in January, in each year, and no other transit duty or imposition shall be assessed or levied upon the said company, provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to exempt said company from the payment of any city taxes that may be levied on property owned by said corporation within the corporate limits of the city of Perth Amboy,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said section by striking out all said section after the word "year," in the fourth line.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|--------------|--------|----------|
| Cobb,        | Mowry, | Riley,   |
| Cordery,     | Price, | Sharp—8. |
| Hendrickson, | Riggs, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Allen, | Campbell, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres, | Gifford,  | Speer—7.  |
| Brown, |           |           |

So said amendment was agreed to, the sections as amended agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from a majority of the Directors of the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company in favor of a new charter for said company.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchant's Insurance Company,  
 Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
 and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance  
 Company.

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

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Mea-  
 dow Company, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's  
 Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's  
 Neck, in the county of Salem,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the  
 Secretary to the Joint Committee on passed bills, to be pre-  
 sented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following  
 endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
 Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cordery moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-  
 third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be  
 given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or  
 joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to intro-  
 duce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Riley presented sundry petitions from citizens of the counties of Camden and Gloucester in favor of the creation of a new county to be called Washington.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented the affidavits of John Smith, Jr., and others, stating that certain remonstrances against the division of Camden county, had been purloined and destroyed by some person or persons to them unknown.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sharp presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the county of Camden against the creation of a new county to be called Washington.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The President laid before the Senate a special report from the Inspectors of the State Prison, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :*

The following concurrent resolution, adopted by the last Legislature of this State, and referred to the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, viz. :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the inspectors of the State Prison be requested to devise some plan for reducing the expenses of that institution, either by letting out by contract the entire labor of the convicts and the provisioning and clothing of the same, or in some other mode, and report to the next Legislature.

With due deference to the subject embraced in said resolution, have, after much reflection, examination, and having called to our aid the experience of those who have been intrusted with the management of similar institutions, both of the solitary and congregated mode, in other States as well as of our own, believing that more positive information could be derived from the actual observation of the workings of said institutions than from any theory adduced, deemed it advisable to visit as many of them as practicable, and accordingly we visited the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, the State Prisons of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, also Sing Sing Prison, New York. The former is of the solitary mode, and worked similar to our own, the others being of the congregated or workshop system.

In the Eastern Penitentiary we find that the labor of the convicts could not successfully be let out by contract, owing to the fact that the labor is performed entirely in the cells of the prisoners, and could not be brought under the immediate supervision of the contractor without a largely increased annual expenditure for extra help in the superintendence of the same.

While the labor of those in the congregated or workshop system, in operation in other institutions above enumerated, is performed in large out-buildings within the prison enclosure, machinery being used to a considerable extent which could not

be used in the cells, and the convicts are brought under the immediate eye of the contractor or his agent, and therefore requires a comparatively small number of assistants to oversee the same, while for the enforcement of the discipline of these institutions they depend solely upon the subduing influence of fire-arms and a rigid system of punishment with the lash, shower-bath, dungeon, iron-yoke and chain-ball. Our own institution is naturally embarrassed with the same disadvantageous circumstances as are necessarily entailed upon the solitary mode wherever adopted, and therefore we deem it impracticable to attempt to let out the labor by contract, as the general workshop or congregated mode would necessarily require a thorough change in our statutory laws, and a large increased expenditure in making the alterations that would be required to carry the same into effect.

Before quitting this branch of the subject, we beg leave to say that our observation satisfies us that the health of the prisoners is much enhanced by the fresh air obtained by the shop system, and consequently they are able to perform more labor.

While according this to the congregated system, we do not for a moment relinquish any of the advantages derived from the solitary or separate mode of confinement, as now recognised in our institution, and think that it is the only mode calculated to produce a radical change, or a thorough moral reform in the persons who are being punished for violating the laws of God and man, by teaching them that though for a while exiled from society of those who have not so offended, it is within their power to regain the position which they have lost, by meditation and reflection, as they are shut out from the gaze and association of those who are more degraded than they who do not experience regret at their evil course of life, and from recollection of their parents, families and associations, with honest men feeling their punishment merited, regret the crimes which induced it, believing that the restoration to society of one unfortunate convict entirely reformed, is of greater value than any consideration of a pecuniary character.

As regards the contracting for the clothing, and provisioning of the convicts, we deem it unadvisable, inasmuch as the clothing is a source of profit to the prison, as the fabrics used for clothing are manufactured by them from the raw material, enabling us to clothe them to a great degree at first cost, without the profits incident thereto, that would necessarily have to be paid unto a contractor, at the same time affording employment to a class of convicts who could not be profitably employed at any other branch of business carried on in the institution.

In reference to the provisioning, we have no doubt in our being able, as at present, to feed the prisoners cheaper than we could by any contract system.

As to the bread, one of the principal articles of food, we have tested thoroughly, and are fully satisfied that we can make it, as in the present way, cheaper by far than by buying it ready made.

While not approximating at anything of importance as regards the labor of the prison, by our visits and researches, we have undoubtedly acquired a large fund of useful information as regards prison discipline, which has already enabled us to bring about certain changes of minor character in the government of the institution of the utmost importance in well regulating and carrying out the design of the same; and it is our expectation that they ultimately will redound to the credit, not only of the Institution itself but to the State, we do not say it egotistically, when we express our candid conviction that we have as good (if not better) order in and about our prison as in any of those we have had the privilege to visit.

We again call the attention of your honorable body to the importance of having a small work-shop constructed within the enclosure of the prison, where a portion of the convicts under the directions of the keeper who cannot be employed in their cells (owing to their impaired health,) may be used with profit to the institution, and for such action as may be requisite to allow the use of the same, believing that it would tend much toward a reduction of the expenses.

We cannot conclude this report without expressing the great obligations we are under to John S. Halloway, Esq., Warden of Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania; Daniel Webster, Esq., Warden, and Leonard T. Bellis, Esq., Director of Connecticut State Prison; Solon H. Tarney, Esq., Warden, and James Perkins, Inspectors of Massachusetts State Prison; John Foss, Esq., Deputy Warden New Hampshire State Prison; Hiram Harlow, Superintendent Vermont State Prison, and of Sing Sing State Prison, for the many courteous and polite attentions and valuable information imparted by them to us.

Respectfully submitted, &c.,

JONATHAN PICKEL,  
JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,  
JEREMIAH LALOR,  
THOMAS F. HOWELL,  
JAMES M. CASSEDY,

Inspectors' Room, New Jersey State Prison, March 2, 1858.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Riggs,

One hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district, number 2, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Monmouth.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,  
Ayles,  
Campbell,

Clickener,  
Hutchinson,  
Rafferty,

Riggs,  
Sharp,  
Speer—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,    | Hendrickson, | Mowry,   |
| Cordery, | Herring,     | Price—7. |
| Gifford, |              |          |

So said motion was agreed to,  
 And the vote reconsidered accordingly,  
 And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 3, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the amendment made in the Senate to

The bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,"

And has appointed a committee of conference in regard to the same, and requests the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate; the committee on the part of the House of Assembly being as follows:

Messrs. Patterson, Chandler, and Martin.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The message from the House of Assembly, informing the Senate that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

And requesting the appointment of a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee appointed by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, read and concurred in.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Cordery, Hutchinson and Sharp said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation,

Reported by bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington.

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. Gifford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

Reported by bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

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

Mr. Clickener, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to appropriate one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey.

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance to whom was recommitted.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring), That the President of Senate, and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be added to the Joint Committee on invitation to Hon. Edward Everett,

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-chief to confer the brevet rank of Major General, for long and meritorious service in the militia,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Man-  
nington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livings-

ton, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Sussex Line and Marble Company,"

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

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The engrossed Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled  
Relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,  
Was taken up and a read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said

bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty,  |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,     |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,     |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,   |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,     |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer.—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Cobb,    | Mowry,   |
| Ayres, | Herring, | Price—6. |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Riggs moved that the Senate do now take up

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Sharp—11. |
| Cordery,  | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts—4. |
| Abbott, |             |            |

So said motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Rafferty moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Finance.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,       | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Price,      | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Mowry,   |
| Gifford,   | Herring,     | Sharp—6. |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 3, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill, No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union in said county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 3, 1858. }

*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 from the Senate:

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly be added to the Joint Committee on invitation to Hon. Edward Everett.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 3, 1858. }

*Mr. President*:

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Herring,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Mowry,      | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,     | Price,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Herring,  |
| Abbott,   | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Riggs,                      Sharp—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the morning session of the Senate commence at 9½ o'clock.

Which was read and not agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Abbott,    | Cobb,        | Price,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,      |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts—13. |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Sharp.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Henry Emley and others, citizens of Cookstown, New Hanover township, in the county of Burlington, praying the passage of a law to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitteed

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,  | Mowry,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,  | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Abbott, Cobb—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended,  
pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—10. |
| Gifford,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Cordery,  | Riggs,   |
| Campbell, | Mowry,    | Sharp—8. |
| Cobb,     | Rafferty, |          |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 3, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,     |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,     |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,   |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer.—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow, within this State, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,     |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,     |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,     |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer.—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,      |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was postponed a few days since pending the consideration of the 3d section, was again taken up.

The third section of said bill, as follows :

3. *And be it enacted*, That the president, directors, and stockholders of any company incorporated shall be individually and personally liable and responsible for any and all contracts made, or for any debts incurred for, by, or on account of said company; and all or any sales, conveyances, or assignments of property, real or personal, made by any person who may be the president, or a director or stockholder of any company, shall not be valid or held to be good in law against any creditor or creditors of any such company while any contracts or debts which may have been contracted or incurred shall remain unsatisfied; *provided*, such individual shall not be held personally liable and responsible if said contracts or debts were not made or incurred while he was a stockholder or acting as president or director of such company,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said section by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "unsatisfied," the following :

"And in case of the payment of any such contracts or debts by the said president or any of the directors, the president and the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors, and be accountable to each other."

Pending the consideration of said amendment,

Mr. Hutchinson moved said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Gifford,   | Price—8.    |
| Brown,  | Herring,   |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Cordery,  | Riggs,   |
| Campbell, | Mowry,    | Sharp,   |
| Cobb,     | Rafferty, | Speer—9. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act regulating the public printing,

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

Mr. Cordery moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City.

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

Mr. Sharp moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,   | Price,      |
| Brown,    | Gifford,   | Rafferty,   |
| Campbell, | Herring,   | Sharp—12.   |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres, | Cobb, | Speer—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace elected or hereafter to be elected in any township or ward in this State, to hold or open his office for the transaction of his official business in any other township or ward, than the township or ward in which he shall have been elected pursuant to the provisions of an act to which this is a supplement,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section, by striking out in the third and fifth lines of said section, the words "township or."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to reconsider the vote by which said section was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to amend said section by reinserting said words, "township or."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Campbell,  
Clickener,

Cordery,  
Gifford,

Sharp,  
Speer—6.

Voting in the negative: Mr. Allen.

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by striking out in the third and fourth lines the "words "this State," and insert "Essex county."

Pending the consideration of said amendment,

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State prison, and for the manufacture of the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Cordery,

The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Gifford presented a remonstrance from J. D. Jones, and others, presidents, &c. of insurance companies of the city of New York, against any change in the New Jersey pilot law.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-uses of their franchises.

Also, the bill House of Assembly entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to vest in the Trustees of School District, No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, the bill entitled

An act in relation to the taking of oysters in Newark Bay.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

Also, the bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State prison and for the manufacture of the same,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,  
Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the public printing.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

Also, the amendment made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Quarantine, made the following report :

## REPORT.

*The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the New York Commissioners for the removal of the Quarantine, present the following report :*

The memorialists ask in effect, that the Legislature of New Jersey shall appoint commissioners to negotiate with them in respect to a cession by this State to the State of New York, of so much jurisdiction over a portion of Sandy Hook as will enable the latter State to establish and maintain at that point a permanent quarantine.

Your committee have carefully considered the various reasons urged in the memorial in favor of this measure, and have fairly weighed the able and ingenious arguments advanced before your committee by the commissioners themselves; but they feel compelled to report adversely to the application. They believe that duty to the State, justice to our own citizens, and a proper regard to their interests, as well as the dictates of humanity, forbid the proposed location. Entertaining these views, they feel that a becoming frankness, on the part of the

authorities of this State demands a decision of the question at once, without entering into a useless, and perhaps an expensive negotiation on the subject.

That the location of a pest-house upon our shores as proposed, would inflict a serious injury upon our fellow citizens residing in its vicinity, is a proposition so self-evident that it is needless to argue it. It is only necessary to refer to the fact that the people of Staten Island and Long Island, living near the present quarantine, have found it to be a nuisance so intolerable to them that they have spared no pains to effect its removal. The recent attempt to establish it temporarily at Seguine's Point was so obnoxious to the residents and property holders in that vicinity, that many of the most orderly and respectable citizens of the place joined in an endeavor to expel it from their midst by forcible resistance. If its presence, even for a temporary purpose, is so offensive as to excite positive rebellion amongst the citizens of New York, with what grace can they ask us to consent to its location in New Jersey? Is it to be presumed that our people will be more submissive and self-sacrificing than themselves—especially when they reflect that they are burdened with a nuisance that does not properly belong to them, but is imposed upon them for the sheer purpose of relieving others at their expense? What considerations of expediency or pecuniary advantage to the people of another State, or of mere comity and good neighborhood, could excuse or palliate such gross injustice to the people of Monmouth county as the granting of this application would be? Viewed merely as a question of interest and convenience (which is really the principal question involved), how can the Legislature hesitate, which it is bound to consult, the interest and convenience of our own citizens, or those of the citizens of New York? No unbiased person can hesitate to say that duty the most imperative requires us to protect first the people of our own State. As trustees of the legislative authority we are sent here for that purpose. Besides, there are various considerations of a weighty character, which render such a course the

only equitable and just one to be pursued. It must be remembered that the present quarantine station was selected about sixty years ago, when there was but a single dwelling between what is now called Vanderbilt's Ferry and New Brighton. The owners of property in that vicinity have all purchased and settled there with a full understanding of the disadvantages (whatever those may be) to which the neighborhood of a quarantine establishment would expose them. The price of their land when purchased, was fixed with reference to these disadvantages. They have selected their respective locations with a view to all their preponderating chances for gain, as connected with the hazards to life and health which they have deliberately assumed; whilst the people of Monmouth have purchased their lands and adapted themselves to their various avocations without a suspicion that their business interests would be destroyed and their property sacrificed, and they driven from their homes, by having thrust upon them an establishment like that referred to. It is but natural that the latter should manifest an unyielding hostility to a measure so destructive to all their vital and material interests, and it is but just that the Legislature should pay a due regard to their remonstrances, and give them some assurance of its protection.

Your committee cannot overlook the important fact that the repeated efforts which have been made to remove the quarantine to New Jersey have sprung mainly from the holders of property in its present vicinity. The paramount interests to be regarded in a question of this kind, are those of the public health and the commercial marine. But this application for the occupancy of Sandy Hook as a quarantine ground is pressed forward in direct opposition to the protestations of the health officer of the quarantine itself, the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Underwriters, the Commissioners of Emigration, and thousands of New York merchants interested in marine affairs; all of whom have in the most decided manner remonstrated against the proposed removal. And, with the exception of the property owners in the neighborhood of the

present quarantine, your committee believe that all parties who have a direct interest in quarantine affairs, who are familiar with the necessities of such an establishment, and who are acquainted with the geographical adaptation of the various localities mentioned for that purpose, are unanimous in opposing this movement.

It is proper that your committee should in this report allude to some of the objections which exist to the location of the quarantine on Sandy Hook, aside from those of mere interest. They are satisfied, from all the information they can gather, that there exists at this point no harbor for vessels that can in any wise protect them from storms that may arise from several points of the compass; and that, owing to the peculiar nature of the soil, the loose and shifting sand, the strong currents, and the quick-sand bottom, which is so frequently found in the immediate vicinity, it will be utterly impracticable to construct there a safe shelter for any vessels except those of the smallest class. At some points near the Hook it would be impossible to erect a breakwater on account of quick-sand bottom; at other points a breakwater would be constantly filling with sand, and at others it would cause sand to be deposited on the bar, so as seriously to injure the harbor of New York. It would, certainly, not only be injurious to commerce, but highly unjust to compel vessels to stop where there is no safe and commodious harbor, and where it is impossible to make one. Your committee believe that the marine interests of New York, in all their extensive ramifications, would be vastly injured by compelling the thousands of vessels connected therewith to quarantine at Sandy Hook.

Another objection arises from the nature of the regulations required for such an establishment. It has been justly said that "the quarantine regulations are stringent and oppressive. They require uncontrolled jurisdiction over the land occupied and the water adjacent, and heavy penalties are provided for any breaches of the law or orders of the health physician. Under these laws, the citizens of New Jersey would be debarred

even the privilege of passing in boats or vessels through the range of vessels, or landing at the quarantine ground. An officer and his assistants appointed by New York would exercise unlimited authority over territory of New Jersey, to the exclusion of her own citizens."

Your committee doubt whether the Legislature has the power to grant any such authority for the supposed benefit of another State. A vast injury to private property, without compensation, would be the direct result, and for no public purpose, as it seems to them, within the meaning of the constitution. And in addition to this anomaly, would be that of another State exercising political jurisdiction within the limits of the sovereignty of New Jersey. Have the people of New Jersey, by their constitution, given the Legislature authority thus to dispose of the political power of the State? But even if they have, its exercise could not be justified or defended in the present case. No sovereignty, jealous of its just rights and interests, will ever permit another to exercise control or power within its acknowledged jurisdiction. Aside from all questions of State pride, the evils incident to a divided or conflicting jurisdiction are ever to be avoided, if possible. It would not be difficult to foreshadow some of, though perhaps not all, the evil consequences which may, in the future, grow out of such a condition of things. It is, at least, the dictate of prudence and sound policy to avoid them while we may. Your committee feel, too, that the past history of the State, as connected with its boundaries and territorial jurisdiction, is pregnant with warning upon this subject. After great lapse of time, much difficulty, and no inconsiderable sacrifice of State rights, these questions with co-terminous States have been closed. Your committee believe that it is wise to do nothing which may in the future give rise to any claims that may create further controversy.

We are asked to accept this acknowledged nuisance, and to impose it upon the people of Monmouth, simply because our neighbors desire to be rid of its inconveniences. We

have once more listened patiently and respectfully to the application, and have courteously considered its merits. It behooves us now, in justice to the people of Monmouth, and for the purpose of quieting further apprehension on the subject to meet it with a decided negative. This is due not only to our own citizens, but to the citizens of our sister State, in order that they may not be misled by any supposed hesitation on our part. Your committee believe that there is nothing more certain than that New Jersey will never so far forget her own self-respect and her duty to the people whom she is bound to protect, as to consent to accept the nuisances of another State. And the sooner our neighbors understand this fact, and comprehend the futility of further efforts to succeed in a proposition so offensive, the better it will be.

The attention of your committee has been called to the twenty-first section of the act of the State of New York, under which the memorialists claim to act. It authorizes the commissioners for the removal of the quarantine to locate a temporary quarantine upon Sandy Hook, without reference to the consent of New Jersey. This provision your committee cannot but hope is the result of inadvertence arising from hasty legislation. It cannot be supposed that a great State like New York, so justly proud of her own character and tenacious of her own rights, would intentionally pass any act involving a seeming discourtesy towards a sister State.

In view of the foregoing, and other facts and considerations that might be presented, your committee deem it inexpedient that this State should enter into any negotiations with the commissioners on behalf of New York, in relation to locating the quarantine at Sandy Hook, and, therefore, recommend that the request of the New York commissioners be not complied with.

WM. H. HENDRICKSON,

WM. F. BROWN,

Committee.

Which was read,

And pending the further consideration thereof,

Mr. Brown addressed the Senate in substance as follows :

### MR. BROWN'S SPEECH.

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MR. PRESIDENT:—With the permission of the Senate, I desire to offer some remarks in relation to the report now presented.

The subject seemed to claim and has received more than a mere superficial examination. I may be allowed to say, that I have endeavored to view it from all its points, and to look at all its bearings, and my unbiased and impartial convictions are, that if the statements made may be relied upon as facts, it would be against the interests of New York, unjust and oppressive toward New Jersey, and prejudicial to the works of the National Government now in process of erection, to locate the New York quarantine on Sandy Hook. We think we might safely say, that New Jersey generally, and especially the people of Monmouth, ardently desire that this question of removal may be finally and conclusively settled. We do not presume to be able to enlighten the Senate on a subject upon which so much light has already been shed, but to refresh the memory and call the attention of Senators to some facts, with the hope that the report of the committee (as we believe it will) may receive the unanimous vote of the Senate.

The first point to which we would respectfully invite attention, is the fact that the United States Government has already commenced the construction of extensive fortifications at Sandy Hook. We regard it as a point not debatable, but as an indisputable fact, that to anchor a fleet of infected vessels in the vicinity of their works, would not only endanger the military

that may be hereafter stationed there, but it would militate directly against the erection of the works, by jeopardizing the lives of the large number of workmen necessarily engaged upon such an extensive undertaking. Indeed, upon this point we cannot but regard the matter as settled, as the United States Government cannot, with safety and propriety, permit the eyes of the New York Lazaretto to overshadow the soldiers' barracks. The proposition is too absurd to be argued.

Some eight years since, a letter from General Totten, of the engineer department, to a gentleman in New Jersey, says, in relation to this question: "It being fully understood that, provided no objections shall be found to exist in reference to the defensive works at Sandy Hook, or to the health of the military forces liable to be stationed there, still the United States would not consent to such cession, without the full consent of the State of New Jersey first obtained." In eighteen hundred and fifty, while Hon. Mr. Dayton was United States Senator, he laid this matter before the War Department, and received the following reply from the Secretary of War. I only give an extract:

"The land owned by the United States at Sandy Hook, was purchased for military purposes, and it cannot be doubted that when New Jersey ceded jurisdiction over it, it was in view of this special object of its use. \* \* \* \*  
It is deemed proper that no part of it should be sold, without the consent of New Jersey."

