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VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,  
AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH  
DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
TWELVE, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.  
BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



TRENTON :

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LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Bergen,  
Essex,  
Middlesex,  
Monmouth,  
Somerset,  
Burlington,  
Gloucester,  
Salem,  
Cape-May,  
Hunterdon,  
Morris,  
Cumberland,  
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE

William Colfax,  
Charles Clark,  
James Schureman,  
Thomas Henderfon,  
John Frelinghuysen,  
John Beatty,  
James Hopkins,  
Ifaiah Shinn,  
Joseph Falkenburge,  
John Haas,  
Benjamin Ludlow,  
Ebenezer Seeley,  
Barnabas Swayze,

ESQUIRES.

LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Martin Van Houten, Casparus Bogart and Thomas Dickerson, Esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Charles Kinsey, James Wilson and Silas Condit, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Erkuries Beatty, James Parker and James Voorhees, Esq's.

MONMOUTH.

Tylee Williams, John Stillwell and James Lloyd, Esquires:

SOMERSET.

James Vanduyn, Peter D. Vroom and Jacob R. Hardenburgh,  
Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Pearson, Caleb Earl, Charles Ellis and Samuel J.  
Read, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Ifaac Pine, Joseph C. Swett and Daniel Carrell, Esquires.

SALEM.

Robert H. Van Meter, James Newell, and Jeremiah Dubois,  
Esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Thomas H. Hughes, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

William Potts, David Manners, Benjamin Wright and Aaron  
Vansyckel, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Stephen Dod, Jephtha B. Munn and Mahlon Dickerson, Esq's.

CUMBERLAND.

Ephraim Bateman and Stephen Willis, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

Joseph Sharp, Simon Cortright, James Davison and Robert  
W. Rutherford, Esquires.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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TRENTON, OCTOBER 27, 1812.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit, Martin Van Houten, Casparus Bogart and Thomas Dickerson, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, Charles Kinsey, James Wilson and Silas Condit, as representatives for the county of Essex; Erkuries Beatty, James Parker and James Voorhees, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; Tylee Williams, John Stillwell and James Lloyd, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; James Vanduyn, Peter D. Vroom and Jacob R. Hardenburgh, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Pearson, Caleb Earl, Charles Ellis and Samuel J. Read, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Isaac Pine, Joseph C. Swett and Daniel Carrell, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Robert H. Van Meter, James Newell and Jeremiah Dubois, as representatives for the county of Salem; William Potts, David Manners, Benjamin Wright and Aaron Vanfyckel, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Thomas H. Hughes, as representative for the county of Cape-May; Stephen Dod, Jephtha B. Munn and Mahlon Dickerson, as representatives for the county of Morris; Ephraim Bateman and Stephen Willis, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; Joseph Sharp, Simon Cortright, James Davison and Robert W. Rutherford, as representatives for the county of Sussex, attended and produced the respective certificates of their election, which were read and approved;

Whereupon, Erkuries Beatty, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify William Pearson, Esquire, who being duly sworn, took his seat; and the remaining members being qualified by the said William Pearson, Esquire, took their seats in the House.

The house proceeded to the appointment of a speaker, when, William Pearson, Esq. and Stephen Dod, Esq. were nominated.

The votes being required, were as follow :

For William Pearson, Esq.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrell,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenburgh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Parker,	Wright.

For Stephen Dod, Esquire.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerson,	Van Meter,
Dubois,	Vanfyckel,
Kinfey,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson.

Whereupon it appeared that the honorable William Pearson, Esq. was chosen and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the choice of a clerk, when Richard L. Beatty and Daniel Coleman were nominated.

The votes being required, were as follow :

For Richard L. Beatty.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (Speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams.

For Daniel Coleman.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

Whereupon it appeared that Richard L. Beatty was appointed clerk, and having taken the oaths of office, took his seat at the table.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that a quorum of this house have this day met, made choice of the honourable William Pearson, their speaker, and Richard L. Beatty, their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

The house proceeded to the appointment of a door-keeper, when Jonathan Bryant and William Gould were nominated.