Here we can see the importance of the New York Commissioners first obtaining consent from New Jersey. It is very doubtful, if that consent was had, whether the United States Government would also consent. Indeed, we have almost every reason to believe, they would not, it being very evident that such an establishment, with the serious evils likely to result from it, would not be tolerated by the United States Government.

In carefully reviewing the memorial from the New York Commissioners, we are well convinced that there are statements therein contained predicated on incorrect premises.

The commissioners start out by, at least, intimating that their request, last winter, did not meet that courtesy which it deserved. Their language is, "that, in consequence of the press of business at that time, the subject of that memorial did not receive that consideration which its great importance to the best interests of both States deserve." We believe we should cultivate the most friendly feelings and relations with our sister State of New York,—and New Jersey will no doubt do so,—but the charge of want of courtesy on the part of New Jersey certainly comes with anything but good grace from the commissioners. It is well known that the subject was under consideration for days last winter, and was discussed privately, and in the House of Assembly, and the commissioners were allowed a hearing through one of their number, before the House, all before final action. What more could be asked? They certainly received all the courtesy they were entitled to receive. After ample time for reflection, the Legislature with great unanimity passed a stringent law against anchoring "infected vessels" in the waters of Raritan and Sandy Hook bays, evincing thereby that they had not acted prematurely. In this connection we are reminded of the manner in which Staten Island and the four hundred thousand acres of land in the northern part of the State were wrested from us. We cannot but think that there is more propriety in the proposition of Governor Price "to give us Staten Island for Sandy Hook" than New York is willing to admit.

The claiming of jurisdiction on the Hudson to high water mark on the New Jersey shore—the repeated refusals on the part of New York to accede to the reasonable propositions of New Jersey to settle these difficulties, either by arbitration or by submitting to judicial decision, all go to show with how much courtesy New Jersey has been treated.

Even last winter, while the Legislatures of both States were in session, New York, we are told, passed what they called a reciprocity resolution for the appointment of disinterested parties from the two States, "to examine into the measures

affecting the joint interests of both States, in relation to the health and commerce of the citizens of both States." While the New Jersey Legislature was acting in the matter, interested parties had the New York resolution rescinded, and the present acting commissioners appointed, and passed a bill absolutely fixing the quarantine "upon or near Sandy Hook on land or water." I use the language of an act entitled "An act for the removal of the quarantine station," passed March 6, 1857.—Laws of New York, vol. 1, p. 163, sec. 21.

In view of these facts, we think sir, that New York has no reason to complain of want of courtesy being extended to her, and indeed we do not believe she does. New Jersey is the injured party, and has good reason for regarding herself as not having received that courtesy in times past that was due her, in relation to the subjects above cited, and we sincerely hope that she may never again place herself in any position that will involve her in the same perplexing difficulties respecting the jurisdiction of her lands and waters. They say further that "the present quarantine establishment is no longer a barrier or safeguard," and "its usefulness for the purpose of protection from the introduction of disease and pestilence, has entirely ceased and become valueless." These same gentlemen stated before the committee that the "quarantine hospital had been in operation fifty-nine years; that in that time there had been ten hundred and fifty-nine cases of yellow fever in the hospital, but that there had never been a case originating from within the walls of the quarantine establishment." It is, therefore, satisfactorily proved that where the contagion spread, it was from other places than from the hospital on Staten Island. How shall we reconcile these contradictory statements? We are happily relieved from this embarrassment by what we consider satisfactory testimony.

In the letter of Dr. Vache to the Commissioners of Emigration we find the following :

MARINE HOSPITAL, QUARANTINE, }  
*Staten Island, Feb. 27, 1855.* }

To Hon. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, President of the Board of  
Commissioners of Emigration.

On the subject of the removal of the Marine Hospital, proper, to a site more remote from the city of New York, or more isolated in position, I have several times expressed the opinion to the Legislature and elsewhere, that it is a desirable object, provided a location could be obtained equal to the one now occupied for that purpose, and better adapted to the enforcement of a sanitary police. In all other respects the present quarantine grounds combine every advantage that such an institution requires,—high and dry land, good air, pure water, an ample area for additional buildings, if demanded, and an anchorage ground, scarcely surpassed by that of any harbor in the world.

We are not disposed to disguise the fact, that Dr. Vache's letter was written at the time it was proposed to make the temporary removal, but this does not in the least militate against the argument in favor of the Staten Island location.

This is the testimony of a physician of no inconsiderable reputation. A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with all matters appertaining to the quarantine question. This same physician says again—

“Residents, in the closest vicinity of the walls of the establishment, are not more exposed to contract the diseases treated within them than are the inhabitants of Duane street, Church, Anthony and Broadway, from their proximity to the City Hospital. The yellow fever epidemic, which extended a short distance along the south shore in eighteen hundred and forty-eight, was unquestionably solely derived from the vessels which were anchored too near the island. From the whole number of such cases received into the Marine Hospital, almost every year, not a physician, nor a nurse, nor a patient, nor any of the neighboring residents, have contracted the

malady, nor is there the slightest ground for apprehending any danger from any other source than the contaminated shipping."

Dr. DeWees says:

"No place can be better suited for the purposes for which it is intended than the present location.

H. P. DEWEES."

"I fully concur in the above.

EEWARD G. LUDLOW."

Here, then, we have the opinions of eminent gentlemen of the medical profession, who were well-acquainted with the subject upon which they wrote, and upon which they would have never risked their reputation in an opinion so clearly stated, unless fully convinced of the correctness of that opinion. It is deemed unnecessary to multiply testimony on this subject. "In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established."

It is clearly seen that pestilential disease does not spread from within the walls of the present quarantine establishment. Combining, as it does, in the language of Dr. Vache, "every advantage that such an institution requires—high and dry land, good air, pure water, &c.," while, at the contemplated location at Sandy Hook the land is very low and flat, constantly subject to heavy fogs necessarily incident to its location, thereby tending to make it unhealthy, with doubtful facilities for obtaining pure water.

The memorial also states that "Sandy Hook is universally conceded to possess every advantage and requirement for a quarantine site" \* "its commodiousness and anchorage" \* "render it eminently suitable for the purposes in view." The same arguments of the health officer, almost *verbatim*, in opposite to Seguine's Point, will apply with equal force to Sandy Hook.

He says:—"The anchorage grounds are six or seven miles out of the track of vessels coming up to the port of New York; that the expenses of lighterage from infected vessels would be very great, and burdensome upon the shipping inte-

rest; that in many cases the cargoes would have to be taken out and put in storehouses," &c., and "that it would be his duty, as an officer, to enforce quarantine laws rigidly, if that spot were selected, however much it might interfere with the interest of the people."

If, as proposed, the quarantine is located at the Horse Shoe, in compliance with strict and rigid quarantine regulations, which it will be equally necessary to enforce at Sandy Hook as at Seguine's Point, all vessels from any point in Virginia or South must leave the main track of vessels coming up to the port of New York, pass around the point of the hook, go south about three miles, and there generally anchor. After submitting to the necessary examination, and of course paying the required fee, they might weigh anchor, hoist sail and go into port if they *could*. This would make a distance of about six miles. It will be readily seen from this statement, that in case the wind is blowing from the south, that while it would in a few moments run a vessel into New York, it would on the other hand be next to impossible for her to reach the quarantine ground. And suppose the wind is north or north-west, and she reaches the spot, how is she then to reach her destination? The wind and currents against her, as a consequence she may be detained for days. And as regards lighterage of infected vessels, the arguments against Seguine's Point will apply with equal, if not greater force to Sandy Hook; and it is believed by persons professing to know, that the expenses incurred in lighterage from Sandy Hook, would be almost equal to a freight from Virginia or Charleston. This would doubtless be so to a considerable extent, from the fact that lighterage could not be conducted from Sandy Hook as it is from the present location, or could be from Seguine's Point, or any other point further up the bay. At these points uncovered vessels may be used advantageously, while from Sandy Hook, decked vessels, such as sloops and schooners, must be necessarily employed, in order to secure merchandize, &c., from danger. This would evidently be injurious to the coast-

ing business, and seriously detrimental to southern and foreign commerce generally.

I may be allowed to say that this question deeply interests not only Monmouth, but various other portions of the State, and indeed we might say the whole State, especially where vessel property is owned. In the county of Ocean it is estimated that there is owned about two hundred vessels, and that about one hundred of these trade with foreign or southern ports, and are therefore subject to quarantine law. These vessels will average probably fifteen trips during the season. This, at three dollars per trip for quarantine dues, would amount to about four thousand five hundred dollars annually from the county of Ocean alone. Add to this the serious disadvantages growing out of the location of this establishment at the Horse Shoe, and it will be seen by Senators, that we have some interest in this question. And if this removal is to affect vessel property in Ocean so injuriously it must likewise affect the same kind of property in Burlington, Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and all the counties of the State owning similar kind of property. But let us for a moment return to the memorial. It says: "Sandy Hook is universally conceded to possess every advantage and requirement for a quarantine site." This is a repetition, in a modified form, of what was contained in the memorial sent to members of the Legislature some weeks before it convened. It reads: "We come now to speak of Sandy Hook, universally conceded to be the best quarantine site in the world."

We have heard the opinion of the health officer, (Dr. Thompson,) in his arguments against removal to Seguin's Point, and see their applicability to Sandy Hook. While the question of removal was pending before the New York Legislature, in eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the following remonstrances were presented:

*“To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:”*

“The undersigned, *Underwriters* of the Port of New York, respectfully remonstrate against the proposed change of the place of quarantine, and represent—

“That they are convinced no other place can be procured or fixed for a site at which vessels can lay with adequate safety to the large number of persons and vast amount of property exposed during a quarantine, nor so convenient or free from objection as the present site.

“That safety to such persons and property is an essential condition of a place for quarantine, without which it would be cruel to the persons, and disastrous to the interests of the owners of property detained at quarantine, and extremely injurious to the commerce of the city.

“That the places suggested more distant from the improvements surrounding the city are known to be hazardous and unsafe.

“WALTER R. JONES,

“A. B. NEILSON,

“ATWOOD WALTER,

“Committee of the N. Y. Board of Underwriters.”

*“From the Commissioners of Emigration.”*

“The commissioners deem it due to themselves to state, in the outset, that they have no interest or feeling in regard to the location of the quarantine hospitals, and that if a better site than the present could be indicated and obtained, they would gladly use such influences as they may properly exert to produce the change. They, however, beg to state that a gentleman was employed in the first year of the establishment of the commission, well acquainted with the necessities of the commission, and familiar with the whole harbor of New York, to procure for them a location which would be *convenient for the in-coming emigrants, and at the same time sufficiently far removed from the city of New York to secure its citizens against*

*the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases. This gentleman examined all the points, from Owl's Head to Sandy Hook, without success. And the commissioners having been put in possession of the hospitals at quarantine, have endeavored, at all times, to render those hospitals as little obnoxious to the vicinity as possible, and have yet to learn of the first case of any contagious or infectious diseases among the residents on Staten Island which can be traced to the hospitals. On the contrary, the commissioners challenge the production of sufficient evidence, that during their administration, or that of any of their predecessors, any contagion or infection has been communicated from the hospital grounds to any person residing outside of the enclosure.*

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"All which is respectfully submitted.

"G. C. VERPLANCK,  
President of Commissioners of Emigration."

*"From the Chamber of Commerce to the Legislature of the State of New York :*

"The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, respectfully represents—

"That your memorialists earnestly remonstrate against the passage of the bill now pending before the House of Assembly, entitled 'An act to dispose of the quarantine property on Staten Island, and to remove the quarantine, and for the appointment of an emigrant physician, and of a hospital physician and for the building of a floating hospital,' for the following reasons :

"1st. THAT THE PRESENT QUARANTINE STATION IS THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR THE PORT OF NEW YORK, A STATEMENT JUSTIFIED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF SIXTY YEARS.

"That the bay of New York affords no other shelter equally as secure for the large commerce entering at the port during the quarantine season, between the months of June and November."

But let us come to the time present. The remonstrance from merchants and ship-owners of New York, addressed directly to this Legislature, and presented a few days since, says:

“The remonstrance of the undersigned, merchants and ship-owners of the city of New York, respectfully showeth, That your remonstrants have seen with regret that efforts are being made to procure the removal of the quarantine station for the port of New York, from its present location to Sandy Hook, and that legislation on the part of your honorable bodies has been invoked to accomplish this object.

Your remonstrants show that the proposed change, if made, would be prejudicial to the interests of commerce, would involve great and needless expense, and would endanger life and property, without producing any good result, and they respectfully state the following among other objections to the change:

1st. The proposed quarantine station at Sandy Hook, besides the disadvantage resulting from its remote and inconvenient situation, does not furnish sufficient depth of water for their safety and protection. It is doubtful whether, at any expense, sufficient safeguards could be provided to make it a safe anchorage and quarantine ground, and it is certain that an immediate outlay of money, and a long period of time, would be required in making the experiment.

2d. The proposed change is not necessary to guard against the spread of infectious diseases existing at quarantine. The evils which have been apprehended from this source have had, as yet, no real existence, and by a comparatively small outlay, the danger of infection from the present establishment could be effectually prevented.

One-quarter of the expense which would be required to render Sandy Hook a safe quarantine station, would provide the most sufficient barriers against the spread of infectious diseases beyond the walls of the present quarantine.

3. The attempt to remove the quarantine to Sandy Hook is not only uncalled for by any necessity of commerce, or of

the public good, but does not originate with those most interested in the subject, being made, as your remonstrants believe, by persons interested in property on Staten Island, whose private interests would be subserved by the removal, and who do not represent the public feeling or desire of the citizens of the State of New York on this important subject.

Therefore, your remonstrants respectfully protest against the proposed change, and pray that no such action as that prayed for by those in favor of it be taken by your honorable bodies.

*New York, February 22, 1858.*

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All the principal marine insurance companies unite in the following certificates:

"The undersigned, marine insurance companies of the city of New York, desire to express their judgment that the removal of the anchorage of vessels performing quarantine, from the present locality to that of Sandy Hook, will be highly detrimental to the interests of all parties concerned in the shipping interest of this port. Its exposed situation to the prevalent winds will render it at all times dangerous, and the difficulty and risk of unloading vessels very much increased; we therefore hope that the effort to cause the removal will be unsuccessful.

"The Columbia Insurance Company, by Thos. Lord; Sun Mutual, and five other companies.

"NEW YORK, Feb. 22, 1858."

To this may be added the remonstrance of the New York pilots, as follows:

"The undersigned, New York pilots, fully acquainted with the location of the Horse Shoe at Sandy Hood, do unhesitatingly pronounce it as a very unsafe place to anchor vessels, and pray that the quarantine may not be removed there."

(Signed by twenty-six New York pilots.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1858.

In comparing these numerous remonstrances with the statement of the commissioners, that "Sandy Hook is universally conceded to be the best quarantine site in the world," we find their statement to be directly at variance with the sentiments of all these important marine interests, and consequently an unpardonable blunder, or else a willful misrepresentation. The next point noticed is the anchorage. The memorial says of the Sandy Hook location, that "its commdioussness and anchorage" \* \* "render it eminently suitable for the purposes in view." We propose not merely to assert, but to show

by New York arguments, and the facts in the case, that on this point also the commissioners are mistaken.

Last year, both prior and subsequent to the decision of the New York Legislature to remove the hospitals to Seguine's Point, the press of New York opposed the measure. The New York Journal of Commerce, of May second, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, says: "So the quarantine is to be located for several years to come at a point some twenty miles from this city, where the water is too shallow for shipping, and cargoes must be transferred, at an enormous annual expense to our merchants." Senators will please mark the expression, "Where the water is too shallow for shipping." I believe it is conceded, that if there is any protection from the north winds at Sandy Hook, it is in the Horse Shoe. Now, if it can be demonstrated, that Seguine's Point has as deep water as the contemplated location at Sandy Hook, the anchorage argument will also be regarded as valueless.

Before proceeding on this point, I cannot resist the inclination to call attention to a fact that may be appropriately named here. By reference to a map presented by the commissioners, purporting to be "the map to accompany the harbor commissioners' report, made to the Legislature, January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," it will be seen that deeper water in several places in the Horse Shoe is given on that map than is authorized either by the genuine harbor commissioner's map, or the United States coast survey chart. Agreeably to the coast survey chart, south of the northern point of the Horse Shoe, and all the way across the bay, south of a parallel line to the Highlands, the greatest depth of water is nineteen feet, and that only in one place, while it is in all other parts of that portion of the bay before described, less than that, and in close proximity to the shore it is from one to fourteen feet, averaging, perhaps, six feet, immediately along the Horse Shoe cove shore. North of the north point before mentioned, the water deepens, to the point of the Hook. At Seguine's Point, the greatest depth of water is thirty-five feet, close to the Point, and

the lowest depth in the vicinity of the Point is twelve feet, while in one place, in Princess Bay, it is forty-three feet, with from fourteen to thirty-five feet along shore, with high land to break the north and north-west winds. So much for the anchorage.

Mr. President, if the reasoning of merchants and other intelligent parties, represented through the medium of the "Journal of Commerce," in opposition to Seguine's Point, is of force, so will the same reasoning apply to the location on Sandy Hook. If at Seguine's Point, where there is greater depth of water, "the water is too shallow for shipping, and cargoes must be transferred by lighters, at an enormous annual expense to our merchants," I cannot by any possible way conceive why the same mode of reasoning is not applicable to the Horse Shoe or Sandy Hook location, where there is less depth of water. It may be said in relation to Seguine's Point, that there is not sufficient room immediately in that vicinity to accommodate the shipping. It will be seen by a reference to the coast survey chart, that in what is called Lower Bay, within about one-and-a-half nautical miles, a little south of east from the deepest water at Seguine's Point, there is ample room for anchorage, in water from nineteen to twenty-nine feet, under the lee of Staten Island, to shelter and break the force of the north and north-west winds. If this point is objected to, if the commissioners contend that the Seguine's Point location will answer no practicable purpose, we would respectfully refer them to their own language in the first memorial. In speaking of Seguine's Point, they say, "This place—inconvenient for New York, and objectionable to New Jersey—furnishes our only resource for removing the danger of pestilence further from New York city."

We think we have shown that Seguine's Point, Princess Bay, and Lower Bay, all giving a greater depth of water than the Sandy Hook location, afford greater quarantine facilities. The objection above stated is that Seguine's Point is "inconvenient to New York." By reference to the

map, any school boy ten years of age, or cook on board of a fishing smack, can tell that New York is not only several miles nearer, but much more easy of access from Seguine's Point and Lower Bay, than the Horse Shoe location would be. Frequently would it be necessary for vessels to beat against wind *and current* to reach New York from Sandy Hook, while from Seguine's Point, vessels, especially of moderate draught, would run up under the shelter and protection of Staten Island shore.

Moreover, at the point where the buildings would probably be located, the Hook is covered with a beautiful growth of cedar. These cedars must be cut off to make room for the buildings. If this is done, past experience and observation shows that the sand would be driven by the wind into the bay, while to construct a breakwater would tend to produce bulkheads and fill up the present harbor there for coasters, with sand.

The great progressive changes in Sandy Hook may be clearly seen by an examination of the small coast survey chart. The language of the report is based upon these facts, namely, that "owing to the peculiar nature of the soil,—the loose and shifting sand, the strong currents, and quicksand bottom found in the immediate vicinity of that place," *taken together*, render "it utterly impracticable to construct there a safe harbor for vessels, except of the smallest class." Vessels are frequently driven ashore there, either on the Hook or Highlands, and wrecked. Seven were driven ashore there in 1857. Ships and other vessels are not unfrequently wrecked there. What folly on the part of the commissioners to persist in such an unwise course!

Before dismissing this point, I would say that I do not desire to be understood as advocating the Seguine's Point location. As the commissioners properly remark, this point is "objectionable to New Jersey," and would especially be so in case the waters of the bay were obstructed with infected vessels, through which the steamboats must pass, carrying,

during the summer season at the rate of twenty thousand passengers per month, and an immense amount of freight from Shrewsbury and elsewhere.

But we desire to show the perfect inconsistencies in the commissioners' arguments. This, they say, "is their only resource for removing the danger of pestilence further from New York City." We think we have shown that removal from the present location is uncalled for; but, if the last statement named from the memorial is incontrovertible, it might furnish some little pretext for entertaining the application. We are prepared to say, and that without the fear of successful contradiction, that every practical mariner, and every intelligent man acquainted with the geographical location of the territory embraced within the limits of the State of New York and of the adjacent waters thereto, over which New York claims jurisdiction, knows this statement to be not so. It would, probably, be regarded as presumptuous for us to attempt a selection for a quarantine site for the commissioners on New York territory; but the statement that they have no suitable place,—no place adapted to it,—as argument why we should yield to Sandy Hook, seems to call upon us, if possible, to point out such a location. This is regarded as no very difficult task.

It will be remembered, that in addition to the waters around Staten Island, the Empire State exercises a control over large bodies of water between New York city and Montauk Point. Her shores are washed by the Atlantic for many miles. Along this whole distance we find numerous inlets, sounds, and bays, interspersed (especially in the vicinity of the New York harbor,) with beautiful islands. Dry Romer (almost an island), located on the coast survey chart, between the east and Swash channels, is about two and half miles north of Sandy Hook. This is regarded by some as a very favorable location. "East Bank," about two and a half miles northwest of "Dry Romer," is another point. These sites have been named by persons familiar with them, who know the requirements constituting a suitable place for a quarantine establishment. With a com-

paratively moderate expense, these locations could be made practicable and well adapted to the purposes and objects contemplated. "East Bank" has from four to twelve feet, and Dry Romer from two to six feet water. There is no insurmountable barrier against constructing an island of four or five acres at either of these points. It is feasible, and at a moderate cost! Already American ingenuity stands ready with eagerness to embrace the first opportunity to undertake the enterprise. Here might be erected a quarantine isle which would facilitate commerce by standing at the entrance of the harbor as a beacon, tending to deepen the channels, and at the same time afford a fine anchorage and harbor for any amount of shipping. This would afford what is so earnestly desired by the New York Commissioners, as expressed in the memorial, viz:—"A site suitable and secure, and which will be permanent as a location for a quarantine establishment, and not dangerous in any way to the surrounding territory, or to the population now or which may be therein." Here, too, articles thrown overboard from infected vessels, in clearing up, would not be scattered along the shores of New York harbor, carrying with them pestilential death to the inhabitants, but would be carried by the channel currents out to sea. When it is recollected that it is the "*drift stuff*," frequently, if not generally, that is instrumental in spreading contagion, this must be regarded as an important desideratum in the argument against the Sandy Hook location, and in favor of the quarantine island. Are we told by the commissioners that the requisite amount of funds would be wanting? If correctly informed, there is no deficiency in that respect. Why, sir, I am told that if five hundred thousand dollars is necessary, it can be had for the location at Sandy Hook. This would go far toward the construction of a place on East Bank or Dry Romer.

But if there was no other spot on the lands and in the waters of New York, the application would come with a better grace. While we might show there were other places that

might be used for quarantine purposes, we will leave this point, with a reference to but one other location. Coney Island, situated at the southwest corner of Long Island, is regarded as admirably adapted for the purpose.

By a reference to the chart, it will be seen that it is about three miles across from Coney Island Point to Fort Hamilton, with an abundance of good water for anchorage, and a good harbor between these two points, in Gravesend Bay and vicinity, where a large fleet could find secure protection against heavy seas and winds, from almost every point of the compass. Some captains of vessels of the county I have the honor to represent, give it as their testimony that Coney Island possesses every requisite advantage. These men, who are continually trading with New York, and know all the points of danger along our coast and in New York Bay, know also the best points of security and safety. This being admitted, their opinions are entitled to weight. But we presume if corroborative testimony can be produced from intelligent and competent judges in the matter, from New York, it will be still the more satisfactory.

The "Journal of Commerce," of May 2, 1857, says: "At Coney Island Point, which is about three miles from any inhabited locality, and nine miles from this city, ships could discharge cargoes directly on the wharves, without delay or inconvenience. The commercial interests of this city would have been vastly promoted, and no extra hazard to the public health incurred, in the opinion of competent authorities, by the establishment of quarantine at the latter place."

At a public indignation meeting held on Staten Island, Dr. Thompson, the health officer, said, "he was satisfied, after a careful examination, that Coney Island was the most suitable spot, and *possessed advantages even superior to Sandy Hook.*" I will not further weary the Senate on this point. It cannot but be apparent that the State of New York has all she can desire on this subject. With what appropriateness will the language of the Commissioners apply to Coney Island: "Without

inhabitants, its safety from communicating disease, its commodiousness and anchorage, its distance from the cities and thickly populated portion of the shores, render it eminently suitable for the purposes in view." How much more applicable is this language to Coney Island than to Sandy Hook.

But the question naturally arises, if Coney Island is so admirably adapted to the location of quarantine—if, as Dr. Thompson, the health officer, says, "it possesses advantages superior even to Sandy Hook," why does not New York locate it there? Let us for a moment see if there is not a reason why they do not. Let it be remembered that while other points are objectionable, Coney Island is without objection. "Three miles from any inhabited locality, and nine miles from New York city, ships could discharge cargoes directly on the wharves, without delay or inconvenience. The commercial interests of New York would be vastly promoted, and no extra hazard to the public health incurred, in the opinion of competent authorities, by the establishment of quarantine at that place." This is New York argument—now why not carry it out? I have before me a bill which passed the New York House of Assembly, and is certified to by William Richardson, Clerk, January 16, 1857.

The first section says:—"The Governor of the State shall appoint three citizens of the State, who, with the President of the Commissioners of Emigration, and the Health Officer of the port of New York, shall form a Board of Commissioners to perform the duties of this act."

This bill did not finally pass the Senate, or if it did, was reconsidered; and we find the following as a substitute:

SEC. 1. The Governor of the State shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three citizens of the State, who shall form a board of commissioners to perform the duties imposed by this act; and in case of removal, death, or resignation of one or more of them, the Governor shall fill the vacancy.—"*Act for the removal of the Quarantine Station,*" passed March 6, 1857. *Laws of New York, vol. 1, p. 163.*

Now, Mr. President and Senators, the question is, why was this change made? There must be some good and sufficient reason for it. Why was "the President of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, and the Health Officer of the Port of New York" stricken out of this bill? Were these gentlemen ascertained to be incompetent to perform the responsible duties devolving upon them? Were they unacquainted with the requisites for a suitable quarantine establishment? Did their residing on the ground, or near by it, and being identified with the interests of quarantine, tend to render these gentlemen ignorant of its wants? Or did the commissioners regard themselves as possessing such superior opportunities of judging and deciding upon a suitable location, that they concluded their services could be dispensed with? Sir, the reasons for this change in the programme, I presume are obvious to every Senator on this floor. It is without doubt found in the fact to which we have already alluded, viz: that the Commissioners of Emigration and the Health Officer were opposed to removal. I need not again quote their language. This, then, must be the reason why the change was made. A commission must be appointed that would favor the Sandy Hook location, and in order to accomplish this, those gentlemen must be removed. Let us look a little further into the reason why Coney Island is not selected. The commissioners are Messrs. Hall, Benson and Bowne. We are informed by commissioners' counsel that Mr. Hall is an ex-mayor of Brooklyn, Mr. Benson is a respectable alderman of New York city, and Mr. Bowne, of Staten Island, is favorably known in Congress. The effort is, to make the impression, if possible, on the minds of the Committee and Legislature, that these distinguished gentlemen commissioners are actuated by motives of philanthropy and benevolence, and while we are willing to accord to them the usual amount of humane feelings, we cannot but believe, that more *important considerations* exert some influence. We may not be able to show that the commissioners are actuated purely by motives of self-interest in relation to this project, but we

feel it a duty to call attention to a few facts in relation to Coney Island; "possessing advantages" agreeably to the health officer "superior to Sandy Hook."

Of course it is natural to suppose that these gentlemen would desire to have the quarantine removed to as distant a point from their respective residences, or property owned by them, as possible. It is rumored that Mayor Hall owns property on Long Island.

At a public meeting held on Staten Island, Judge Cropsey stated; that "the committee appointed at a previous meeting, had had an interview with the commissioners, and that Ex-Mayor Hall had informed the committee that the reason Coney Island had not been obtained as a location for quarantine, was that it belonged to the town of Gravesend, and it was impossible to procure the requisite permission from the town. But since that time, (says the Judge,) it had been ascertained that the town of Gravesend *did not own the property*, and had no control over it, and that a Mr. Hendrickson had offered to one or more of the commissioners a ten years' lease of fifty acres of land at Coney Island, for quarantine purposes, and that it was apparent that there was some influence at work which the people did not understand." We are not disposed to implicate any of the commissioners in any under-current efforts, but inasmuch as we have been so repeatedly told that we know nothing about the quarantine question, we regard it as our imperative duty to tell some things that we think we do know.

The Senate is aware that, before any purchase, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Comptroller must examine the location, &c. In the "Journal of Commerce" of May 2, 1857, we find the following: "It appears that when Governor King, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Comptroller, who were appointed to pass upon the action of the commissioners, visited this city to examine into the eligibility of Seguine's Point for quarantine purposes, they were under the impression that Coney Island could not be had on any terms. From what parties they obtained this information, (incorrect, as it subse-

quently turns out), or why they were so informed, it is not our purpose now to inquire. We learn on good authority, however, that the Lieutenant-Governor and Comptroller at once recognized the extraordinary fitness of the island for a quarantine station."

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"The vicinity of Seguine's Point was finally hit upon \*  
\* \* \* and fifty acres of Wolf's farm were therefore  
contracted for, at the price of \$23,000."

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"Commissioner Bowne was all along in favor of Coney Island, but being informed by his associates that it could not be obtained, reluctantly coincided with them in the above negotiation. Several days after the contract had been made, Mr. Hendrickson, the present (then) lessee of the island, learning for the first time that some of the commissioners had stated that it would be useless to negotiate for the occupancy of the island, flatly contradicted them, by sending in a proposition to sell his lease of Coney Island point, containing about fifty acres, with all the improvements, at seventeen hundred dollars yearly, with seven years to run. Mr. Bowne thereupon offered a resolution that the Wolf farm contract be abandoned, because the title to the property is believed to be defective, and in consideration of Mr. Hendrickson's offer. This resolution was lost, and a substitute declaring the Coney Island location unsuitable, and in favor of fulfilling the Wolf farm contract, was adopted, receiving the affirmative votes of Messrs. Hall and Benson. Mr. Bowne then declined to sign the draft for the stipulated sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, and the State Treasurer refused to pay the money without Mr. Bowne's signature. A letter was soon after received from Mr. Hendrickson, withdrawing his offer—from what reason we are not informed. In this dilemma, Mr. Bowne, by advice of counsel, consented to sign the drafts for the purchase of the Wolf farm site, under a protest."

Here then is something, at first sight, that looks a little mysterious.

We can very readily sympathize with Mr. Bowne, and see why he, as an owner of valuable property on Staten Island, is in favor of removal. We can discover also his predilections in favor of Coney Island, and how he was managed. But why should Mayor Hall and Alderman Benson object to Coney Island, when it was conceded to "possess superior advantages to Sandy Hook?" In regard to Mayor Hall's property on Long Island, we have nothing to say. Senators will judge.

But why should Mr. Benson oppose Coney Island? In a map presented by the commissioners, the name of E. Benson occurs in two places, as owner of a large tract of land near New Utrecht, and we are credibly informed that Mr. Benson owns about two hundred acres of land right in that vicinity, on Gravesend Bay. Under these circumstances, it will not require a very penetrating intellect to discover that other considerations and motives, than philanthropy and benevolence, are apparently at the bottom of this enterprise. The undue effort being made to wrest Sandy Hook from New Jersey at this time seems to require these statements.

So then, Mr. President, Coney Island, "possessing superior advantages to Sandy Hook," in every respect, cannot be fixed upon as the location for the New York Lazaretto, but New Jersey soil must be taken from her for that purpose, to answer the selfish end of these "narrows" speculators. No, sir, I do not believe it. While New York has in her possession as desirable locations as these, New Jersey will certainly not be so unwise as to part with any portion of her territory for such a purpose.

How strangely infatuated do the commissioners seem to be with the "barren spit, Sandy Hook," so called by the Governor of New York. It possesses great powers of attraction to the Governor and commissioners. Oh, how they admire and love this "barren spit!" New York, in their estimation, has no place that will begin to compare

with it. Its superior advantages in point of location being only about twenty miles from New York. Its salubrious atmosphere,—its beautiful sand,—its fine facilities for affording pure, fresh water from the living spring to slake the thirst of the fevered and famishing sick! The absence of thick and unhealthy fogs, mosquitoes and all else that will tend to militate against the health, comfort and happiness of those designed to be sent there. While the quarantine in its present location is regarded as exceedingly injurious to the interests of Staten Island and vicinity, in the estimation of the commissioners, it would not be so at Sandy Hook. There it would work like a charm! To these gentlemen it would almost seem that this “barren spit” possessed healing properties not elsewhere found. A second Bethesda, the sick need only stand upon its soil and inhale its atmosphere to be made whole. As they stand upon the Pisgahs of Staten Island they become elated, and exult in hope of soon occupying the “barren spit.” A kind of inspiration seizes them, and they are apparently almost ready to adopt the language—

“No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath,  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more!”

And yet, notwithstanding all this, New Jersey believes that this beautiful and attractive “barren spit” cannot be wooed and courted by its Staten Island admirers into an elopement, nor induced away from its legitimate and proper jurisdiction. With all the rattling of the “one hundred and fifty thousand;” with all the “operative sympathy” expressed; with all the coaxing and threatening, we cannot believe that the New Jersey Legislature will ever consent to cede jurisdiction over any more of her already limited territory. If the “barren spit” has exerted an undue influence over its admirers on Staten Island, it is not our fault; we cannot help it. We ought now to give them the strongest possible assurance that the desired

union will never be consummated—that New Jersey cannot give her consent.

We think we have shown that, to remove the quarantine to Sandy Hook, would be against the interests of the National Government, against the interests of New York, and against the interests of New Jersey. We have said but little in regard to the evils to result to Monmouth, nor need we. I cannot, however, take my seat without remarking, in justice to Monmouth, that it would very materially operate against the agricultural interests of Monmouth and that region of the State, which is no small item, and almost entirely destroy that popular watering place, Long Branch, where so many annually seek recreation and restoration to health.

I have heard it said that it would benefit Cape May, by driving the boarders from Long Branch to that point, and similar remarks have been made in reference to Ocean, but I cannot believe that an honest constituency would ever sustain us in carrying out any such selfish project. Beside this, in injuring the Long Branch interests, we seriously injure almost all the interests of Monmouth. It would be exceedingly detrimental to Freehold, by almost destroying the summer travel to that place. The Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad, the large amount of staging and other interests of Monmouth, must all proportionably suffer. This would be a very singular way to remunerate the people of Monmouth for what their ancestors endured and suffered in achieving our glorious independence. It must not be forgotten, Senators, that from Sandy Hook the New Jersey militia guarded that part of the coast and harbor of New York. Would you now erect a pest house on the consecrated spot, as a monument to the memory of those brave heroes of eighteen hundred and twelve? Never! Never, sir! We cannot forget the fact that the Fathers and Sons of Monmouth consecrated her to freedom, by allowing their blood to flow down upon her soil; by yielding up their wives and daughters as nurses to the dying soldiers, and their homes as hospitals for the wounded and

suffering. Would you now compensate her by placing on her outpost a Lazaretto, in commemoration of her deeds of valor and patriotism?

Immortal patriots! rise once more;  
Defend your rights, defend your shore.  
Let no rude foe with impious hand,  
Invade the shrine where sacred lies,  
Of toil and blood, the well-earned prize.

No, no! Mr. President and Senators, we are persuaded that New Jersey will never be so unmindful of her obligations to her own citizens of Monmouth; and New York, yes, New York, should be the last to be so ungrateful. In closing I would inquire, who is asking this removal? We have shown it was not the ship owners, nor the commissioners of emigration, nor the chamber of commerce, nor the insurance companies, nor the health officer of the port, nor the New York pilots, nor Monmouth, nor New Jersey, nor the United States government. Who is it then? I must answer it is the New York commissioners, who have private ends to serve, and who, according to the bill authorizing them to negotiate, will make a fine speculation out of the sale of the present quarantine grounds.

I sincerely hope, sir, that the report of the committee will be unanimously sustained by the Senate, and that this question will be finally and conclusively settled.

On motion of Mr. Cordery, said report was adopted and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

And, on motion of Mr. Gifford, five hundred copies of Mr. Brown's speech were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleading and practice in courts of law."

Have caused same to be re-engrossed, and the amendment to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

And have caused said bills to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto in the Senate, to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty; from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858.

*Mr. President:*

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

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring), That David S. Anderson, Lewis Parker and James H. McGuire, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers, to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison, at the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to appropriate one thousand dollars, to the use of the State Agricultural Society 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 Agriculture.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill, as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all acts, supplements to acts, and acts relative to acts, incorporating such turnpike companies as have failed to use and exercise their corporate rights, privileges, and franchises, for the space of twenty years prior to the passage of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Price moved to strike out the first section of said bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

*Provided*, That no right of property shall be impaired thereby.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

Cobb,  
Cordery,  
Gifford,

Herring,  
Mowry,

Price,  
Rafferty—7.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Roberts,  |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,  | Speer—11. |
| Campbell, | Riggs,       |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price then moved to postpone said bill indefinitely.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The section as amended was then considered and agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, considered and agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education,

Being supplementary to the act to establish public schools.

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown, to sell and convey land.

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplementary to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the township of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Man-  
nington, in the county of Salem, and the townships of Living-  
ston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town  
meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook  
Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a second  
time,

Mr. Riggs moved to reconsider the vote by which the six-  
teenth section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

¶ The same Senator moved to amend said section by re-inserting  
the words in said section that were stricken out a few days  
since.

Mr. Campbell moved the further consideration of said bill  
be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of*

*the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter no private act passed by the Legislature of this State, hereinafter described and assessed, shall be enrolled in the office of the Secretary of State or published, or have the force and effect of law, until the party or parties asking and requiring the same shall have paid into the State Treasury the following sums, to wit: On every act incorporating or chartering, or renewing or extending the corporate powers of any bank the sum of one dollar per thousand on the largest amount of capital authorized, and on every supplement thereto, except such as provides for an increase of capital, the sum of twenty-five dollars, on every act incorporating or chartering or renewing or extending the corporate powers of any canal or railroad company the sum of one dollar per thousand on the largest amount of capital authorized, and on every supplement thereto, except such as provide for an increase of capital the sum of twenty-five dollars; on every act incorporating or chartering, or renewing or extending the corporate powers of any insurance company, except mutual companies, the sum of one-half of one dollar per thousand on the largest amount of capital authorized, and on every supplement thereto except such as provide for an increase of capital, the sum of twenty-five dollars; and every act incorporating or chartering or renewing or extending the corporate powers of any water, water power, aqueduct or gas light company, the sum of fifty dollars, and on every supplement thereto, the sum of twenty-five dollars; on every act incorporating or chartering, or renewing or extending the corporate powers of any steamboat, ferry, express, bridge, plank road, turnpike, manufacturing or mining company, the sum of thirty dollars; and on every supplement thereto, the sum of twenty dollars; on every act or supplement to an act granting corporate powers, or extending or renewing corporate powers in any case, where the authority to grant such powers is or may be vested, by law in any court of this State, the sum of fifty dollars; on every private act or supplement thereto not herein before mentioned, except such as refer to benevolence, religious or charitable institutions, or to agricultural, fire or military companies, the sum of twenty-five dollars,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said section by striking out in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines "twenty-five," and inserting "ten" in place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Price,     |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Roberts—7. |
| Cobb,   |             |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by inserting in the eleventh line, immediately after the word "canal," the word "turnpike."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old

Academy lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major General, for long and meritorious service in the militia,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Price,     |
| Brown,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Sharp,     |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer.—14. |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,      |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized during the recess of the Legislature to cause a new platform to be erected for the seat of the President of the Senate, which platform shall be at least sixteen inches higher than the one now in use.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of certain turnpike companies.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. 1857.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

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

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the "Act to establish public schools,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, or-

dered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The concurrent resolution, from the House of Assembly, as follows:

*Resolved* (Senate concurring) That David S. Anderson, Lewis Parker and James H. McGuire be, and they are hereby appointed, appraisers to make the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison, at the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Was taken up and read, and the resolution concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which was postponed a few days since,

Having been previously read a second time,

Was again taken up.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplements thereto, the stocks of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking.

And the amendments made by the Committee on Finance, as follows:

Amend the first section by striking out the word "and," before the word "Missouri," in the fifth line of the printed bill, and insert after the word "Missouri" the words, "the bonds of the city of Paterson, authorized by an act entitled

a further supplement to an act incorporating the city of Paterson, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; the Hudson City Water Scrip, authorized by an act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the Hoboken City Water Scrip, authorized by an act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out "all but the bonds of the city of Paterson."

Which motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendments, as made by the Committee on Finance, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Clickener, | Riggs,     |
| Ayres,  | Rafferty,  | Roberts—6. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,  | Mowry,       |           |

So said amendment, as proposed by the committee, was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to.

The second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the treasurer of this state to receive bonds and mortgages as a basis or security for banking purposes; and that all acts, laws, and supplements authorizing the same are hereby repealed,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riley moved to amend said bill by striking out said section.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Clickener, | Mowry,    | Riley,   |
| Cordery,   | Price,    | Sharp,   |
| Gifford,   | Rafferty, | Speer—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,      |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Roberts—10. |
| Cobb,     |              |             |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said second section was then considered and agreed to.

Mr. Ayres moved that the title of said bill be stricken out.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said section by adding in the fifth line, after the word "Missouri," the words "Paterson bonds."

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a copy of preamble and resolutions from the city authorities of the city of Paterson, concerning the establishment of Paterson city bonds as a banking basis.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike and McAdamized Road Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford presented two petitions from ministers of the gospel, and others, citizens of New Jersey, praying an alteration in the marriage law.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 4, 1858.

Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the Sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

WM. A. NEWELL.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, having been previously read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which the sixteenth section was agreed to be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,  | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Rafferty, | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Riggs,    | Speer—10. |
| Cordery,   |           |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Hendrickson, | Mowry,   |
| Cobb,    | Hutchinson,  | Price—7. |
| Diverty, |              |          |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The sixteenth section of said bill, as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That, as soon as the net proceeds of said road shall amount to six per cent. upon its cost, the said company shall pay to the Treasurer of this State one-half of one per cent. on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter on the first Monday in January in each year, and no other transit duty or imposition shall be assessed or levied upon the said company; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to exempt said company from the payment of any city taxes that may be levied on property owned by said corporation within the corporate limits of the city of Perth Amboy,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to strike out, in the fourth line, all after the word "year," to the word "*provided*," in the sixth line.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,  | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Cobb,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs—11. |
| Cordery, | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Herring,  | Sharp,   |
| Campbell,  | Rafferty, | Speer—8. |
| Clickener, | Riley,    |          |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Clickener moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Clickener then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State, Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Clerk of the Court of Pardons.

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

Mr. Herring moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,  
 And the vote reconsidered accordingly,  
 And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Price,     |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Riggs,     |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer.—13. |
| Cordery,  |              |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

A sealed communication endorsed "Nominations" was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now adjourn into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to regulate public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—17. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Diverty, Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of certain turnpike companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Riggs, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,   | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 4, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Abbott presented a remonstrance from Joshua Scott and others, citizens of Camden, against the erection of a new county to be called Washington.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Herring presented a remonstrance from John C. Zabriskie and others, citizens of Bergen county, against bridging Newark Bay.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Ayres presented a remonstrance from John Johnson and others, citizens of Union and Middlesex counties, against the extension of Central Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a petition from Thomas A. Slack and others, citizens of Monmouth and Mercer counties, in favor of the Perrineville and Hightstown Turnpike Company.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Conference, appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House of Assembly, made the following report:

Whereas, in Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

"An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex,"

Sundry amendments have been adopted in the Senate, which have been disagreed to in the House of Assembly; and, upon such disagreement, the Senate and House of Assembly have appointed the subscribers Committees of Conference upon the same; therefore, upon hearing explanations, and after having conferred upon the subject,

They recommend that the Senate do recede from their amendments to said bill, and that the following amendments be *withdrawn*, to wit:

*In the title,* after the word "Caldwell," insert "Living-

ston," and after the word "Essex," add "and the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the township of Newton, in the county of Camden."