The votes being required, were as follow :

For Janathan Bryant.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,  
Pearfon, (Speaker,)

Messrs. Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

For William Gould.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

Whereupon it appeared that Jonathan Bryant was chosen door-keeper during the session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Vroom, Ellis and Dod, be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of this house.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Vanduyn, M. Dickerfon and Earl, be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have this day met, elected the honorable James Schureman, Esq. vice-president, James Linn, their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 28.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and orders to be observed in the house.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Beatty, with leave given, presented a bill, entitled “An act directing the mode of appointing the electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state.

Which bill was read.

On the question, shall this bill have a second reading?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrell,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenburgh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Pearson, (Speaker,)	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Parker,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,]
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerson,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Vanfyckel,
Dubois,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson,
Newell,	

A motion was made by Mr. Dod, that the bill be printed.

On the question, shall this bill be printed?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,

Condit,

Cortright,

Davison,

M. Dickerson,

Dod,

Dubois,

Munn,

Newell,

Messrs. Parker,

Pennington,

Rutherford,

Sharp,

Van Meter,

Vanfyckel,

Willis,

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,

Bogart,

Carrell,

T. Dickerson,

Earl,

Ellis,

Hardenburgh,

Hughes,

Lloyd,

Manners,

Pearson, (Speaker)

Messrs. Pine,

Potts,

Read,

Stillwell,

Swett,

Vanduyn,

Van Houten,

Voorhees,

Vroom,

Williams.

Wright.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from sundry persons confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying for legislative interference in their behalf;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Read, Bateman and Williams, with leave to report by bill.

*Ordered*, That all petitions of a similar nature be referred to the same committee.

Messrs. Vanfyckel, M. Dickerson, Van Meter, Sharp and Wilson, severally presented petitions from sundry insolvent

debtors, confined in the jails of their respective counties for debt ;

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

*Ordered*, That a committee of five members be appointed, on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to settle the accounts of the state prison.

Messrs. Parker, Willis, Ellis, Pine and Dod, were accordingly appointed.

*Ordered*, That a committee of five members be appointed, on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

Messrs. Vroom, Condit, Hughes, Bateman and Manners, were accordingly appointed,

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council thereof, and request council to appoint committees on their part, to join said committees.

The speaker presented to the house the following letter from the treasurer :

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.*

GENTLEMEN,

Your treasurer begs leave to inform the legislature, that his accounts and those of the state prison are ready for examination.

The suit respecting the Jersey Bank, remains undetermined. At the supreme court in May term, the suit was expected to have been decided, but unfortunately Mr. Woodruff and Mr. L. H. Stockton (counsel on behalf of the state) were both so indisposed, that they did not think they could do the cause justice, and advised a postponement until September term ; this was agreed to by the defendants, and the cause noticed as the first on the roll ; but when it was called up, and the counsel for the state ready to proceed, something was deficient, and the cause for that day postponed. The next cause commenced, which took up the whole week ; nor was

any other taken up during the term. The whole laid over until November term, at which time I trust the suit will be decided.

I am, gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

October 28, 1812.

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

Mr. Beatty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That a message be sent to council, informing them that this house are ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a governor of this state, and also a clerk of the county of Essex ; and requesting them to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council accordingly.

Mr. Hardenburgh presented a memorial from Messrs. Andrews and Schanck, praying for compensation for expenses incurred by them on account of the detachment of militia furnished by this state during the last summer.

Read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Earl and Vansyckel.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a governor of this state, and a clerk of the county of Essex, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the assembly room.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have appointed Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Ludlow, or either of them, a committee on the

part of council, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the treasurer :

And Messrs. Swayze and Colfax, or either of them, a committee on the part of council, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state prison.

The bill entitled " An act directing the mode of appointing the electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state," was read a second time ;

On the question, shall the first section of this bill pass ?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrell,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenburgh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Pearson, (Speaker)	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerson,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Vansyckel,
Dubois,	Willis,
Kinfey,	Wilson.
Munn,	

The residue of the bill was considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from persons confined in Monmouth jail for debt, praying legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act directing the mode of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrell,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenburgh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Pearson,(Speaker)	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Condit,	Parker,
Cortright,	Pennington,
Davison	Rutherford,
M. Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Van Meter,
Dubois,	Vanfyckel,
Kinfey,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform

them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardenburgh offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each of the members of this house be furnished, at the expense of the state, with two of the public newspapers printed in this state, such as the members shall direct.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, *October 29.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled “An act directing the mode of appointing the electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state.”

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee to bring forward the unfinished business, reported the following list :

1. A supplement to the act entitled “An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company,” passed the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six.

2. An act to explain an act passed the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled “An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders, inhabitants of the township of Bergen.”

3. An act to authorize the sale of the stock held by the state in the capital stock of the Newark turnpike company.

4. An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Assurance Fire Company.

5. An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors.

6. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey Company."

7. An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike.

8. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Acquacknunk Landing in Essex, to the Bellville Turnpike Road, at the gate thereof, near Schuyler's mine, in the township of New-Barbadoes in Bergen county.

9. An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to Daniel Smith, of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a certain sum of money.

10. An act relative to assaults and batteries.

11. An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadow, in the county of Essex.

12. A petition from William L. Earl and Thomas R. Lacey, praying for the privilege to make and keep up forever, a dam across the fourth branch of the main north branch of Ancocus Creek, in the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington.

13. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckers-Town in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania.

By the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That two hundred copies of the act entitled "An act directing the mode of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state," be printed, and that the vice-president of council and speaker of the house of assembly be authorized to forward them to the clerks of the counties, and to the clerks of the several townships of this state.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, and request their concurrence therein.

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to make provision for the payment of the different officers of government for the present year.

Messrs. Parker, Bateman and Potts, were accordingly appointed.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Vroom, Lloyd and Sharp, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

The house took up the report of the committee on the unfinished business.

No. 1, was postponed.

2, was postponed.

3, was postponed.

4, was postponed.

5, committed to Messrs. Voorhees, T. Dickerson and Cortright.

6, was postponed.

7, was postponed.

8, was postponed.

9, was postponed.

10, was committed to Messrs. Bateman, Davison and Munn.

11, was postponed.

12, was postponed.

13, was postponed.

Mr. Carrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Egg-Harbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, praying that a new township may be set off from the said townships, to be called the township of Hamilton.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Hughes and Kinsey, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Stillwell presented a petition from Messrs. Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of the estate of James Earhart, deceased, praying to be authorized to fulfil certain contracts entered into by the said James Earhart, with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connels and Peter Earhart, for lands situated in the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Condit and Rutherford, with leave to report by bill.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hardenburgh, M. Dickerson and Bateman, be a committee on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to examine the books and papers in the state library, and report the same to this house, and make a catalogue of the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have agreed to the resolution sent from this house this morning, relative to the printing, &c. of the act directing the mode of appointing the electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state, with the following amendment :

After the word *printed*, insert "and certified by the secretary of the state, as true copies of the original act remaining on file in the secretary's office."

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council thereof.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have appointed Messrs. Beatty and Falkinburge, or either of them, a committee on their part

to join a committee of the assembly, to examine the books and papers in the state library, and report the same to the legislature, and make a catalogue of the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The memorial of Isaac Ross, which was presented at the last session of the legislature, and postponed to this sitting, relative to the redemption of some paper money of the emission of June ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, was referred to Messrs. Vanduyn, Vroom and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Bateman, with leave given, presented a bill entitled “A supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Read presented a petition from Isaac Thorn, executor of William Emley, deceased, praying the aid of the legislature to authorize the said Isaac Thorn to make certain conveyances of land, mentioned in the last will and testament of the said William Emley.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Read, Van Meter and Wright, with leave to report by bill.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting—and, after going through their business, rose, and the house resumed their proceedings.

Mr. Hardenburgh brought forward a resolution for an adjourned sitting.

On the question, shall there be an adjourned sitting?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Pearson, (Speaker,)

Messrs. Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Vroom,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenburgh,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Farker,  
Pennington,  
Stillwell,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Willis,  
Williams.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, it was determined that the next sitting shall commence on the third Tuesday in January next.