Also, in section first, sixth line, after the word "Caldwell," insert the word "Livingston;" and in the seventh line, after the word "Essex," insert the words "and the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;" and at the end of the said section add the words "or is authorized by such freeholder or householder."

And offer the said recommendation as a resolution.

ENOCH CORDERY,  
R. C. HUTCHINSON, } Senate Committee.  
JOHN L. SHARP,

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, }  
AUGUSTUS L. MARTIN, } House Committee.  
L. A. CHANDLER,

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Hutchinson then asked and obtained leave to introduce  
A bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

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

Mr. Rafferty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, New Jersey.

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. Allen, from the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Herring, said report was adopted, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 5, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Ho-

boken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Price then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company.

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

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained leave to introduce

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey Battalion of Volunteers in the war with Mexico.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred.

The bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 5, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed,  
 The amendments to be embodied therein,  
 And has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation,

Reported by senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution respecting ports of entry in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Geological Survey,

Reported by bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the Survey of Cape May county.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the "Great Meadows," and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest River and its branches situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said land, and clear out obstructions from, and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Com-  
pany.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was  
recommitted

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the  
Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen  
hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was  
referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common  
school education, being supplementary to the act to establish  
public schools,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations,  
to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of  
Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new  
township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the town-  
ship of Clayton,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Mowry, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, made  
the following report:

March 4th, 1858.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bill report that they have  
this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 24,

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, Senate bill No. 25,

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

Also, Senate bill No. 55,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 37,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Reported to Senate, March 5th, 1858.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
March 5, 1858.

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Also, the joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled  
Joint resolutions relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That after Tuesday next, the ninth day of March, instant, no private bills shall be received by either House.

Which was read.

Mr. Allen moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "House of Assembly concurring."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

Allen,  
Abbott,  
Ayres,  
Campbell,  
Clickener,  
Cobb,

Cordery,  
Diverty,  
Gifford,  
Hendrickson,  
Herring,  
Hutchinson,

Mowry,  
Price,  
Rafferty,  
Sharp,  
Speer—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up,

And on motion, postponed to Tuesday next.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Diverty, Hutchinson—3.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,  | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Gifford,    | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|---------|------------|-------------|
| Allen,  | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Cordery,   | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,  | Diverty,   | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,  | Gifford,   | Sharp—12.   |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Riggs.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Sharp,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson, | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The Bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to vest in the Trustees of School District, No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Sharp,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson, | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Man-  
nington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Living-  
ston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town  
meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|         |            |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| Allen,  | Clickener, | Mowry,    |
| Abbott, | Cordery,   | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,  | Diverty,   | Riggs,    |
| Brown,  | Gifford,   | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time; considered by sections, amended and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

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

The bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

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

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by the Senate, authorizing the Treasurer to change the platform of the President's seat, be rescinded so far as provides for the height of said platform, and that the height thereof be not less than "ten" or more than "fourteen" inches, and that said alteration be made as soon as it conveniently can be."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Brown then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast.

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

The bill entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State,

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

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to furnish each member of the Senate and officer with one hundred additional penny stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Ayres moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

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

The bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

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

Mr. Allen moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Gifford moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the sergent-at-arms and his assistants were dispatched for absentees.

On motion the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The President invited Mr. Brown to take the chair.

Mr. Brown, having taken the chair, invited Mr. Allen to take the chair.

And Mr. Allen having taken the chair, the Senate proceeded to business.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

The joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company, of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surro-

gates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen."

Also, the bill entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to.

And therefore the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Cobb moved that the Hon. Jetur R. Riggs be appointed President *pro tem*.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tem*, having taken the chair, the Senate was called to order.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem*., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate.

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

|           |             |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,    | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—10. |
| Cobb,     |             |           |

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Gifford moved a call of the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem*., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate.

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

|           |             |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,    | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—10. |
| Cobb,     |             |           |

A quorum not appearing,

Mr. Gifford moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were dispatched for absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

And, on motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Cordery, moved that the Honorable Mr. Rafferty from Hunterdon, be appointed President *pro tem.*

Which motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* having taken the chair, the Senate was called to order.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways, in the towaship of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of surrogates."

Also, the bill entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Reported the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Clickener moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Clickener then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system.

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Hendrickson then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Hendrickson then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late Sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle the business of his office.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company,' " approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp—14. |
| Cobb,      | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State finances, made the following report:

## REPORT.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to the finances of the State of New Jersey, beg leave to report that the ordinary and extraordinary disbursements of the State for the year 1857 were as follows:

### EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES FOR 1857.

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation to public schools, . . . . .           | \$39,852 53  |
| Advertising public laws in newspapers, . . . . .     | 1,650 00     |
| Commissioners for building wing to asylum, . . . . . | 4,112 72     |
| State Prison repairs, . . . . .                      | 18,122 18    |
| State House repairs, . . . . .                       | 395 95       |
| Geological Survey, . . . . .                         | 15,370 38    |
| Agricultural appropriation, . . . . .                | 1,000 00     |
| Normal School, . . . . .                             | 18,000 00    |
| Managers of the Lunatic Asylum, . . . . .            | 5,725 16     |
| State Arsenal, . . . . .                             | 1,000 00     |
| Burying dead from wrecks, . . . . .                  | 84 00        |
| Arresting fugitives from justice, . . . . .          | 402 53       |
| Farnum Preparatory School, . . . . .                 | 1,200 00     |
|                                                      | \$106,915 45 |

### ORDINARY EXPENSES.

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Lunatic Asylum salaries, . . . . .     | \$3,500 00 |
| Court of Pardons, . . . . .            | 1,065 60   |
| Court of Errors and Appeals, . . . . . | 4,272 00   |
| Blind, . . . . .                       | 2,264 30   |
| Deaf and dumb, . . . . .               | 4,270 21   |
| Legislature, . . . . .                 | 25,042 63  |
| Library, . . . . .                     | 696 80     |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Postage,                  | 186 79       |
| State Prison salaries,    | 13,158 26    |
| Interest,                 | 5,990 32     |
| Arsenal,                  | 886 25       |
| Incidental account,       | 7,855 82     |
| Printing,                 | 18,141 59    |
| Salaries,                 | 25,334 80    |
| Transportation and costs, | 11,941 60    |
| Pensions,                 | 685 00       |
| State account,            | 6,857 36     |
|                           | <hr/>        |
|                           | \$131,946 33 |

Of this amount the following items were appropriations of previous years, paid in 1857, to wit :

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation of 1855 to Lunatic Asylum,                              | \$5,725 16 |
| Appropriation of 1856 to State Prison,                                | 5,000 00   |
| Balance of appropriation of 1856 to the several counties for schools, | 20,450 97  |
| Balance of appropriation of 1856 for Geological Survey,               | 15,370 38  |
| Balance of appropriation of 1856 to State Normal School,              | 8,000,000  |
| Balance of appropriation of 1856, for repairs to State Arsenal,       | 1,000 00   |

Making in the aggregate, \$55,546 51

Not properly chargeable to the year 1857, and being deducted, leaves the actual amount of expenses for the year one hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents.

There are still appropriations of former years to be liquidated, as follows :

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for Webster's Dictionary in 1855,   | \$4,400 00 |
| Appropriation for Lippincott's Gazetteer in 1856, | 3,000 00   |

|                                                        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation to State Colonization Society in 1857,   | 1,000 00  |
| Appropriation to State Lunatic Asylum in 1857,         | 9,000 00  |
| To balance of appropriation to Public Schools in 1857, | 20,608 44 |

|                                                                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Making in the aggregate,                                                                                                             | \$38,008 44 |
| To be provided for this year, and which, added to the ordinary expenses, which do not vary much from year to year, and were in 1857, | 131,946 33  |

    Making in the aggregate, . . . . \$169,954 77.

The extraordinary expenses of the State vary in amount considerably from year to year, but several of them are of such a character that they might, with propriety, be classed under the head of ordinary expenses, such, for example, as :

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The appropriation for the Normal School, | \$10,000 00 |
| Burying the dead from wrecks,            | 100 00      |
| Arresting fugitives from justice,        | 500 00      |
| The Farnum Preparatory School,           | 1,200 00    |
| Advertising Public Laws,                 | 1,650 00    |
| State Prison, (asked by Inspectors,)     | 5,000 00    |

    Making the whole, . . . . \$18,450 00

|                                                                                                                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Excluding the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for public schools, which, superadded to the ordinary expenses and old appropriations unpaid, of | 169,954 77 |
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Makes an aggregate amount to be provided for this year, of . . . . \$188,404 77

The estimated revenues of the State for 1858, are as follows :

|                                                                      |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paterson and Hudson River Railroad tax,                              | \$3,150 00 |
| Paterson and Ramapo Railroad tax,                                    | 2,482 25   |
| Central Railroad of New Jersey tax,                                  | 22,363 27  |
| Dividends on stocks of Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Canal Company, | 12,000 00  |

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Transit duties, . . . . .                       | 124,504 86 |
| Interest on bonds of Joint Companies, . . . . . | 2,640 00   |
| Interest on bonds and mortgages, . . . . .      | 138 00     |
| Pedlers' licenses, . . . . .                    | 1,500 00   |
| Forfeited recognizances, . . . . .              | 500 00     |
| Balance in treasury January 1, 1858, . . . . .  | 3,058 42   |

Summing up, . . . . . \$172,336 80

And showing an excess of expenditure for the year, (including the \$38,003 44 due upon former years' appropriations,) over the receipts, of \$16,077 97.

This deficiency, it is believed, may be reduced to less than ten thousand dollars by the economic effects of acts now pending in the Legislature.

It will be observed that the appropriation of forty thousand dollars from the treasury for the support of common schools is not included among the items of expenditure for the year 1858. Your committee are aware that the people of the State feel a deep interest in the cause of education, and share that feeling to the fullest extent, and would be very unwilling to discontinue the appropriation, were it possible to continue it without imposing a state tax; but they deem it impolitic to collect from the people a tax to be re-distributed among them for the support of schools,—more especially so, as they have power, by the act of 1851, to raise at town meetings such sums of money (limited to three dollars per scholar) as will be necessary for the purpose. The loss, too, may be partially made up by an increased appropriation from the school fund, which has accumulated to such a sum (\$480,583 72) that an annual appropriation of fifty thousand dollars may be made from it without lessening the capital. This course seems the more proper, inasmuch as the large sums appropriated to the cause of education, through the support of the State Normal School, has been one great cause of the depletion of the treasury.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend such a modification of the supplement to the school law passed in 1851, as

will relieve the treasury and make a large appropriation from the school fund. During the last year the treasurer received from the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies forty thousand dollars, in lieu of four hundred shares of stock allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend in stock declared by said companies, under an agreement that said companies would receive a transfer of the said four hundred shares of stock as payment in full of the forty thousand dollars loaned. We would recommend that the treasurer be authorized to make the transfer in accordance with that arrangement. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. RIGGS,  
ANDREW B. COBB.

March 8, 1858.

Mr. Gifford moved that said report be adopted and five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery, | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,   | Sharp—13. |
| Clickener, |          |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Karitan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and a read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Sharp—14. |
| Clickener, | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State,

Was taken up,

And on motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have elected the Hon. John C. Rafferty President *pro tem*.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |              |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Herring,     |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,       |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,       |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty—13. |
| Clickener, |              |              |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Mowry,       | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Sharp—13. |
| Gifford,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Campbell, Cobb—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp—14. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cobb.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp—14. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cobb.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 9, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the Hon. Lyman A. Chandler, of Rockaway, Morris county, is now occupying the chair, in the absence of the Speaker.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

Was taken up,

And on motion of Mr. Gifford, postponed to Thursday next.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 8, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Gifford, postponed until Thursday next.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Doxer and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the of House Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley—14. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children,

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

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

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

The bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex, New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Price moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State prison, and for the manufacture of the same,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cobb moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Campbell, | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Cobb,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs—9.  |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres, | Price, | Sharp—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,  
And the bill recommitted accordingly.  
On motion of Mr. Allen,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Clickener presented resolutions from citizens of Jersey City in favor of the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance,  
Reported by joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Riley presented a remonstrance from citizens of Camden and Gloucester counties against the creation of a new county to be called Washington.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations,  
to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to appropriate one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was recommitted

The bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State prison and for the manufacture of the same,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system."

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Wood-bridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Ayers, postponed until to-morrow.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That all acts, supplements to acts, and acts relative to acts, incorporating such turnpike companies as have failed to use and exercise their corporate rights, privileges and franchises for the space of twenty years prior to the passage of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *provided* that rights in property shall not be impaired,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "repealed."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Sharp,   |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Speer—8. |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,   | Mowry, | Riggs,   |
| Gifford, | Price, | Riley—7. |
| Herring, |        |          |

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 9, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyor's chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said Church.

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Clickener moved said bill be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be re-printed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 9, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell."

Also, Assembly bill 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,  
Respectively without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said church,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution respecting ports of entry in the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State Prison, and for the manufacture of the same,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

March 9, 1858.

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepaaval Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby;

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sharp offered the estimate made by Messrs. Upton & Miller for lighting the New Jersey State Prison with gas.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clickener gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 9, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, Senate bill 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company,  
Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Price moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price then moved to strike out the title of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the title stricken out accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act in relation to the taking of oysters in Newark bay,  
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have  
a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by  
the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 9, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the  
city of Elizabeth,"

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the  
city of Elizabeth,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of As-  
sembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and  
the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made  
thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have  
a final reading.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the  
erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March  
sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,    | Gifford,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Mowry,      |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Speer—10.   |
| Cordery,  |              |             |

No quorum being present, under the direction of the President the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for absentees.

After a short time, a quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Cordery presented a petition from sundry citizens of Atlantic county in favor of incorporating Egg Harbor city.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The President presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of Perth Amboy city against the passage of

A bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties, whose property is damaged or taken for public use, in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

And act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of the city of Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said church.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams.

Also, the bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State Prison and for the manufacture of the same.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution respecting ports of entry in the State of New Jersey,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same committee,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth," as amended in the House of Assembly,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riley, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Monmouth in favor of the Allentown and Im-laystown Turnpike Company.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of Geological Reports.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to ports of entry of this State,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

Mr. Allen moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And on motion of Mr. Rafferty, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

So much of the Governor's message as relates to pedlers,

Reported by bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chap men," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,       | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hendrickson, Sharp—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Gifford moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Mowry,   | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Price,   | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |          |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Campbell—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled:

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled:

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State Prison, and for the manufacture of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cobb moved to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,   | Cobb,        | Mowry,   |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Riley,   |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Speer—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
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| Allen,     | Herring,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Price,      | Sharp—9.  |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Hutchinson, | Riggs,   |
| Clickener, | Price,      | Sharp—8. |
| Herring,   | Rafferty,   |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Speer—10. |
| Campbell, |              |           |

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—13. |
| Gifford,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said church,

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

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said church,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Sharp.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequanoek, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the sale of Geological Reports,

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

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use, in cases of the alteration of streets or highways,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams and ter-  
rapin in the county of Cape May,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety  
of travellers,

Was taken up.

Having been previously read a second time, and postponed,  
pending the consideration of an amendment to the eighteenth  
section.

The eighteenth section of said bill, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever damages shall have accrued by any negligence or unlawful violence, by any railroad company, their servants, or others, and personal injury or death shall have ensued therefrom, any recovery therefor by the party injured, or by the legal representative of the deceased entitled by law to recover therefor, shall not exceed for any single injury or death, five thousand dollars,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said section by striking out in the

sixth line the word "five," and insert the word "nine" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,       | Mowry, | Riley,   |
| Campbell,    | Price, | Speer—8. |
| Hendrickson, | Riggs, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener,  | Rafferty, |
| Abbott, | Gifford,    | Sharp—8.  |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, |           |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out in the sixth line the word "five," and insert the word "seven" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,   |
| Brown,    | Mowry,       | Speer—8. |
| Campbell, | Price,       |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hutchinson, | Riley,   |
| Abbott,    | Rafferty,   | Sharp—7. |
| Clickener, |             |          |

So said amendment was agreed to.

And the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the sixteenth section of said bill was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The sixteenth section of said bill, as follows :

16. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall be guilty of any act or deed declared, by any of the sections of this act, to be unlawful, and every person who shall neglect or omit any duty imposed upon him by the same, and every person who shall in any wise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, and every railroad company which shall violate this act, or any part thereof, or which shall neglect or omit to perform any of the requisitions of the same, or shall make any rule or give any order contrary to the same, shall, for each offence against, and for each month's neglect or omission to comply with the same, be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars; the penalties prescribed by this section may be sued for and recovered by any person, with costs, by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the use of the plaintiff and one-half for the use of the township where said action may be brought; *provided* that where several penalties shall have accrued, they shall be consolidated and recovered in one action, with single costs; and any person having once sued, shall not afterwards sue for any penalty previously incurred; railroad companies shall be liable for penalties incurred by persons in their employment under this act, in cases where such persons make default in the payment thereof; and said companies are authorized to deduct the amount of said penalties from the wages of the said persons so making default.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend said section by inserting in the eighteenth line, after the word "thereof," the following: "*provided* that the complaints are made within ten days."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener,  | Riggs,   |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—8. |
| Brown,  | Rafferty,   |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Mowry,   |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Price—6. |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended considered and agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the fourteenth section of said bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Allen moved that the Hon. Jetur R. Riggs, from the county of Passaic, be appointed President *pro tem*.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tem*. having taken the chair, the Senate was called to order.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled •

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequanoëk, in the county of Morris, and the townships of Tewsbury and Clinton in the county of Hunterdon,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the sale of Geological report,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Port Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Price, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to each member of the Senate.

Which was read.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hutchinson, | Roberts, |
| Ayres,     | Rafferty,   | Sharp—7. |
| Clickener, |             |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,   |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       | Riley—8. |
| Cobb,     | Price,       |          |

So said resolution was not agreed.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepaaval Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson,  | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Sharp—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Sussex Lime and Marble Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,  
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike  
Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the  
county of Morris,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river,  
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the  
Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,  
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the  
hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act regulating the public printing,  
With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequanoek, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in; and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the sale of the Geological Reports,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico,

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

The bill entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the county of Bergen.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Riley,

The Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that they have examined the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the of House Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanock and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gifford, from the Joint Committee appointed to invite the Hon. Edward Everett to deliver his celebrated address upon the character of Washington, made the following report :

The joint committee on invitation to Hon. Edward Everett, to deliver his address upon the character of Washington, report:

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| That they have received on sale of tickets, . . . | \$462,40 |
| Free tickets issued, twenty, . . .                | 10,00    |
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|                                                   | \$472,40 |

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| Paid, True American, . . .    | \$13,00 |
| “ Trustees church, . . .      | 20,00   |
| “ Sexton, . . .               | 5,00    |
| “ Col. Perrine, . . .         | 2,90    |
| “ G. Dean, . . .              | 2,50    |
| “ True Democrat, . . .        | 1,00    |
| “ Republican & Gazette, . . . | 1,30    |
| “ Twenty free tickets, . . .  | 10,00   |
| “ Discount, . . .             | 20      |
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|                               | \$55,90 |

Nett proceeds, . . . \$416,50

For which amount they have procured a draft on New York, payable to Mr. Everett's order, all which is, with the following resolution,

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. C. GIFFORD,

Chairman of Everett Committee.

*Resolved* (The House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be returned to the Hon. Edward Everett for his eloquent and patriotic address on the character of Washington last evening, and that we indulge the hope that the noble efforts in which he is so actively engaged may be crowned with success.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to forward to the Hon. Edward Everett a copy of this resolution.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Price presented two petitions from sundry citizens of Sussex county, praying an appropriation for the completion of the survey and map of Sussex county.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*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 from the Senate.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature be returned to the Hon. Edward Everett, for his eloquent and patriotic address on the character of Washington, last evening, and that we indulge the hope that the noble effort in which he is so actively engaged may be crowned with success.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to forward to the Hon. Edward Everett a copy of this resolution.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act concerning corporations,  
Reported the same severally with amendments.

Mr. Abbott moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the State prison and for the manufacture of the same,

Was lost upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Herring,    | Roberts,  |
| Ayres,     | Hutchinson, | Sharp—11. |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,   |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Campbell, | Cordery,     | Mowry,   |
| Cobb,     | Hendrickson, | Riley—6. |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled

And act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Price moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Hendrickson, | Price—7.    |
| Brown,  |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Campbell, | Herring,  | Roberts,  |
| Cordery,  | Rafferty, | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,  | Riggs,    | Speer—10. |
| Gifford,  | Riley,    |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Hendrickson, | Price,     |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts—8. |
| Cobb,   | Mowry,       |            |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Diverty,  | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,  | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty, | Speer—12. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Gifford moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawking creek.

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Also, Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following concurrent resolutions:

*Resolved,* (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution whereof it was resolved that this Legislature would adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth day of March, instant, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved,* That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the nineteenth instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend said resolution by striking out "Friday," and inserting "Thursday" in place thereof, and by striking out "nineteenth," and inserting "eighteenth" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Gifford, | Riggs,   |
| Ayres,  | Mowry,   | Riley,   |
| Cobb,   | Price,   | Sharp—9. |

So said resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to certain townships and villages in this State.