Mr. Dod presented a petition from George C. Miller, praying for a divorce from the bands of matrimony with his wife Elizabeth R. Miller.

Which petition was read, and leave given to the petitioner to withdraw his papers.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, *October 30.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Hardenburgh presented a petition from committees appointed by the Newark, Brunswick and Trenton State

Banks, praying for an alteration in the act of incorporation, so as to authorize them to issue notes of a less sum than three dollars.

Mr. Dickerfon presented a similar petition from Morris-Town State Bank.

Which petitions were read, and referred to Messrs. Read, Hughes and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from Sufannah Freeman, praying to be divorced from the bands of matrimony with her husband, Samuel Freeman.

Read and referred to Messrs. Pennington, Sharp and Van-tyckel, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from Frederick and Philip Bowne, praying that an act may be passed directing the treasurer of this state to pay to them a certain sum of money, on account of monies received by the state from the forfeited estate of Samuel Smith, and which is due to the said Frederick and Philip Bowne on mortgage.

Which petition was read and referred to Messrs. Voorhees, Potts and Wilson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Kinsey presented a petition from the stockholders of the society for establishing useful manufactures at Paterfon, praying for an alteration in their act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and leave given to present a bill.

Mr. Kinsey presented a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures," passed the 22d of November, 1791.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenburgh offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the speaker of the house of assembly be authorized and requested to write to the presidents of the several state banks in this state, to furnish this house with lists of the directors chosen by the stockholders of their banks respectively on the 20th instant—and also lists of the several

stockholders of the said banks, noting those who are resident without the state.

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

On motion of Mr. Beatty, *Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for choosing members of congress.

Messrs. Beatty, Hardenburgh and Newell, were accordingly appointed.

Mr. Vanduyn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform council, that this house is ready to go into a joint meeting, for the appointment of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on behalf of this state, a treasurer, inspectors of the state prison, presidents and directors of state banks, and other officers—and that council be requested to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council accordingly.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Voorhees, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred item No. 5, of the unfinished business, being a bill to prevent the abuse of selling spirituous liquors by small measure,

Beg leave to report, That your committee have duly considered the same, and the present existing laws on the subject, and are unanimously of opinion that no alteration is necessary.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VOORHEES.

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

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint meeting on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

in the assembly room, for the appointment of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state; a treasurer, inspectors of the state prison, presidents of the state banks, and other officers.

Mr. Hardenburgh called up the resolution offered by him this morning, respecting the call on the several presidents of the several state banks.

Which being read was agreed to.

Mr. Read, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to establish state banks in New-Jersey," passed January 28, 18:2.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate into a township, a part of the townships of Great-Egg-Harbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton."

Which bill was read, and ordered to be read a second time on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature—the applicants giving four weeks previous notice in the two public newspapers printed in the city of Trenton; and also by setting up notices in three of the most public places in each township, mentioning the purport of the application.

Mr. Pine presented a petition from the heirs of Mary Vanleer, deceased, late of the county of Gloucester, praying for an act authorizing the sale of lands, late of the said Mary Vanleer.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Pine, Potts and Stillwell, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, *October* 31.

Eleven o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the memorial and papers of Isaac Andrufs, major commandant, and Martin Schenck, quarter-master, of a detachment of New-Jersey militia in the service of the United States, at Fort Richmond on Staten-Island, in the state of New-York, praying the state of New-Jersey to pay certain monies by them expended in behalf of the United States,

Report,

That they have examined the vouchers and papers to them produced, and find that the said commandant, quarter-master and officers of said detachment, have paid the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, for transporting the baggage and men from various parts of the state to their station at Fort Richmond in the state of New-York, and for other contingent expenses; and although repeated applications have been made by them to the deputy quarter-master-general of the United States on that station, to refund the same, yet hitherto he has refused to discharge their demand; the committee therefore submit the following question:

Shall the treasurer of this state be directed, in behalf of the United States, to pay the said sum of money to the persons aforesaid?