Also, Assembly bill 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckel, of the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Also, the bill from the Senate No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons;"

Severally with amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckel, of the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawking creek,

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

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Herring moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company, Was postponed a few days since, be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Sharp—14. |
| Clickener, | Herring,     |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb, | Price, | Riggs—3. |
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So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Clickener presented a petition from Peter Ritter and others, firemen of Hoboken, to repeal so much of the charter of Hoboken as gives control of the Fire Department to a Board of Trustees in place of the City Council.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty three,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Was taken up and a read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Mowry, Riggs—4.  
Campbell,

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township lying south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Riggs.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,      | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Price,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rafferty from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—14. |
| Gifford,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate engrossed joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Campbell,    | Hutchinson, | Rafferty, |
| Cordery,     | Mowry,      | Riley,    |
| Gifford,     | Price,      | Sharp—10. |
| Hendrickson, |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Brown,     | Herring, |
| Ayres,  | Clickener, | Speer—6. |

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Sharp moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Ayres moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

The bill from the Senate No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

Also, the bill from the Senate No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, the bill from the Senate No. 106, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

Also, the bill from the Senate No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, the bill from the Senate No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled  
An act regulating the public printing,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,  
Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Herringy     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 11, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House :

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid.

An act concerning the sale of canals, railroads, turnpikes and plank roads.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House.

An act relating to freights and fares on railways in this State.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the powers of commissioners of deeds, and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek.

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

WM. A. NEWELL.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,   | Price,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,   | Price,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*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 from the Senate, viz.:

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution whereby it was resolved that this Legislature would adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of March inst., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Also, that the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, has been amended by striking out the words "at 12 o'clock noon," and that as amended the resolution has been concurred in.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Brown, | Roberts—3. |
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Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward of the city of Camden,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration thereof postponed until Tuesday next.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Price,    |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Rafferty, |
| Cordery,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,  | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Gifford,  |              |           |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford,   | Price,       | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative : Messrs.

Diversity, Price—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 11, 1858. }

*Mr. President* :

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

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred:

So much of the Governor's Message as relates to the State Arsenal, made the following report:

### REPORT.

*The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the condition of the State Arsenal, beg leave to report—*

That they have visited the Arsenal, and examined the various departments in which the arms of the State are deposited, and take great pleasure in saying that they find them in excellent condition. The committee think it a matter of the greatest importance that some plan be adopted, as soon as the condition of the finances of the State will permit, for still further alterations and improvements in the Arsenal building. It is with the utmost difficulty that the arms are preserved in the condition the committee found them, on account of the dampness arising from the walls of the building, and it would be of comparatively small expense to so alter the inner portion of the walls as to render them dry and free from moisture. In the new departments recently added to the building, all care has been taken to avoid dampness and such exposure as would be detrimental to the arms; and we would farther add, that these departments have been so divided and arranged as to render them admirably adapted to the purposes for which they were intended. The Quarter-Master-General's report is so complete in its details that we do not consider it necessary to enter more fully upon them. We cannot close this report, however, without the highest commendation of the manner in which the affairs of the State Arsenal have been conducted, under the supervision of Brig. Gen. Perrine, and the more immediate care of the armorer, Capt. Baker.

C. V. CLICKENER,  
R. C. HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN C. RAFFERTY,

*Committee on the Militia.*

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Rafferty,

Said report was adopted, and one hundred copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same with amendments.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up,

And having been previously read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, it was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey

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

The President invited the Hon. Mr. Clickener to the chair.

The bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up,

And having been previously read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, it was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

Also, the bill entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

Also, the bill entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, the bill entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,  
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Mowry, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

The Joint Committee on Passed Bill report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 20,

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

Also, Senate bill No. 63,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek.

Also, Senate bill No. 61,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 71,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hooker, in the county of Bergen."

Also, Senate bill No. 64,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 70,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, Senate bill No. 78,

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads.

Also, Senate bill No. 59,

An act authorizing Betsy Ayre to make a will.

Also, Senate bill No. 80,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, Senate bill No. 82,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Senate bill No. 29,

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen.

Also, Senate bill No. 72,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

Also, Senate bill No. 53,

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

Also, Senate bill No. 87,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate bill No. 81,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 83,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 62,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 97,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, Senate bill No. 69,

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, Senate bill No. 75,

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Also, Senate bill No. 90,

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also, Senate bill No. 111,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

March 11th, 1858.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Roberts then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad."

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

Mr. Riggs moved that

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the joint resolution recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Gifford moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Gifford, postponed until Wednesday next.

A message from the House of Assembly, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 10, 1858. }

*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 from the Senate, viz.:

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution whereby it was resolved that this Legislature would adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of March, inst., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Also, the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, has been amended by striking out the words "at 12 o'clock noon," and that as amended the resolution has been concurred in.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendment read and concurred in, and the Secretary ordered to inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also, the bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, New Jersey,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

And find the same severally correctly re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Riggs,      |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Speer—11.   |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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|------------|-----------|----------|
| Ayres,     | Mowry,    | Roberts, |
| Clickener, | Price,    | Sharp—8. |
| Herring,   | Rafferty, |          |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanock and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up, and referred back to the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Roberts then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act respecting sheriffs.

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 12, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act respecting sheriffs,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

The Senate then adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1858.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

Also, the bill entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |             |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Diverty.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 12, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the county of Bergen.

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, dec'd, late of the county of Burlington.

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

An act to authorize Betsy Ayres to make a will.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Elizabeth City."

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the

erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

WM. A. NEWELL.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,    | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson, | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law.

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under public statute or direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beverly Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Prison.

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and State Treasurer to make additions to their respective offices.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That one hundred additional copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Governor.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill postponed for the present.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up,

And, having been previously read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, it was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

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

The bill entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolutions relating to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 15, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the road of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the state prison,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and state treasurer to make additions to their respective offices,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|           |              |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Herring,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Hutchinson, |
| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Speer—13.   |
| Campbell, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Also,

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 16, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Senate-bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In consequence of their being a bill of the same number and phraseology now before the House on its third reading.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And, on motion of Mr. Cobb, postponed for the present.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,      |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—15.   |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Gifford moved to re-consider the vote by which

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate engrossed joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported by bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Mowry,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Cordery,   | Hutchinson,  | Speer—12. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Allen.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,       |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Price,       |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Rafferty—11. |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     |              |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the of House Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late Sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle the business of his office,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward of the city of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—13.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—5.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Riggs—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Diverty,    | Roberts—5. |
| Brown, | Hutchinson, |            |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the township of Lawrence, Mercer county, against any alteration in the line of said township.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Price,      |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,      |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Speer—13.   |
| Campbell, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Riggs moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Campbell, | Mowry,       |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Riggs.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Campbell,    | Riggs, | Speer—4. |
| Hendrickson, |        |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Cordery,    | Price,      |
| Abbott, | Diverty,    | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts—11. |
| Cobb,   | Mowry,      |             |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Mowry, | Price—2. |
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*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Price,      |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,   |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 16, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed a substitute for

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act respecting sheriffs,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Camden Park Association,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Abbott moved said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled an act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety of travellers,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Allen, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

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

The bill entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,"

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

Mr. Clickener presented a petition from the Hudson Artillery for the State to furnish them with arms and equipments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 16, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

An act regulating the public printing.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

WILLIAM A. NEWELL.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State prison,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cobb moved said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act making an appropriation for the State prison,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Clickener, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Clickener,  
The Senate then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

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| Ayers,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Speer—9.  |

There being no quorum present, the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for absentees.

After a short time a quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

That they have presented to the Governor, for approval, the Senate bill No. 106,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

Also, Senate bill No. 94,

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 104,

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 105,

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, Senate bill No. 79,

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 40,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Also, Senate bill No. 47,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the 'Camden and Atlantic Railroad.'"

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

An act respecting Sheriffs.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and state treasurer to make additions to their respective offices,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—5.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—7.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chap men," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Rafferty, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and requesting the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Said bill was then taken up, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 16, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor city,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, reported

The bill entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

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

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike Companies for non-user of their franchises,

Having been previously read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, it was ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools,

As amended by the committee, was taken up, and read a second time, the first section considered and agreed to, the second section of said bill, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That, from the revenue of the State, the sum of thirty thousand dollars per annum shall be appropriated to be apportioned in the same manner among the several counties of this State, in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the annual income of the school fund, as mentioned in the preceding section of this act,

Being under consideration,

The committee reported to amend said bill by striking out said second section and inserting the following in place thereof.

2. That so much of the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as requires the appropriation of forty-thousand

dollars from the State Treasury, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Mr. Riggs.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Campbell,  | Diverty,       |
| Abbott, | Clickener, | Hendrickson,   |
| Ayres,  | Cobb,      | Hutchinson—11. |
| Brown,  | Cordery,   |                |

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The third section of said bill as follows:

3. *And be enacted*, That the trustees of the school fund of this State shall have authority to divide the aforesaid sum of eighty thousand dollars, in two or more annual instalments, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the several county collectors, at such times as the said trustees may direct,

Being under consideration,

The committee reported to amend said section by striking out the word "eighty," in the second line, and inserting the word "fifty" in place thereof.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The engrossed joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Diverty.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and state treasurer to make additions to their respective offices,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of certain turnpike companies.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to regulate the public printing.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor city,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clickener presented a remonstrance from D. C. Bogert, and others, against the bill legalizing the acts of the water commissioners of Hudson City.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds, and other instruments, taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Conference, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

Made a further report, as follows :

WHEREAS, in Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton and Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

Sundry amendments were adopted in the Senate which were disagreed to in the House of Assembly, and upon such disagreement the Senate and House of Assembly appointed the subscribers committees of conference upon the same ;

Therefore, and after hearing explanations and having conferred upon the subject, the said conference committee on the

fifth day of March last past, made a report to the Senate and House of Assembly in which they recommended that the Senate recede from their amendments, and that the amendments as made by the said conference committee in their said report, be adopted.

The said bill having been recommitted to the said conference committee, they do hereby further report the following additional amendment to be made to said bill, that the title of said bill be amended, as follows :

By striking out from the said title the following words, after the word "Essex," "and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth."

ENOCH CORDERY,  
R. C. HUTCHINSON,

Committee of Senate.

AUSTIN C. PATTERSON,  
L. A. CHANDLER,

Committee of House of Assembly.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Campbell, adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Silas Thomas, of the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, claims that there is a balance due him for lumber furnished for the New Jersey State Prison, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, which claims the present Board of Inspectors do not feel authorized to pay without the direction of the Legislature.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the present Inspectors of said prison be, and they are hereby au-

thorized and directed to examine into said claim, and if upon such examination they find anything due to said Silas Thomas, they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawkin creek,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,      |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,      |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts—11. |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,    |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Diverty,    | Price,    |
| Brown,   | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,    | Mowry,      | Speer—10. |
| Cordery, |             |           |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark Brigade.

Also, Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

Also, Assembly bill No 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the Secretary ordered to perform that duty.

The re-engrossed bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties, whose property is damaged or taken for public use, in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways,

Was taken up.

The President invited Mr. Campbell to take the chair.

The President moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Clickener,   | Herring, | Roberts, |
| Cordery,     | Mowry,   | Sharp,   |
| Hendrickson, | Riley,   | Speer—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Price,    |
| Abbott, | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,  | Hutchinson, | Riggs—10. |
| Brown,  |             |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Price,    |
| Abbott, | Gifford,    | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,  | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, | Riley—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Clickener,   | Mowry,   | Sharp,   |
| Cordery,     | Roberts, | Speer—7. |
| Hendrickson, |          |          |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, that the House of Assembly has postponed until the next Legislature,

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed a substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector, in the county of Camden.

In which substitute the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mi-

ners Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company,''' approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,   | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,   | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,    | Price,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery, | Rafferty,    | Speer—16. |
| Diverty, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy,

by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Price,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,     | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,    | Mowry, | Riley—5. |
| Herring, | Riggs, |          |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act providing for the introduction of gas into the state prison, and for the manufacture of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Diverty moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,   | Diverty,     | Mowry,    |
| Campbell, | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Hendrickson, | Speer—10. |
| Cordery,  |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hutchinson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Price,      | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Rafferty,   | Sharp—10. |
| Herring,   |             |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hutchinson, | Riggs,   |
| Clickener, | Price,      | Roberts, |
| Herring,   | Rafferty,   | Sharp—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,   | Cobb,    | Hendrickson, |
| Ayres,    | Cordery, | Mowry,       |
| Brown,    | Diverty, | Riley,       |
| Campbell, | Gifford, | Speer—12.    |

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
 TRENTON, March 17, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate:

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor city.

WM. A. NEWELL.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has acceded to the request of the Senate to return

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up,

And, having been previously read a second time,

The bill as follows:

1. *Be it enacted*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act and the supplements thereto, the stock of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking.

2. *And be enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer of this State to receive bonds and mortgages as a basis or security for banking purposes, and that all acts, laws, and supplements, authorizing the same, are hereby repealed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this law shall take effect immediately,

And the amendments, as made by the committee, as follows:

Amend, in line fifth of the first section, by striking out the word "and," before Missouri, and adding, after Missouri, the words of "and of Iowa, and the bonds of the city of Paterson authorized by an act of the Legislature, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and Hoboken city note scrip, authorized by an act of the Legislature, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the Hudson city note scrip, authorized by an act of the Legislature, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;" also strike out the section, and make the third section the second,

Being under consideration,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendments, as made by the committee, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Rafferty,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Riggs,       | Speer—13. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Cordery, | Mowry,   |
| Brown, | Herring, | Price—7. |
| Cobb,  |          |          |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, considered and agreed to, and the amendments orderered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Without amendment,

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

With sundry amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to certain townships and villages in this State,

Reported the same without amendment, accompanied with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding-house Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
 An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,  
 Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, ordered  
 to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on  
 the Militia.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
 An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,  
 Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered  
 to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on  
 Corporations.

Assembly substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled  
 An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and  
 providing for the election of a county collector in the county  
 of Camden,  
 Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered  
 to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on  
 the Judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
 An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and  
 Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Wash-  
 ington,  
 Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said bill be  
 postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,  
 Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, as amended,  
 were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,      |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Price,      |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Rafferty—9. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,  | Herring, | Roberts, |
| Diverty, | Riggs,   | Sharp,   |
| Gifford, | Riley,   | Speer—9. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absent members.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the sergeant-at-arms dispatched accordingly.

Mr. Sharp moved a call of the Senate,

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—19. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Mr. Riggs moved the further call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,  | Gifford, | Sharp,   |
| Cordery, | Herring, | Speer—8. |
| Diverty, | Riley,   |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,      |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Riggs,      |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Roberts—13. |
| Clickener, |              |             |

*Ordered,* That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Rafferty moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Rafferty moved the bill, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system, be re-committed to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill recommitted accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,

Brown,

Campbell,

Clickener,

Cobb,

Diverty,

Hendrickson,

Herring,

Hutchinson,

Mowry,

Price,

Rafferty,

Riggs,

Riley,

Roberts,

Sharp,

Speer—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the "Act to establish public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Campbell,    | Herring,  | Riggs,    |
| Clickener,   | Mowry,    | Riley,    |
| Cobb,        | Price,    | Sharp,    |
| Hendrickson, | Rafferty, | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Brown,   | Roberts—5. |
| Abbott, | Diverty, |            |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was recommitted

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

Reported the same with amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce  
A bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proof of deeds, and other instruments taken by Alpheus Smith.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act relative to the sale of Geological Reports,  
And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Mowry,       |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,       |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,       |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts.—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Cobb, Riggs—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and state treasurer to make additions to their respective offices,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Cobb, Diverty—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Enoch R. Borden, Esq., his private Secretary, and read as follows:

### MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

You will receive herewith a note from his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, presenting William J. Hubbard, Esq., the artist, who has cast copies in bronze of the Houdon Washington statue in marble; also a communication from Mr. Hubbard, in which he proposes to provide the State of New Jersey with a copy of his work.

I do not recommend that an appropriation be made from the treasury for this purpose, but respectfully suggest that if it meet with your approbation, a joint committee be appointed, who shall be empowered to take suitable measures to raise the necessary amount by contributions from the people of the State, and that they report to the Legislature at its next session.

I cannot give you in any other way so good a description of the statue as by presenting some extracts from an oration pronounced by the distinguished and patriotic Chief Magistrate of Virginia upon the occasion of the inauguration of one of Hubard's statues at the Lexington Military Institute, in that State.

In giving a history of the Houdon statue, Governor Wise says :

“Her Legislature (Virginia) resolved as early as 1784 that her Executive should be charged with the trust of procuring ‘a statue of General Washington, of the finest marble and best workmanship.’ The Governor, Benjamin Harrison, selected the two fittest agents, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, then in Paris, to employ the best artist in Europe, and to ornament the monument with proper and fit devices and emblems. The eminent statuary, M. Houdon, was sent to the United States ‘to see General Washington.’ Nothing short of ocular inspection would suffice : no painting by Peale would do ; the statuary alone, not the limner, could make the proper and fit devices and emblems to ornament the work of his own chisel.

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“About August or September, 1785, he arrived at Philadelphia, in company with Dr. Franklin. His materials not having reached Havre when the ship sailed, he was compelled to remain for a time to supply himself in Philadelphia, and thus did not reach Mount Vernon until after September. Washington saluted him immediately on his arrival. He said he was informed of the occasion of his visit, and though his modesty disclaimed seeking the cause of it, he frankly expressed that he felt ‘the most agreeable and grateful sensations ;’ he complimented him by wishing ‘his mission had been more worthy of the masterly genius of the first statuary in Europe ; welcomed him to the seat of his retirement, and promised him every aid in his power.’ He was at Mount Vernon, probably, in the month of October or November, 1785, and

returned to Paris before the 4th of January, 1786. *There and then he modeled the model man, by actual admeasurement!* He applied the callipers to and made a cast of the entire person. Washington, it is said, was annoyed by the particularity of the copy; but Houdon faithfully persisted, and the hero and the sage, the man of supreme dignity, of spotless purity and the most veiled modesty, laid his sacred person bare and prone before the eyes of art and affection. An actual, exact copy of the material man, Washington, was made by the master-modeler; M. Houdon. Thus the work was original and authentic in the highest and truest sense.

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“The attitude of a person is that of a mood of high thought, calm but elate and roused to attention, taking a farseeing survey of distance and expanse before him. His expression is grave, but serene; composed, but earnest and intense; still, but prepared for action; waiting, but ready at a moment; he is in standing repose and cooling the brow with bare front, with no chapeau in sight, but his sword within reach. Wisdom and providence are in his look, and a consciousness of collected strength in his whole posture and presence. Firmness sits upon his lip and chin, fortitude on his cheek, thought on his brow; and yet a surpassing sweetness pervades the whole face which makes us feel

‘How awful goodness is, and see

Virtue in her shape how lovely.’

“Houdon had *seen* Washington; “*descent and proper*” were his ideas of the mode. West had conversed with Houdon. Two genuine Americans, of pure, patriotic taste, Jefferson and Franklin, were superintendents of the work. These circumstances, and the fact that Houdon was a true master, determined the dress, the attitude and the emblems. The figure is preserved by the tight fit of the dress, so as to display the outlines of the body and of every limb.

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“He, Houdon, did it, and *there* in the capitol of Virginia

stands Washington! In Houdon's marble we have the form and feature, the limb and lineament, the configuration and proportion, the stature and posture, and we have, enlivening all, illumining all, the mien and manner and majesty of the man:—the breath as well as the body, the grandeur of the moral greatness of the very soul and spirit of the living Washington! The very original person, so exactly moulded; the very spirit and intellect and moral man, so caught warm from flesh and blood, and so transfused to marble, as to make it glow with life and likeness, were taken."

Of the Hubard statue, the Governor says:

"Houdon has transmitted Washington, and our own Virginia artist, Hubard, has transmitted Houdon. The bronze copy which we this day put upon its plinth is exact, and but little lower in the dignity of art than the great original in marble. Time and its mutilation had assailed the marble, pieces had already been broken off, fire was hourly threatening to destroy the work of the master's hand and the only exact and authentic form of the mighty original, when the poetry as well as piety and patriotism of our own artist sought to insure the perpetuation to posterity, by a perdurable copy in bronze!"

I need make no apology for bringing this subject before you. The Executive of State, having its interests at heart, is not confined in their promotion to the every day business of government. He may certainly be permitted, indeed it is his duty, to use the influence of his position to promote the well being of his fellow-citizens in every practicable way. And, to my mind, few things are within our reach more likely to diffuse a permanent good influence, than the erection in this capitol, within sight of the scene of what may be called the Rubicon of his fame, of a statue to the great Father of his Country. Could I secure the perpetuation, through all coming time, of veneration for his majestic character—could I constrain the future inhabitants of this State to think daily, from generation to generation, of him, his deeds, his wise counsels in politics and in morals, to embalm them in their affections, and make

them part of their intellectual and moral nature—could I ensure the perpetual endeavor to copy this great example, I should feel that I was doing more to honor my office than any other possible act could deserve. And how more effectually can this be done than by placing here, before the annually coming representatives of the people, before the people themselves, the “counterfeit presentment,” in face and form, of this great man, so that they should live and move before his very eye!

There is a fitness in setting up a statue of Washington which does not exist in regard to any of our fathers. He is conspicuous, not so especially as a hero, or as a warrior, or as a statesman, or as a patriot. There have, perhaps, been greater generals, heroes of more dazzling career, statesmen of higher intellectual attainments, patriots equally self-sacrificing, but it is the union of these great qualities, the wonderful harmony of all his characteristics, the just commingling of all perfections, the combination in him, in a word, of all that is admirable in manhood, with the absence of all the weaknesses which mar men of more dazzling attributes, which place GEORGE WASHINGTON alone, just as the sun is alone, and cause him to stand out in history in bold relief, the confessed master-piece of mere humanity. And his example is more valuable, and its study and remembrance are the most desirable, because his greatness was the plain result of the cultivation and harmonious blending of qualities possessed or attainable in a less extent by all; there is no man who may not rationally seek to make some approach towards an imitation of him,—no man who cannot hope to borrow some spark of light from this glorious sun.

As an act of fit reverence to a deathless memory, and as a means of increasing and perpetuating the admiration and eternal imitation of his virtues, and an inflexible adherence to his political views, I invoke the earnest co-operation of my fellow-citizens of New Jersey in the endeavor to place in our

capitol the statue of George Washington—the personal image of the greatest and the best of men.

May we not hope to witness its inauguration upon the next anniversary of his birth.

WM. A. NEWELL.

## LETTER OF GOVERNOR WISE.

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RICHMOND, Va., March 1st, 1858.

*To His Excellency Governor Newell, of New Jersey :*

MY DEAR SIR:—I present to you William J. Hubbard, our Virginia artist, who has so successfully cast copies in bronze of the Houdon Washington in marble. He cast one for our Military Institute and one for South Carolina, and another is soon to be sent to North Carolina. This morning I received the enclosed note from him. I beg for him your kind patronage.

Very truly yours,

HENRY A. WISE.

## LETTER OF MR. HUBARD.

RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1858.

*To His Excellency, Governor Newell:*

SIR: In addition to my own promptings, I have been urged by others to present for the consideration of your Legislature the importance of securing a duplicate in bronze of Houdon's statue of Washington, since it is the only perfect likeness of his face and figure in existence. The importance of doing so rests upon the facts that it is a *fac simile* of the illustrious original, whilst those with which the public is familiar are mere caricatures, and that the Legislature of Virginia, in order to insure its accurate duplication, passed an act giving me the sole right to cast from it. It is right to add that but a limited number will be issued, the principal object being to establish its authenticity, and do justice to Washington's noble form and presence.

Instead of approaching your legislative body, I have taken the liberty to submit the subject to your individual attention. Independent of other motives, your visit to this city on the 22d of February is my reason for doing so. I trust you will not deem the trespass on your time inapposite, as it would afford many here much pleasure to perceive the step taken in favor of this matter by you, instead of its coming before your State in the form of a memorial or a suggestion to the Legislature itself. It seemed to me yours of all States would feel the pro-

foundest pride in dedicating to that great name, which was so revered by the matrons, who, with touching pathos inscribed in letters of gold their welcome to him who, having been "*the defenders of the mothers, will be the protectors of their daughters.*"

This statue has the extraordinary merit of having been taken from casts of Washington's entire head and person, and by the greatest sculptor in statuary of modern times. This is affirmed by Franklin, Jefferson, and Washington himself.

I may safely say this may be the only opportunity of obtaining an accurate copy, for when the orders are filled I shall not have it in my power to furnish any more from the same source, as the original never will be cast from again.

Should you conclude to take an interest in this subject, it will afford me pleasure to furnish any historical information connected with it.

The casts are made in *pure* bronze, and the whole work is made at one casting, which is a great artistic consideration, and one of immense risk and cost, owing to the great complication of the accessories, and the minute articulations of every intricate part. It is not liable to the unpleasant changes of color you witnessed in two statues on our State monument, and to which the equestrian statue is doomed.

The cost of the statue finished, at my foundry, is ten thousand dollars, which is as low as it is possible to furnish such an artistic production—indeed, it should be twelve thousand dollars, but I estimated at ten thousand dollars before I had fully proved the great risk and labor in getting it up as the work of an artist, and not that of the mere founder.

I shall be greatly obliged by receiving your views respecting this matter as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. HUBARD.

P. S.—I have received the enclosed from Governor Wise, since writing the above. After writing Governor Wise a note,

I found it impossible to leave the city, so determined to address you by letter. I avail myself, therefore, of the introduction, which I have the honor to transmit through the mail, instead of having the pleasure of handing to you in person.

On motion of Mr. Allen, one hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Price moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Abbott, | Diverty, | Price,   |
| Ayres,  | Gifford, | Sharp—8. |
| Cobb,   | Herring, |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Riley,   |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts, |
| Campbell, | Riggs,       | Speer—9. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,   | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,   | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,    | Herring, | Rafferty, |
| Gifford, | Price,   | Sharp—6.  |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary return it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Alpheus Smith.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and county collector, in the county of Camden,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding-house Company.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,  
Reported the same severally without amendment.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by  
the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preserva-  
tion of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with  
guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-  
six,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the state prison,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Price,      | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Rafferty,   | Speer—15. |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Abbott.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Ayres,    | Cobb,      | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,    | Diverty,   | Speer—11.   |
| Campbell, | Gifford,   |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,      | Herring, | Riley,   |
| Cordery,     | Mowry,   | Roberts, |
| Hendrickson, | Riggs,   | Sharp—9. |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,  
Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended,  
pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Rafferty,    | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Riggs,       | Speer—13. |
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Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Cordery, | Hutchinson, |
| Brown, | Herring, | Mowry—7.    |
| Cobb,  |          |             |

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Ayres moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, said bill was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,      |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty,   |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,      |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Speer—16.   |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 17, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution relative to ports of entry in this State,

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to

Senate bill No. 117, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Abbott—2.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

The bill entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets and highways,

Also, the bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Abbott moved that the reading of the journal of the previous day be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the reading thereof dispensed with accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following preamble and resolutions from the Senate:

WHEREAS, Silas Thomas, of the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, claims there is a balance due him for lumber furnished for the New Jersey State prison in the year 1854, which claim the present Board of Inspectors do not feel authorized to pay without the direction of the Legislature.

*Therefore resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the present inspectors of said prison be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine into said claim, and if, upon such examination, they find anything due to said Silas Thomas, they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Clickener, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the better disciplining the Newark brigade,  
Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, ex-Sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mowry, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

March 18th, 1858.

The Committee on Passed Bills make the following report:

That they have presented to the Governor, for his approval, Senate bill No. 32,

An act regulating the public printing.

Also, Senate bill No. 84,

An act for the cession of portions of the road of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie.

Also, Senate bill No. 89,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 122,

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams.

Also, Senate bill No. 115,

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 123,

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City.

Also, Senate bill No. 13,

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Also, Senate bill No. 113,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 129,

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets,

avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty seven,

And herewith return the same.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cobb moved that the Secretary request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, for their further consideration,

The bill entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and requesting the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the Secretary ordered to perform that duty accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen moved that one hundred additional copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Governor.

Which motion was agreed to,

And one hundred additional copies ordered to be printed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act against usury,

Was taken up,

And, having been previously read a third time,

Mr. Riggs moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill postponed accordingly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|           |              |           |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,    | Diverty,     | Riley,    |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Brown,    | Rafferty,    | Speer—14. |
| Campbell, | Riggs,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported,  
By bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,  
Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered.* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further act concerning the Normal School.

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

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further act concerning the Normal School,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill entitled

A further act concerning the Normal School,

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cobb moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds, and other instruments, taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the forwarding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cobb,      | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said joint resolution the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read, as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President* :

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

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Diverty,   | Price,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Price,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp—16. |
| Diverty,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

With the amendment made thereto in the House of Assembly,

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

Mr. Gifford then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company.

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proof of deeds and other instruments, taken by George W. Williams.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

And find it correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has acceded to the request, and herewith return to the Senate

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments, taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning corporations, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And, on motion of Mr. Riggs, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act in relation to taking of oysters in Newark bay,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And, on motion of Mr. Riggs, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of small notes for the payment of money,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Riggs, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to "An act establishing a militia system,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Mowry, Price—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Herring,  | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,    | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Price,    | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty, | Speer—12. |

A quorum being present, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Riley, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckle, of the county of Warren,

Reported adversely to said bill, accompanied with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Also, the same Senator, from the same committee, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing of lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gifford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported by bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

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

Mr. Cobb moved to recommit the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

To the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to,  
And the bill recommitted accordingly.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House :

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late Sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office.

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Mr. Herring, from the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Kansas affairs, and to whom was referred the so-called Kansas resolutions from the House of Assembly, and also those offered by Senator Sharp and those offered by Senator Allen upon the same subject, made the following report :

Your committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as referred to the affairs of Kansas, also concurrent resolutions presented by the Senator from Cumberland, also concurrent resolutions presented by the Senator from Burlington, also concurrent resolutions passed by the House of Assembly upon the same subject, respectfully report—

That their delay in submitting to the Senate their report on the subject-matter submitted to their consideration, has arisen from a desire to be enabled to avail themselves of all the information and light which transpiring events has been daily developing upon the subject, and a hesitation in expressing opinions which might be controverted by the result of the investigation instituted by the committee constituted by the Con-

gress of the United States, and the further earnest desire of your committee that they might be enabled to express the sentiments and enunciate the principles of a very large majority of the entire people of the State on the subject of the admission of new States into the confederacy, and which, consequently, may be cordially received as a substitute for the several series of resolutions referred to your committee, and adopted unanimously by this Legislature. To this end your committee having no authentic official information not already in the possession of every member of the Senate, have not deemed it necessary to go into details of the unusually painful, lengthened and still continued throes of labor which have attended the birth into the Union of this hitherto unhappy territory. It should suffice to admit that the machinations and schemes of turbulent and unprincipled men, probably to some extent of different political professions, perfected by means of bogus returns, detestable frauds, and the fanatical abstaining from the rights of suffrage, and afterwards using the effect of their own neglect, as a reason for unlawful and treasonable outrages, have combined to produce the present lamentable and greatly to be deprecated condition of affairs.

Your committee, doubting the policy and expediency of instructing our congressional representatives, except in extreme cases, and those of a character directly affecting the interests of the State, and where the Legislature is supposed to be better acquainted with the merits of the question at issue, which is certainly not the case in the present instance, have consequently refrained from offering resolutions of instruction, but have contented themselves with simply placing upon the record, in the preamble and resolutions which they respectfully present to the Senate, an enunciation of principles of high import, believed by them to lie near the popular heart of the State of New Jersey.

THOS. H. HERRING,  
J. R. RIGGS,  
ANDREW B. COBB,  
JOS. K. RILEY.

Preamble and resolutions reported by the majority of the Special Committee on Kansas Affairs, and read as follows:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of New Jersey recognizing the great principle of popular sovereignty asserted in the Kansas and Nebraska act, and endorsed by the Cincinnati Convention,

which resulted in the nomination and subsequent election of our present venerable and patriotic Chief Magistrate, as principles which underlie the base of all our free institutions; and whereas the rights involved in and acknowledged by the above principles are in the judgment of this Legislature sacred, inherent and inalienable rights, founded on the fundamental and incontrovertible creed, that there can be no true free government without the consent of the governed,

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature fully accord and agree in sentiment with our venerable Chief Magistrate as expressed in his last annual message in his regret and deprecation that the partial, disingenuous and incomplete submission to the popular judgment of the Kansas Lecompton Constitution was not such adequate fulfilment of the above glorious principle as was recognized in the enabling act authorizing the admission of Minnesota, and is essentially desirable in the future organization of new States; and that while this Legislature fully sympathize and agree with the President in his honest and patriotic desire to end, once and for all, this complicated and vexed question by the speedy admission of Kansas into the Union, they would earnestly prefer that it should be accompanied by such recognition of that great principle as would be a proper precedent for the future admission of new States.

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the people of New Jersey will cordially welcome into the confederacy of States, upon terms of perfect equality, any State applying for admission with a population sufficient to entitle her to a representative in Congress, a constitution republican in form, and acceptable to a majority of her citizens, and will require in every case those indispensable prerequisites.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Mr. Gifford moved that said report be adopted.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

Mr. Brown, from the Special Committee on Kansas affairs, asked and obtained leave to make a minority report, as follows:

The Minority Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Kansas question, beg

leave to dissent from the report of the majority, and present for adoption the following:

WHEREAS, It is understood that the so-called constitution of Kansas, framed at Lecompton, has been submitted to Congress by the Federal Executive; therefore

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That in view of the well-known fraudulent circumstances under which said constitution was framed, and of the fact that the same has never been directly submitted to the adoption of the people of Kansas, but has been expressly withheld from their vote in contravention of the organic law of the territory, it is the duty of Congress to reject the same.

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be and they are hereby requested to vote against the admission of Kansas into the Union with the so-called Lecompton constitution.

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Allen moved said report be adopted.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

Mr. Rafferty moved the further consideration of said report be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Cordery,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Speer—9.  |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Gifford,    | Price,    |
| Abbott,  | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Brown,   | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Diverty, | Mowry,      | Sharp—12. |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty then moved the further consideration of said reports be postponed until five o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the reports postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,"" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Reported the same with amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,   | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Rafferty,   | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,  |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Price,       | Speer—16. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Mowry,      | Sharp—10. |
| Clickener, |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery, | Price,       | Speer—10. |
| Gifford, |              |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the first section of said bill be stricken out.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,      | Mowry,    | Roberts, |
| Hutchinson, | Rafferty, | Sharp—6. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,  | Price,       |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until twelve o'clock to-night.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,   | Hutchinson, | Roberts, |
| Abbott,  | Rafferty,   | Sharp—7. |
| Diverty, |             |          |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Speer—10. |
| Cordery,  |              |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved that said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,    | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,      | Sharp—9.  |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Speer—11. |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until eleven o'clock to-night.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen, | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Brown, | Diverty,   | Roberts—6.  |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Herring, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,   | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,  | Price,   |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of the State of New Jersey,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases,

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Upon its final passage at this time.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,  | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener,  | Rafferty, |
| Abbott, | Diverty,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, | Sharp—9.  |

So said motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery, | Price,       | Speer—10. |
| Gifford, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Clickener,  | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Diverty,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson, | Sharp—10. |
| Campbell, |             |           |

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding-house Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Speer—16. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

And herewith return the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sharp moved the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage, be reconsidered:

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Campbell, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,  | Rafferty,    | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Clickener, | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Diverty,   | Price—6.    |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until half-past eleven o'clock.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen, Diverty, Hutchinson—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Ayres, Cordery, Mowry,  
Brown, Gifford, Price,  
Campbell, Hendrickson, Riley,  
Cobb, Herring, Speer—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Riggs, postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society of New Jersey,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and county collector, in the county of Camden,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Herring moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Cobb moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawkin creek,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under public statute or direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote reconsidered accordingly,

And the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cobb,        | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Price, | Sharp—2. |
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*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the Geological Survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Cobb moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, as made by the committee, were as follows:

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| Abbott,   | Gifford,    | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Herring,    | Riley,    |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,      | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,  |             |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Hendrickson, | Rafferty,  |
| Brown,     | Price,       | Roberts—7. |
| Clickener, |              |            |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Price presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the county of Sussex praying the passage of an act authorizing the publication of the geological survey and map of Sussex county.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A sealed communication, endorsed "Nominations," was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The amendments made by the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The President invited Mr. Clickener to take the chair.

Mr. Gifford moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absent members.

Which motion was agreed to, and the sergeant-at-arms dispatched accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved that the reports of the Committee on Kansas Affairs be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allen called for the reading of the resolutions reported by the majority of the Committee on Kansas Affairs, which were then taken up and read as follows:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of New Jersey, recognizing the

great principle of popular sovereignty asserted in the Kansas and Nebraska act, and endorsed by the Cincinnati convention, which resulted in the nomination and subsequent election of our present venerable and patriotic Chief Magistrate, as principles which underlie the base of all our free institutions.

And whereas, the rights involved in, and acknowledged by, the above principles are, in the judgment of the Legislature, sacred and inherent and inalienable rights, founded on the fundamental and incontrovertible creed—that there can be no true free government without consent of the governed :

1. *Resolved* (Assembly concurring), That this Legislature fully accord and agree in sentiment with our venerable Chief Magistrate, as expressed in his last annual message, in his regret and deprecation that the partial, disingenuous and incomplete submission to the popular judgment of the Kansas Lecompton Constitution was not such adequate fulfilment of the above glorious principle as was recognized in the enabling act, authorizing the admission of Minnesota, and is essentially desirable in the future organization of new States; and that, while this Legislature fully sympathize and agree with the President in his honest and patriotic desire to end, once and for all, this complicated and vexed question by the speedy admission of Kansas into the Union, they would earnestly prefer that it would be accompanied by such recognition of that great principle as would be proper precedent for the future admission of new States.

2. *Resolved* (Assembly concurring), That the people of New Jersey will cordially welcome into the confederacy of States, upon terms of perfect equality, any State applying for admission with a population sufficient to entitle them to a representation in Congress, a constitution republican in form and acceptable to a majority of her citizens, and will require in every case these indispensable prerequisites.

3. *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Mr. Allen then called for the reading of the minority report:

Which was taken up and read as follows:

WHEREAS, The so-called constitution of Kansas, formed at

Lecompton, has been submitted to Congress by the Federal Executive; therefore

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That in view of the well-known fraudulent circumstances under which said constitution was framed, and of the fact that the same has never been directly submitted to the adoption of the people of Kansas, but has been expressly withheld from their vote in contravention of the organic laws of the territory, it is the duty of Congress to reject the same.

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be, and they are hereby requested to vote against the admission of Kansas into the Union with the so-called Lecompton constitution.

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Allen moved that the report of the minority be adopted.

Mr. Rafferty moved that said motion be laid on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—14. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty, | Hutchinson, |
| Abbott, | Gifford, | Roberts—7.  |
| Brown,  |          |             |

So said motion was agreed to,

And Mr. Allen's motion laid on the table accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, with the amendments made thereto and embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act authorizing the sheriff of Atlantic county and Camden county to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cobb moved a call of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

When the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Mr. Rafferty moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the sergeant-at-arms dispatched accordingly!

Mr. Riggs moved that the further call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sharp moved that the report of the majority of the Committee on Kansas Affairs be adopted.

Mr. Rafferty moved that said report be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate adjourned.

## EVENING.

At eight o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty moved the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendments to the resolutions as reported by the majority of the Committee on Kansas Affairs:

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That to force the territory of Kansas into this Union with the constitution known as the Lecompton constitution, in the face of the undeniable and admitted facts that that constitution has not only never been sanctioned by the people of Kansas, but has, on the contrary, at a legal election, in due form of law, ordered by a valid Legislature of the territory, for the purpose of ascertaining in a legal and formal manner the views of the people on the subject, been by an overwhelming majority, expressly repudiated, would be a plain violation of the principle of the organic law of the territory, and an outrage upon the rights and expressed wishes of the people."

Mr. Rafferty moved that said amendments be laid on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Brown,      | Roberts, |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—6. |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the amendments laid on the table accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty moved that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the sergeant-at-arms dispatched for absent members.

The bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Mr. Joseph I. Thompson presents his respects to the Honorable Speaker and members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, and beg that they will honor him with their company at dinner at "Thompson's Atlantic Pavilion," on the Highlands, Monmouth county, on Thursday, the 10th day of June next.

HIGHLANDS, March 15, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Gifford the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Ayers moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gifford then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Campbell,  | Rafferty,    | Speer—13. |
| Clickener, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Cobb,    | Mowry, | Riggs—4. |
| Cordery, |        |          |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days; in order to put

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said re-engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,    | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,     | Mowry,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,      | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Allen, Riggs—2.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Alpheus Smith,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Ayers moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—17. |
| Cobb,      | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Speer—14. |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Said re-engrossed bill, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,   | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Ayres,    | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell, | Herring,     | Speer—14. |
| Cobb,     | Hutchinson,  |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred

in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Allen,

Abbott,

Ayres,

Campbell,

Cobb,

Cordery,

Gifford,

Hendrickson,

Herring,

Hutchinson,

Rafferty,

Riley,

Roberts,

Speer—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, Burlington county.

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Mr. Cobb moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Cobb moved that the Secretary request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

For their further consideration.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

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| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—13. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Gifford, Riggs—2.

So said motion was agreed to,

And the Secretary ordered to perform that duty.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Penns-  
hawkin creek,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cobb,        | Mowry,    |
| Abbott,    | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,   | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Cobb,    | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cordery, | Price,       | Sharp,    |
| Gifford, | Rafferty,    | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Campbell,   | Mowry,     |
| Abbott, | Clickener,  | Roberts—8. |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, |            |

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary return it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith.

Also, Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding-house Com-  
pany,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—14. |
| Cordery,   | Rafferty,    |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Mercer, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Trenton and Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of Mercer county against the chartering of the Trenton and Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Hutchinson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hutchinson,  | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Price,       | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, as a substitute for the Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collector in the county of Camden,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Cobb.

*Ordered,* That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Gifford moved the vote by which

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Campbell moved the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Speer—12. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Riley,     |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Roberts—8. |
| Brown,  | Mowry,      |            |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved that the Kansas resolutions be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

These resolutions were postponed for the present.

Pending the consideration of the motion of Mr. Rafferty to postpone them indefinitely,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |             |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,      |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Rafferty—7. |
| Clickener, |              |             |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,   | Gifford,    | Riley,    |
| Abbott,  | Herring,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,   | Hutchinson, | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,    | Riggs,      | Speer—13. |
| Diverty, |             |           |

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty called for the reading of the resolutions.

The resolutions were then taken up and read.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following amendment to the resolutions as reported by the majority of the Kansas Committee:

Amend the fourth line, first section, by striking out the words "disingenuous and incomplete."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Riley—11. |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |          |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Roberts, |
| Abbott, | Hutchinson, | Sharp—7. |
| Brown,  |             |          |

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following amendment to said resolutions:

Amend in tenth line by striking out the word "while," and strike out all after the word "union" in the thirteenth line.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Speer—11. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Allen,   | Herring,    | Riggs,    |
| Abbott,  | Hutchinson, | Roberts,  |
| Brown,   | Price,      | Sharp—10. |
| Diverty, |             |           |

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following substitute for said resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Lecompton Constitution is the offspring of usurpation and fraud, and is not the act and deed of the people of Kansas; but, on the contrary, it has been repudiated and renounced by an overwhelming majority of the lawful

voters of said territory, and to impose it on an unwilling and unprotecting people would be an act of great injustice and tyranny, in contravention of the platform and plighted faith of the Democratic party, subversive of the principles of self-government, and promotive of distrust and alienation between the different sections of the Union.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay said substitute on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—7.

So said motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions offered as a substitute laid on the table accordingly.

Mr. Riggs moved the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cordery, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find it correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
 March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law,

And has caused the bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,  | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,   | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,   | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Cobb,    | Hutchinson,  | Speer—13. |
| Cordery, |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Campbell,  
Clickener,  
Herring,

Mowry,  
Price,

Riggs,  
Sharp—7.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith.

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Gifford, Diverty and Cobb said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar committee.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

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

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Diverty asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate all petitions and remonstrances relative to the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That two hundred copies of the bank statements be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That David Naar be authorized and directed to forward to the officers and members of the Senate the numbers of copies of the reports undelivered at the adjournment of the Legislature, in accordance with such apportionment as may be furnished him by the Secretary of the Senate, and that the

same be sent by mail or express at his cost, and he be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of the same to the Auditor of Accounts.

Which was read and not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to the Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector, in the county of Camden,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

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

Mr. Gifford moved the reference of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the reference dispensed with accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President :*

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

*Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that, unless *he* may have further communications to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*, and have appointed Messrs. Mickel, Voorhees and Freeman such committee on the part of the House.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said bill by striking out, in the 108th paragraph, "one dollar per day extra to the door-keeper," &c.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

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| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Campbell,  | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Clickener, | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Mowry,       | Speer—15. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|        |        |            |
|--------|--------|------------|
| Allen, | Brown, | Roberts—5. |
| Ayres, | Riggs, |            |

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended considered and agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The President invited Mr. Campbell to take the chair.

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, the bill entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by Alpheus Smith.

Also, the bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John Debarger and John McGuire, Pages of the Senate, receive for their services, during the present session, the same per diem as at the last session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John McGowan, Sergeant-at-arms, receive for his services during this session, the same as allowed to James Jobson last session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Reverend Clergy who have officiated during the present session, and that the secretary furnish each with a copy of this resolution.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due and they are hereby tendered to the Reading Clerk, D. L. Moore, and the Engrossing Clerk, F. F. Patterson, for the promptitude and ability with which they have performed their duties.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cordery moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Mowry,    |
| Abbott     | Diverty,     | Price,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—18. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to the Hon. Henry V. Speer, President of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the present session, and that in his retirement from our midst we wish him a long, happy and prosperous life.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Whereupon the President addressed the Senate in a short, appropriate speech.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Senate, for the able, prompt, efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due to A. Johnson, Esq., Reporter, for the correct and able manner in which the proceedings of the Senate have been reported during the session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Diverty offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to the Assistant Clerk for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to the Sergeant-at-arms, John McGowan, for the courteous and prompt manner in which he has performed his duties.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Diverty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be returned to the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-arms and his assistants receive the same salary, for the present session, as have been awarded to the Clerk of the House of Assembly for the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Gifford, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that, unless he had further communication to make, the two Houses had closed their labors and were ready to adjourn *sine die*,

Reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and his Excellency directed him to inform the Senate that he had no further communication to make.

The President invited Mr. Allen to take the chair.

Mr. Sharp moved that the Kansas resolutions be now taken up.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay Mr. Sharp's motion on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—11. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|         |             |           |
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| Allen,  | Diverty,    | Riggs,    |
| Abbott, | Herring,    | Roberts,  |
| Brown,  | Hutchinson, | Sharp—10. |
| Cobb,   |             |           |

So said motion was agreed to,

And the motion laid on the table accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
March 18, 1858. }

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

And has caused the bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mowry, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

March 18, 1858.

The Committee on Passed Bills make the following report:

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

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freights on railroads in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 136,

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late Sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office.

Also, Senate bill No. 120,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, Senate bill No. 118,

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 128,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Miners, Manufacturers and Farmers' Railroad Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 141,

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Senate bill No. 125,

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society.

Also, Senate bill No. 66,

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

Also, Senate bill No. 135,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 132,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act authorizing the sheriff of Atlantic county and Camden county to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, Senate bill No. 130,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex.

Also, Senate bill No. 145,

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act relative to the court of pardons," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Senate bill No. 143,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 142,

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proof of deeds, and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith.

Also, Senate bill No. 108,

Supplement to an act to establish public schools.

Also, Senate bill No. 137,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 101,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

PHILIP MOWRY,

Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Gifford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution.

At twelve o'clock the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Hon. Mr. (Speaker) Holsman, entered the Senate Chamber, and announced to the President of the Senate, that the House of Assembly had closed their labors, and had adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned *sine die*.

Attest,

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

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# EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

OF THE

## Fourteenth Senate of New Jersey,

COMMENCED AT TRENTON

FEBRUARY 16th, 1858.

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The following message, in writing, was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, February 16, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR : I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Trustees of the State Normal School.*

1st Congressional District,

JAMES G. HAMPTON.

2d Congressional District,

JAMES T. SHERMAN,

*vice* David Cole (resigned).

RICHARD S. FIELD.

3d Congressional District,

FRANKLIN S. KINNEY.

4th Congressional District,

THOMAS LAWRENCE.

5th Congressional District,

JOHN C. THORNTON.

*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Sussex.*

WHITFIELD S. JOHNSON.

*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Ocean,*

FRANCIS J. SPEER.

*For Commissioners to take Acknowledgment of Deeds, &c., &c.,  
for the State of New Jersey.*

## OHIO.

SAMUEL P. CARPENTER,

Cincinnati.

## MARYLAND.

JOHN SMALL, Jr.,

Baltimore.

The following appointments were made during the recess of the Legislature, and are now sent to the Senate for advice and consent:

FRANCIS H. UPTON,

New York.

CHARLES H. UPTON,

Washington, D. C.

CHARLES L. THOMSON,

Kentucky.

HENRY G. PERRY,

Ohio.

JOHN W. MAGELL,

Illinois.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM WILEY,        | Indiana.          |
| JACOB M. TARCUS,      | Alabama.          |
| GEORGE C. THOMAS,     | Washington, D. C. |
| GEORGE B. BROWN,      | Kansas.           |
| THOMAS B. WIGFALL,    | Minnesota.        |
| REDFORD A. WATKINSON, | New York.         |
| JAMES W. TAYLOR,      | “                 |
| DAVID B. BIRNEY,      | Pennsylvania.     |
| LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE, | Michigan.         |
| ASA J. FISH,          | Pennsylvania.     |
| SAMUEL G. NEWTON,     | Texas.            |
| ANDREW SWEARING,      | Minnesota.        |
| ALBERT N. NUNES,      | Maryland.         |

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Allen, referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, February 17, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations of the Governor, made on the 16th instant, reported the same, with a recommendation that the several nominations be confirmed.

Mr. Allen moved that the list of nominations be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the nominations read and considered.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the following:

*For Trustees of the State Normal School.*

1st Congressional District,

JAMES G. HAMPTON.

2d Congressional District,

JAMES T. SHERMAN,

*vice* David Cole, resigned.

RICHARD S. FIELD.

3d Congressional District,

FRANKLIN S. KINNEY.

4th Congressional District,

THOMAS LAWRENCE.

5th Congressional District,

JOHN C. THORNTON.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nominations were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said nominations.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the following:

*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Sussex,*

WHITFIELD S. JOHNSON.

The ayes and nays being ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cordery,   |              |           |

Voting in the negative: Mr. Ayres.

So said nomination was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the following:

*For Prosecutor of Pleas for the County of Ocean,*

FRANCIS J. SPEER.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said nomination.

Mr. Allen moved that the several nominations for Commissioners of Deeds be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the following:

*For Commissioners to take the Acknowledgement of Deeds, &c.  
for the State of New Jersey:*

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| SAMUEL P. CARPENTER, | Cincinnati.      |
| JOHN SMALL, JR.,     | Baltimore.       |
| FRANCIS H. UPTON,    | New York.        |
| CHARLES H. UPTON,    | Washington, D.C. |
| CHARLES L. THOMSON,  | Kentucky.        |
| HENRY G. PERRY,      | Ohio.            |
| JOHN W. MAGELL,      | Illinois.        |
| WILLIAM WILEY,       | Indiana.         |

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| JACOB M. TARCUS,      | Alabama.         |
| GEORGE C. THOMAS,     | Washington, D.C. |
| GEORGE B. BROWN,      | Kansas.          |
| THOMAS A. WIGFALL,    | Minnesota.       |
| REDFORD A. WATKINSON, | New York.        |
| JAMES W. TAYLOR,      | “                |
| DAVID B. BARREY,      | Pennsylvania.    |
| LUTHER L. TROWBRIDGE, | Michigan.        |
| ASA J. FISH,          | Pennsylvania.    |
| SAMUEL G. NEWTON,     | Texas.           |
| ANDREW SWEARING,      | Minnesota.       |
| ALBERT A. NUNES,      | Maryland.        |

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nominations were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the several appointments agreeable to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

March 4th, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Enoch R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 4, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Brevet Major-General of the New Jersey Militia,*

THOMAS CADWALADER.

Respectfully,

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which, on motion of Mr. Allen, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of the forty-third rule relative to Executive Sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

In order to consider the nominations of this day.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The nomination made by the Governor this day,

Reported the same with a recommendation that the nomination be confirmed.

Mr. Allen moved that the nomination be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the nomination read and considered.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the following :

*For Brevet Major-General of the New Jersey Militia,*

THOMAS CADWALADER,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |
| Cordery,   | Price,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nomination was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, March 5, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The reading of the journal of the last session was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 5, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,*

JAMES T. SHERMAN.

*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Hunterdon,*

CHARLES A. SKILLMAN,

*vice Marsten D. Trefren (resigned).*

Respectfully,

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Rafferty, referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, March 11, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The reading of the journal of the last Executive Session was dispensed with.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The nominations of the Governor, made on the fifth instant, Reported the same back to the Senate for their consideration.

Mr. Rafferty moved the list of nominations be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the nominations read and considered.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

*For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,*

JAMES T. SHERMAN.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|         |          |               |
|---------|----------|---------------|
| Allen,  | Brown,   | Hutchinson—5. |
| Abbott, | Diverty, |               |

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Rafferty, |
| Campbell,  | Hendrickson, | Riggs,    |
| Clickener, | Herring,     | Riley,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Sharp,    |
| Cordery,   | Price,       | Speer—15. |

So said nomination was not agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do not advise and consent to said nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of,  
*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Hunterdon,*  
CHARLES A. SKILLMAN,

*vice* Marsten D. Trefren resigned.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to said nomination.

The following communication, in writing, was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 11, 1858.

TO HON. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Passaic.*

ABSALOM B. WOODRUFF.

*For Brevet Major-General of the New Jersey Militia,*

JAMES MILLER.

Respectfully, &c.,

WM. A. NEWELL.

Mr. Rafferty moved the communication with the accompanying nominations, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the nominations referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

March 16, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the reading, of the journal of last Executive Session was dispensed with.

The following communication, in writing, was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 16th, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

*For Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New York.*

Warren Hardenburgh,  
 Albert G. Thorp,  
 Lewis Johnston,  
 John Livingston,  
 James Moore,  
 William J. Sinclair,

Richard S. Cumming,  
 Edwin F. Cory,  
 Henry Morford,  
 Jonathan Edgar,  
 Benjamin Rankin,  
 Lindley H. Miller.

*For the State of Pennsylvania.*

Edward P. Borden,  
 John H. Frick,  
 Joseph P. Barry,  
 Edward Armstrong,

George Williams,  
 Sterling Bonsell,  
 Henry Palmer,  
 Jacob E. Ridgeway.

*For the State of Tennessee.*

John L. Hopkins.

*For the State of Wisconsin.*

William R. Freeman.

WM. A. NEWELL.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

March 17, 1858.

Mr. Rafferty moved the reading of the journal of the last session be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following communication in writing was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 17, 1858.

TO HON. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Commissioners to take Acknowledgment of Deeds, &c., for the State of New York.*

Ira D. Warren,  
W. Sterling Yard,  
A. V. W. Van Vechten,

Joseph C. Lawrence,  
William L. Mann,  
Wm. Cox Dusenbury.

WM. A. NEWELL.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, said communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

March 18th, 1858.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the reading of the minutes of last Executive Session be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following communication, in writing, was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 18th, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Commissioners to take Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c.,  
for the State of New York :*

Samuel Boardman,  
Wm. E. Robinson,  
Daniel Seixes,

Wm. Peet,  
Samuel Bargaen.

*For the State of Pennsylvania.*

Robert W. Ryers,

John G. Johnson.

*For the State of California.*

Lucius Hermann.

*For the State of Wisconsin.*

Archer G. Miller.

*For the State of Connecticut.*

Lucius G. Peck.

WM. A. NEWELL.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, said communication and accompanying nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The communication and nominations from the Governor, made on the eleventh, sixteenth, and seventeenth March, instant;

Reported the same back to the Senate for their final action.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the communication and nominations of the Governor of the eleventh March, was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Absalom B. Woodruff for Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic?

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Speer—20. |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nomination was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Absalom B. Woodruff for Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic, agreeably to said nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Miller for Brevet Major-General of the New Jersey militia?

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—20. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nomination was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James Miller for Brevet Major-General of the New Jersey militia, agreeable to said nomination.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the nominations made by the Governor on the 16th and 17th inst. for Commissioners of Deeds, &c., be now taken up and considered in gross.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the nominations taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 16, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

*For Commissioners of Deeds, &c., for the State of New York.*

CHARLES M. SMITH,  
JOHN SCHMIDT.

*For the Territory of Minnesota.*

J. ARMOUR MOORE.

WM. A. NEWELL.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 16, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for Commissioners of Deeds:

*For the State of New York.*Warren Hardenburgh,  
Albert G. Thorp,  
Lewis Johnston,  
John Livingston,  
James Moore,  
William J. Sinclair,  
Richard S. Cumming,  
Edwin F. Covy,  
Henry Morford,  
Jonathan Edgar,  
Benjamin Rarkin,  
Lindley H. Miller.*For the State of Pennsylvania.*Edward P. Borden,  
John H. Frick,  
Joseph P. Barry,  
Edward Armstrong,  
George Williams,  
Sterling Bonsall,  
Henry Palmer,  
Jacob E. Ridgeway.*For the State of Tennessee.*

John L. Hopkins.

*For the State of Wisconsin.*

William R. Freeman.

WM. A. NEWELL.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 17, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for Commissioners to take Acknowledgements of Deeds, &c.:

*For the State of New York:*

Ira D. Warren,  
 W. Sterling Yard,  
 A. V. W. Van Vechten,  
 Joseph C. Lawrence,  
 William L. Mann,  
 Wm. Cox Dusenberry.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the above-named commissioners for the several States, agreeably to the nominations made,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing thereto, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of the commissioners, agreeably to the several nominations made on the 16th and 17th inst.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of the forty-third rule, in order to take up the nominations made this day.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to,

And the rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the nominations be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

The nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of, for Commissioners of Deeds, &c. :

*For the State of New York.*

Samuel Boardman,  
William E. Robinson,  
Samuel Seixes,  
Wm. Peet,  
Samuel Bargaen.

*For the State of Pennsylvania.*

Robert W. Ryers,  
John G. Johnson.

*For the State of California.*

Lucius Hermann.

*For the State of Wisconsin.*

Archer G. Miller.

*For the State of Connecticut.*

Lucius G. Peck.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing thereto, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Rafferty, |
| Abbot,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Ayres,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Brown,     | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Campbell,  | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Clickener, | Mowry,       | Speer—19. |
| Cobb,      |              |           |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the several nominations made.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

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### IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following communication from his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. HENRY V. SPEER,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR: I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

*For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,*

Joseph Combs.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Was taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the forty-third rule be suspended, in order to take up the nominations of to-day.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination, by the Governor, of

Joseph Combs,

*For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,*

Reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of,

*For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,*

Joseph Combs,

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered,

Upon the question of agreeing thereto, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

|            |              |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Allen,     | Cordery,     | Price,    |
| Abbott,    | Diverty,     | Rafferty, |
| Ayres,     | Gifford,     | Riggs,    |
| Brown,     | Hendrickson, | Riley,    |
| Campbell,  | Herring,     | Roberts,  |
| Clickener, | Hutchinson,  | Sharp,    |
| Cobb,      | Mowry,       | Speer—21. |

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said nomination was unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Mr. Clickener offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the injunction of secrecy be removed from

all the proceedings of the Senate in Executive Session during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a copy of the Journal in Executive Session, and that it be printed with the Journal of the Senate by the printer appointed to print the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

Attest,

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,

Secretary.

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Minutes of the Joint Meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE JOINT MEETING  
OF THE  
SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
FOR  
THE SESSION OF 1858.

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IN JOINT MEETING.

February 18, 1858.

At eleven o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Whereupon Hon. Daniel Holsman nominated the Hon. Henry V. Speer, President of the Senate, for Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination being agreed to,

Mr. Speer took the Chair.

For Clerk of the Joint Meeting, Mr. Riggs nominated Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., (Clerk of the House of Assembly.)

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to,

And Mr. Blauvelt accordingly elected Clerk.

For Assistant Clerk of the Joint Meeting, Mr. Holsman nominated Amplus B. Chamberlain, (Secretary of the Senate.)

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to,

And Mr. Chamberlain accordingly elected Assistant Clerk.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the following members appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Allen,          | Herring,         | Riggs,          |
| Abbott,         | Hewitt,          | Riley,          |
| Apgar,          | Hoffman,         | Roberts,        |
| Ayres,          | Holsman,         | Salter,         |
| Bacot,          | Horn,            | Scull,          |
| Booth,          | Jones,           | Sharp,          |
| Brown,          | Kemble,          | Sheets,         |
| Buckalew,       | Keys,            | Smith,          |
| Buckley,        | Kirkpatrick,     | Snediker,       |
| Campbell,       | Leida,           | Snyder,         |
| Chandler,       | Madden,          | H. V. Speer,    |
| Clickener,      | Maginnis,        | R. Speer,       |
| Cobb,           | McCraeken,       | Steele,         |
| Conover,        | Mickle,          | Stewart,        |
| Cordery,        | G. Middleton,    | Thomas,         |
| Diverty,        | S. C. Middleton, | Thorne,         |
| Edmunds,        | Moore,           | Thornton,       |
| Evans,          | Mowry,           | Vandyke,        |
| Feit,           | Naughtright,     | A. S. Van Horn, |
| Felch,          | Nichols,         | G. M. Van Horn, |
| Fish,           | Oddyke,          | Van Houten,     |
| Freeman,        | Parse,           | Voorhees,       |
| Gifford,        | Patterson,       | Walling,        |
| I. M. Harrison, | B. M. Price,     | Westervelt,     |
| S. Harrison,    | Z. H. Price,     | Wood—77.        |
| Hendrickson,    | Rafferty,        |                 |

Mr. Rafferty moved that the rules of the last Joint Meeting be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Joint Meeting, until otherwise ordered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said rules adopted, as follows :

1. That the election of State officers during the present session be *viva voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members shall observe the strictest decorum; and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one simple question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject, in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting, when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes, if moved for and seconded; and the ayes and nays shall be entered upon the Journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not yet gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignations, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting or within two months thereafter; *Provided*, That when a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person, whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the Chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn, as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

16. That all candidates for office, upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by this Joint Meeting, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Resignations were called for, but none were presented.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations, as follows:

*For United States Senator,*

No nomination was made.

*State Treasurer.*

Rescarrick M. Smith being the only person on nomination for State Treasurer, was on motion of Mr. Riggs, elected by acclamation, and declared by the Chairman to be duly appointed State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

*Keeper of the State Prison.*

Robert P. Stoll being the only person on nomination for Keeper of the State Prison, was on motion of Mr. Riggs elected by acclamation, and declared by the chairman to be duly appointed Keeper of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

*Inspectors of the State Prison.*

For Inspectors of the State Prison, the names of William V. Ward and M. G. Baily being on nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for WILLIAM V. WARD—Messrs.

|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Apgar,       | Holsman,         | Z. H. Price,    |
| Ayres,       | Horn,            | Rafferty,       |
| Bacot,       | Keys,            | Riggs,          |
| Booth,       | Kirkpatrick,     | Riley,          |
| Campbell,    | Leida,           | Sharp,          |
| Chandler,    | Madden,          | Sheets,         |
| Clickener,   | Maginnis,        | Smith,          |
| Cobb,        | McCracken,       | Snyder,         |
| Conover,     | Mickle,          | H. V. Speer,    |
| Cordery,     | G. Middleton,    | Steele,         |
| Felch,       | S. C. Middleton, | Stewart,        |
| Fish,        | Mowry,           | Thornton,       |
| Gifford,     | Naughright,      | A. S. Van Horn, |
| S. Harrison, | Obdyke,          | Voorhees,       |
| Hendrickson, | Parse,           | Walling,        |
| Herring,     | Patterson,       | Westervelt—50.  |
| Hoffman,     | B. M. Price,     |                 |

Gentlemen voting for M. G. BAILEY—Messrs.

|           |                 |           |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Abbott,   | Feit,           | Nichols,  |
| Allen,    | Freeman,        | Roberts,  |
| Brown,    | I. M. Harrison, | Salter,   |
| Buckalew, | Hewitt,         | Scull,    |
| Buckley,  | Hutchinson,     | Simpkins, |
| Diverty,  | Jones,          | Snediker, |
| Edmunds,  | Kemble,         | R. Speer, |
| Evans,    | Moore,          | Thomas,   |

Thorne,  
Vandyke,

G. M. Van Horn, Wood—29.  
Van Houten,

William V. Ward, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of William P. McMichael and D. Parker being also in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for WILLIAM P. McMICHAEL—  
Messrs.

|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Apgar,       | Holsman,         | Z. H. Price,    |
| Ayres,       | Horn,            | Rafferty,       |
| Bacot,       | Keys,            | Riggs,          |
| Booth,       | Kirkpatrick,     | Riley,          |
| Campbell,    | Leida,           | Sharp,          |
| Chandler,    | Madden,          | Sheets,         |
| Clickener,   | Maginnis,        | Smith,          |
| Cobb,        | McCracken,       | Snyder,         |
| Conover,     | Mickle,          | H. V. Speer,    |
| Cordery,     | G. Middleton,    | Steele,         |
| Felch,       | S. C. Middleton, | Stewart,        |
| Fish,        | Mowry,           | Thornton,       |
| Gifford,     | Naughtright,     | A. S. Van Horn, |
| S. Harrison, | Obdyke,          | Voorhees,       |
| Hendrickson, | Parse,           | Walling,        |
| Herring,     | Patterson,       | Westervelt—50.  |
| Hoffman,     | B. M. Price,     |                 |

Gentlemen voting for Mr. PARKER—Messrs.

|           |                 |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abbott,   | I. M. Harrison, | Simpkins,       |
| Allen,    | Hewitt,         | Snediker,       |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,     | R. Speer,       |
| Buckalew, | Jones,          | Thomas,         |
| Buckley,  | Kemble,         | Thorne,         |
| Diverty,  | Moore,          | Vandyke,        |
| Edmunds,  | Nichols,        | G. M. Van Horn, |
| Evans,    | Roberts,        | Van Houten,     |
| Feit,     | Salter,         | Wood—29.        |
| Freeman,  | Scull,          |                 |

William P. McMichael, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of James M. Cassiday and Mr. Cummings also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for JAMES M. CASSIDAY—Messrs.

|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Apgar,       | Holsman,         | B. M. Price,    |
| Ayres,       | Horn,            | Z. H. Price,    |
| Bacot,       | Keys,            | Rafferty,       |
| Booth,       | Kirkpatrick,     | Riggs,          |
| Campbell,    | Leida,           | Riley,          |
| Chandler,    | Madden,          | Sharp,          |
| Clickener,   | Maginnis,        | Smith,          |
| Cobb,        | McCracken,       | Snyder,         |
| Conover,     | Mickle,          | H. V. Speer,    |
| Cordery,     | G. Middleton,    | Steele,         |
| Felch,       | S. C. Middleton, | Stewart,        |
| Fish,        | Mowry,           | Thornton,       |
| Gifford,     | Naughtright,     | A. S. Van Horn, |
| S. Harrison, | Obdyke,          | Voorhees,       |
| Hendrickson, | Parse,           | Walling,        |
| Herring,     | Patterson,       | Westervelt—50.  |
| Hoffman,     |                  |                 |

Gentlemen voting for Mr. CUMMINGS—Messrs.

|           |                 |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abbott,   | I. M. Harrison, | Simpkins,       |
| Allen,    | Hewitt,         | Snediker,       |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,     | R. Speer,       |
| Buckalew, | Jones,          | Thomas,         |
| Buckley,  | Kemble,         | Thorne,         |
| Diverty,  | Moore,          | Vandyke,        |
| Edmunds,  | Nichols,        | G. M. Van Horn, |
| Evans,    | Roberts,        | Van Houten,     |
| Feit,     | Salter,         | Wood—29.        |
| Freeman,  | Scull,          |                 |

James M. Cassiday, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of Jonathan Pickel and Mr. Smallwood also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for JONATHAN PICKEL—Messrs.

|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Apgar,       | Holsman,         | Z. H. Price,    |
| Ayres,       | Horn,            | Rafferty,       |
| Bacot,       | Keys,            | Riggs,          |
| Booth,       | Kirkpatrick,     | Riley,          |
| Campbell,    | Leida,           | Sharp,          |
| Chandler,    | Madden,          | Sheets,         |
| Clickener,   | Maginnis,        | Smith,          |
| Cobb,        | McCracken,       | Snyder,         |
| Conover,     | Mickle,          | H. V. Speer,    |
| Cordery,     | G. Middleton,    | Steele,         |
| Felch,       | S. C. Middleton, | Stewart,        |
| Fish,        | Mowry,           | Thornton,       |
| Gifford,     | Naughtright,     | A. S. Van Horn, |
| S. Harrison, | Obdyke,          | Voorhees,       |
| Hendrickson, | Parse,           | Walling,        |
| Herring,     | Patterson,       | Westervelt—50.  |
| Hoffman,     | B. M. Price,     |                 |

Gentlemen voting for Mr. SMALLWOOD—Messrs.

|           |                 |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abbott,   | I. M. Harrison, | Simpkins,       |
| Allen,    | Hewitt,         | Snediker,       |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,     | R. Speer,       |
| Buckalew, | Jones,          | Thomas,         |
| Buckley,  | Kemble,         | Thorne,         |
| Diverty,  | Moore,          | Vandyke,        |
| Edmunds,  | Nichols,        | G. M. Van Horn, |
| Evans,    | Roberts,        | Van Houten,     |
| Feit,     | Salter,         | Wood—29.        |
| Freeman,  | Scull,          |                 |

Jonathan Pickel, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of Silas H. Kitchell and Mr. Parker also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for SILAS H. KITCHELL—Messrs.

|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Apgar,       | Hoffman,         | B. M. Price,    |
| Ayres,       | Holsman,         | Z. H. Price,    |
| Bacot,       | Horn,            | Rafferty,       |
| Booth,       | Keys,            | Riggs,          |
| Campbell,    | Kirkpatrick,     | Sharp,          |
| Chandler,    | Leida,           | Sheets,         |
| Clickener,   | Madden,          | Snyder,         |
| Cobb,        | Maginnis,        | Smith,          |
| Conover,     | McCracken,       | H. V. Speer,    |
| Cordery,     | Mickle,          | Steele,         |
| Felch,       | G. Middleton,    | Stewart,        |
| Fish,        | S. C. Middleton, | Thornton,       |
| Gifford,     | Naughtright,     | A. S. Van Horn, |
| S. Harrison, | Obdyke,          | Voorhees,       |
| Hendrickson, | Parse,           | Walling,        |
| Herring,     | Patterson,       | Westervelt—48.  |

Gentlemen voting for Mr. PARKER—Messrs.

|           |                 |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abbott,   | I. M. Harrison, | Simpkins,       |
| Allen,    | Hewitt,         | Snediker,       |
| Brown,    | Hutchinson,     | R. Speer,       |
| Buckalew, | Jones,          | Thomas,         |
| Buckley,  | Kemble,         | Thorne,         |
| Diverty,  | Moore,          | Vandyke,        |
| Edmunds,  | Nichols,        | G. M. Van Horn, |
| Evans,    | Roberts,        | Van Houten,     |
| Feit,     | Salter,         | Wood—29.        |
| Freeman,  | Scull,          |                 |

Mr. Kitchell, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year:

*For State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.*

The name of Henry S. Hilliard, of the County of Morris, being the only name on nomination,

Mr. Hilliard was, on motion of Mr. Riggs, declared to be

unanimously elected State Director of said company for the ensuing year.

*For State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.*

The name of Josiah Woolston, of the county of Camden, being the only name on nomination,

Mr. Woolston was, on motion of Mr. Riggs, declared to be duly elected State Director of said company for the ensuing year.

*For State Librarian.*

Mr. Riggs nominated Charles J. Ihrie, and there being no opposition, Mr. Ihrie was declared to be duly elected State Librarian for the ensuing year.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to make the following appointments in the several counties in the State.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

David B. Somers.

*For Commissioners of Deeds.*

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Great Egg Harbor . . . . . | no nomination.     |
| Weymouth . . . . .         | "                  |
| Atlantic City . . . . .    | Thomas C. Garrett. |
| Galloway . . . . .         | John Collins.      |
| Hamilton . . . . .         | no nomination.     |
| Mullica . . . . .          | "                  |

BERGEN COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Albert J. Terhune.

*For Commissioners of Deeds.*

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Franklin . . . . .   | no nomination.     |
| Hackensack . . . . . | Samuel E. DeGroot. |
| Harrington . . . . . | Ralph S. Demarest. |
| Hohokus . . . . .    | no nomination.     |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lodi . . . . .          | David J. Ackerman.    |
| “ . . . . .             | Lawrence A. Ackerman. |
| New Barbadoes . . . . . | Thomas H. Voorhees.   |
| Saddle River . . . . .  | Henry A. Hopper.      |
| Washington . . . . .    | Peter R. Wortendyke.  |
| Union . . . . .         | Jacob G. Van Riper.   |
| “ . . . . .             | Robert Swords.        |
| “ . . . . .             | Henry Outwater.       |

## BURLINGTON COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Joseph K. Hulme.

*For Commissioners of Deeds.*

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Burlington . . . . .        | Charles Lippincott.     |
| Chesterfield . . . . .      | no nomination.          |
| Chester . . . . .           | Wallace Lippincott.     |
| Evesham . . . . .           | James Wills.            |
| Little Egg Harbor . . . . . | Stephen Willets.        |
| “ . . . . .                 | Zebulon M. P. Matthews. |
| “ . . . . .                 | Samuel S. Downs.        |
| Mansfield . . . . .         | no nomination.          |
| Medford . . . . .           | Reading M. Wright.      |
| New Hanover . . . . .       | no nomination.          |
| Northampton . . . . .       | “                       |
| Pemberton . . . . .         | Charles Bodine.         |
| Southampton . . . . .       | no nomination.          |
| Springfield . . . . .       | William W. Finton.      |
| Washington . . . . .        | no nomination.          |
| Westampton . . . . .        | “                       |
| Willingboro' . . . . .      | Paul Jones.             |
| Shamong . . . . .           | no nomination.          |
| Bordentown . . . . .        | “                       |

## CAMDEN COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

James D. Doltern.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Delaware . . . . .    | Joseph C. Stafford.  |
| “ . . . . .           | Thomas Newall.       |
| Gloucester . . . . .  | Robert Henderson.    |
| Newton . . . . .      | no nomination.       |
| Union . . . . .       | Joseph B. Strafford. |
| “ . . . . .           | Washington Sparks.   |
| Washington . . . . .  | Thomas T. Firth.     |
| Waterford . . . . .   | Isaac S. Peacock.    |
| Winslow . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Centre . . . . .      | Simon W. Mitton.     |
| City of Camden—       |                      |
| North Ward . . . . .  | no nomination.       |
| Middle Ward . . . . . | “                    |
| South Ward . . . . .  | John H. Howard.      |

## CAPE MAY COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

William L. Fiddler.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dennis . . . . .      | no nomination. |
| Lower . . . . .       | “              |
| Middle . . . . .      | Jeremiah Hand. |
| Upper . . . . .       | no nomination. |
| Cape Island . . . . . | “              |

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

William D. Barrett.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Bridgeton . . . . .     | Elias P. Seely.      |
| Cohansey . . . . .      | D. M. Woodruff.      |
| Deerfield . . . . .     | Robert S. Woodruff.  |
| “ . . . . .             | Jeremiah J. Hichman. |
| Downe . . . . .         | no nomination.       |
| Fairfield . . . . .     | Robert T. Whitaker.  |
| Greenwich . . . . .     | William B. Ewing.    |
| “ . . . . .             | Jonathan Richman.    |
| Hopewell . . . . .      | Thomas Tomlinson.    |
| “ . . . . .             | Edwin Miller.        |
| Maurice River . . . . . | Samuel Wills.        |
| Millville . . . . .     | Peter G. Ludlam.     |
| “ . . . . .             | George Drummett.     |
| Stow Creek . . . . .    | Thomas Ware.         |

## ESSEX COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Thomas B. Peirson.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Belleville . . . . .  | no nomination.     |
| Bloomfield . . . . .  | “                  |
| Caldwell . . . . .    | Caleb D. Harrison. |
| Clinton . . . . .     | no nomination.     |
| Orange . . . . .      | “                  |
| Springfield . . . . . | “                  |
| City of Newark—       |                    |
| 1st Ward . . . . .    | Israel W. Osborne. |
| 2d Ward . . . . .     | no nomination.     |

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3d Ward . . . . .   | no nomination.         |
| 4th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 5th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 6th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 7th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 8th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 9th Ward . . . . .  | “                      |
| 10th Ward . . . . . | Otis Boyden.           |
| 11th Ward . . . . . | Cyrus Peck,            |
| “ . . . . .         | George A. Van Wagener. |

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Benjamin F. Carter.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof  
of Deeds in the township of*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Deptford . . . . .  | John M. Watson,    |
| “ . . . . .         | John C. Turner.    |
| Clayton . . . . .   | Benjamin C. Downs, |
| “ . . . . .         | Jacob R. Fisler,   |
| “ . . . . .         | John S. Stanger.   |
| Franklin . . . . .  | John V. Porch.     |
| Greenwich . . . . . | Isaac Hinchman,    |
| “ . . . . .         | William Darmon.    |
| Mantua . . . . .    | William Beckett,   |
| “ . . . . .         | William Haines.    |
| Harrison . . . . .  | Joseph Harker,     |
| “ . . . . .         | Amos M. Jones.     |

## HUDSON COUNTY.

*For Judges.*

Edmund Charles (long term).

Charles Fink (short term).

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bergen . . . . .       | John Maudeville.      |
| Harrison . . . . .     | John Pateman.         |
| Hoboken—               |                       |
| 1st Ward . . . . .     | John M. Francis,      |
| “ . . . . .            | John White, Jr.,      |
| “ . . . . .            | James Pope.           |
| 2d Ward . . . . .      | W. W. Shipman,        |
| “ . . . . .            | Charles Speilman,     |
| “ . . . . .            | J. M. Brush.          |
| 3d Ward . . . . .      | Charles Clinton.      |
| Jersey City—           |                       |
| 1st Ward . . . . .     | William Voorhees.     |
| 2d Ward . . . . .      | no nomination.        |
| 3d Ward . . . . .      | Smith Mead.           |
| “ . . . . .            | Peter N. Horsley.     |
| 4th Ward . . . . .     | Cornelius T. Frazier. |
| “ . . . . .            | James Gopsell.        |
| North Bergen . . . . . | Smith A. Vreeland.    |
| “ . . . . .            | William Lawn.         |
| Bergen . . . . .       | Francis Miller.       |
| “ . . . . .            | James M. Welch.       |
| “ . . . . .            | Jacob M. Vreeland.    |

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

No nomination.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Alexandria . . . . .  | no nomination.     |
| West Amwell . . . . . | “                  |
| Bethlehem . . . . .   | David Chamberlain. |
| “ . . . . .           | Joseph P. Lake.    |
| Clinton . . . . .     | Samuel Greendyke.  |

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Delaware . . . . .     | David B. Boss.       |
| Franklin . . . . .     | Theodore Probasco,   |
| Kingwood . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Lambertville . . . . . | Joseph R. West.      |
| Lebanon . . . . .      | no nomination.       |
| Raritan . . . . .      | “                    |
| Readington . . . . .   | “                    |
| Tewksbury . . . . .    | Peter Apgar.         |
| Union . . . . .        | William Bonnell.     |
| “ . . . . .            | William P. Rockhill. |
| East Amwell . . . . .  | no nomination.       |

MERCER COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

William R. McIlvaine.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| East Windsor . . . . . | no nomination.       |
| West Windsor . . . . . | “                    |
| Ewing . . . . .        | D. L. Cornell,       |
| Hamilton . . . . .     | J. B. Coleman.       |
| “ . . . . .            | M. A. Hopper.        |
| Hopewell . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Lawrence . . . . .     | William T. Doran.    |
| Nottingham . . . . .   | no nomination.       |
| Princeton . . . . .    | J. S. Leigh.         |
| “ . . . . .            | Nicholas Leigh.      |
| Trenton—               |                      |
| 1st Ward . . . . .     | David Milledge.      |
| 2d Ward . . . . .      | Benjamin K. McClurg. |
| “ . . . . .            | James Rodgers.       |
| “ . . . . .            | John Stout.          |
| 3d Ward . . . . .      | no nomination.       |
| 4th Ward . . . . .     | James F. Starin.     |
| 5th Ward . . . . .     | Hutchinson.          |

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 6th Ward . . . . . | Samuel Wooley.     |
| “ . . . . .        | Joseph Ashmore.    |
| “ . . . . .        | James A. Sherrard. |

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Joel B. Laing.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Monroe . . . . .          | no nomination.     |
| North Brunswick . . . . . | Zenas Vandeventer. |
| South Brunswick . . . . . | no nomination.     |
| Perth Amboy . . . . .     | “                  |
| South Amboy . . . . .     | Charles Clark.     |
| Piscataway . . . . .      | Jacob Martin.      |
| Woodbridge . . . . .      | Nathan Ayres.      |

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Ananiah Gifford.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Atlantic . . . . .       | James Applegate.     |
| Freehold . . . . .       | no nomination.       |
| Howell . . . . .         | Austin H. Patterson. |
| Matevan . . . . .        | George W. Bell.      |
| “ . . . . .              | William H. Hughes.   |
| Marlboro' . . . . .      | Charles H. Conover.  |
| Middletown . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Millstone . . . . .      | Lewis Perrine.       |
| Ocean . . . . .          | John W. Slocum.      |
| Raritan . . . . .        | Thomas S. R. Brown.  |
| Shrewsbury . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Upper Freehold . . . . . | Horton Cooper.       |
| Wall . . . . .           | John Remsen.         |

Holmdell . . . . . John W. Hoff.  
 " . . . . . Thomas W. Thorne.

## MORRIS COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Samuel O. Briant.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof  
 of Deeds in the township of*

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Chatham . . . . .    | no nomination.  |
| Chester . . . . .    | Daniel Budd,    |
| " . . . . .          | George C. King. |
| Hanover . . . . .    | no nomination.  |
| Jefferson . . . . .  | "               |
| Mendham . . . . .    | "               |
| Morris . . . . .     | "               |
| Pequannock . . . . . | "               |
| Randolph . . . . .   | Joseph Moore.   |
| Rockaway . . . . .   | no nomination.  |
| Roxbury . . . . .    | "               |
| Washington . . . . . | "               |

## OCEAN COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Joseph R. Oliphant.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of  
 Deeds in the township of*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Brick . . . . .     | no nomination.     |
| Dover . . . . .     | H. M. Dunham.      |
| Jackson . . . . .   | no nomination.     |
| Plumstead . . . . . | "                  |
| Stafford . . . . .  | William G. Hooper. |
| Union . . . . .     | no nomination.     |

## PASSAIC COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Henry Coddington.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Acquackanonk . . . . . | no nomination.         |
| Mancharter . . . . .   | “                      |
| Paterson . . . . .     | “                      |
| Pompton . . . . .      | “                      |
| Wayne . . . . .        | “                      |
| West Milford . . . . . | James Van Orden.       |
| Paterson—              |                        |
| North Ward . . . . .   | Cornelius Blanche, Sr. |
| South Ward . . . . .   | Charles O'Neil.        |
| East Ward . . . . .    | Benjamin C. Dormus.    |
| West Ward . . . . .    | John Aveson.           |

## SALEM COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

William Loper.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Elsinborough . . . . .          | Ebenezer P. Wallen.   |
| Lower Alloways' Creek . . . . . | William Morrison,     |
| “ “ . . . . .                   | Robert Butcher.       |
| Lower Penn's Neck . . . . .     | Jonathan Scattergood, |
| “ “ . . . . .                   | Samuel Callahan.      |
| Upper Alloway's Creek . . . . . | no nomination.        |
| Upper Penn's Neck . . . . .     | “                     |
| Upper Pittsgrove . . . . .      | “                     |
| Mannington . . . . .            | Thomas Sparks,        |
| “ . . . . .                     | John Lambert, Jr.     |
| Pflesgrove . . . . .            | Joseph L. Richmond.   |
| Pittstown . . . . .             | John Johnson.         |
| Salem . . . . .                 | Charles C. Clark.     |

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| David Whitenack . . . . .  | (long term).  |
| John V. L. Boyce . . . . . | (short term). |

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Bedminster . . . . .  | no nomination.      |
| Bernard's . . . . .   | Francis Runyan.     |
| Branchburg . . . . .  | Arthur S. Ten Eyck. |
| Bridgewater . . . . . | no nomination.      |
| Franklin . . . . .    | Lewis Boicenot.     |
| Hillsboro', . . . . . | Cornelius N. Allen. |
| Montgomery . . . . .  | no nomination.      |
| Warren . . . . .      | "                   |

## UNION COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

No nomination.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in Elizabeth City.*

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Ward . . . . .       | Gilbert V. Gale,     |
| " . . . . .              | Charles E. Moore,    |
| " . . . . .              | Henry Fischer.       |
| 2d Ward . . . . .        | Jacob Leiple,        |
| " . . . . .              | Francis Sayre,       |
| " . . . . .              | James Smith.         |
| 3d Ward . . . . .        | Benjamin Woodruff,   |
| " . . . . .              | James H. Cory,       |
| " . . . . .              | Luke H. Higgins.     |
| Union . . . . .          | no nomination.       |
| Springfield . . . . .    | Arthur D. McCormick. |
| New Providence . . . . . | no nomination.       |
| Plainfield . . . . .     | "                    |
| Westfield . . . . .      | "                    |
| Rahway . . . . .         | Stephen Jackson.     |

SUSSEX COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

Henry R. Winans.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Byram . . . . .      | no nomination.       |
| Frankford . . . . .  | Zachariah H. Price.  |
| Green, . . . . .     | Warren Shinn.        |
| Hardiston . . . . .  | no nomination. . .   |
| Lafayette . . . . .  | William Howell.      |
| “ . . . . .          | Martin K. Kays.      |
| Montague . . . . .   | Britton A. Nutbrook. |
| “ . . . . .          | Joseph A. Noey.      |
| Newton . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Sandiston . . . . .  | Peter Young.         |
| Sparta . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Stillwater . . . . . | Elias H. Woodruff.   |
| Vernon . . . . .     | no nomination.       |
| Walpack . . . . .    | J. S. Rundle.        |
| Wantage . . . . .    | no nomination.       |

WARREN COUNTY.

*For Judge.*

William R. Sharp.

*For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of*

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Belvidere, . . . . .    | Alfred Kerns.   |
| Blairstown . . . . .    | no nomination.  |
| Franklin . . . . .      | “               |
| Frelinghuysen . . . . . | Levi J. Howell. |
| “ . . . . .             | Jacob Allen.    |
| Greenwich . . . . .     | no nomination.  |
| Hardwick . . . . .      | Nelson Smith.   |
| Harmony . . . . .       | no nomination.  |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Hope . . . . .         | no nomination.    |
| Independence . . . . . | “                 |
| Knowlton . . . . .     | “                 |
| Mansfield . . . . .    | “                 |
| Oxford . . . . .       | “                 |
| Pahaquarry . . . . .   | Joseph Tillman.   |
| “ . . . . .            | Moses Van Campen. |
| Washington . . . . .   | no nomination.    |
| Phillipsburg . . . . . | William Hamlin.   |
| “ . . . . .            | Henry Bowers.     |
| “ . . . . .            | William Hayden.   |
| Hackettstown . . . . . | no nomination.    |

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Attest,

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,

Secretary.

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