By order of the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

On the motion of Mr. T. Dickerson,

The house took up item No. 2, of the unfinished business;

Which being read was ordered to be dismissed:

Mr. Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in Congress on the part of this state."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled

“An act to authorize the sale of a certain farm, descended to the heirs of Ann Garretson, deceased.”

To which bill they requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sufannah Freeman, beg leave to

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee, the petitioner have leave to present a bill embracing the object of the petitioner, on the first Monday in the next sitting.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The house adjourned to Monday morning, ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, *November 2.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the fourth item of the unfinished business was taken up, to wit. An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town mutual Assurance Fire Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

The bill entitled “A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures,” passed November 22, 1791,

Was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenburgh, M. Dickerfon and Kinsey.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee to bring forward the unfinished business, reported the following additional item :

No. 14. A bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of certain marshes and swamps lying on the east and west sides of East Creek, in the upper township, in the county of Cape-May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same.

Which was read and leave given to the petitioner to present a bill to answer the prayer of the petition, on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr. Kinsey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare a bill for the purpose of providing for the promotion of useful domestic manufactures.

Which resolution was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Bateman and Williams, with leave to report by bill.

On motion of Mr. Bateman, the house took up the bill entitled " A supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Which bill was read and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the house took up the report of the committee on item No. 5, of the unfinished business, which report was read and disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, item No. 5, of the unfinished business was read and recommitted to Messrs. M. Dickerson, Stillwell and Sharp.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled " An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands, made by the deceased with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connel and Peter Earhart—

Which bill was read and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Hardenburgh, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled “A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures,” passed the 22d November, 1791.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled “An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pine, from the committee on that subject, made the following report :

The committee appointed on the petition of the heirs at law of Mary Vanleer, deceased,

Report,

That in their opinion the petitioners have leave to present a bill pursuant to their prayer, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof, for three weeks, in three of the most public places in the township where the lands are situated, and in the newspapers published in the city of Trenton, for a like space of time.

By order of the committee,

ISAAC PINE.

Which report was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the house took up the bill entitled “An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands, made by the deceased with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connel and Peter Earhart—

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, the applicants advertising the purport of their application in three of the most public places in the township where the lands lie, for three weeks previous thereto.

On motion of Mr. T. Dickerson, the house took up the petition from William Colfax, and others, heirs of Henry Brockholst, deceased, praying for the appointment of a commissioner to the estate of the said Brockholst, in the place of Peter Ward, deceased.

Which petition was read and referred to Messrs. T. Dickerson, Manners and Pennington, with leave to report by bill.

Item No. 3, of the unfinished business, was read and dismissed.

Item No. 8, of the unfinished business, was read and dismissed.

Item No. 13, of the unfinished business, was read and postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, *November 3.*

Eleven o'clock—the house met.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the treasurer, enclosing statements of the stock subscribed and actually paid in, in the state banks at Trenton, New-Brunswick, Elizabeth-Town, Newark and Morris-Town.

Which statements were read and committed to Messrs. Hardenburgh, Condit and Earl.

The speaker also presented to the house a list of the stockholders and directors of the Trenton State Bank.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vansyckel presented a petition from Edward M'Ginnis, who is confined in the jail of the county of Hunterdon, on account of costs due on two actions of ejectment, praying for legislative interference.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in Congress on the part of this state," was read, and the further consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Assurance Fire Company," was read a second time, considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadows, in Morris county, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the application of Isaac Andrus, major commandant, and Martin Schenck, quartermaster, of a detachment of the New-Jersey militia, was taken up and read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, *November 4.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the trea-

frer, enclosing a statement of the stock subscribed and actually paid in, in the State Bank at Camden.

Which statement was read and committed to the committee appointed yesterday on that subject.

The speaker also presented to the house, lists of the stockholders and directors of the state banks at Camden and New-Brunswick.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Item No. 11, of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled "An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadow, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Wilson, Bogart and Davison.

On motion of Mr. Earl, the house took up the bill entitled "An act to authorize William L. Earl and Thomas R. Lacey, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a mill dam and other water works across the south branch of the main north branch of the Rancocus Creek, in the township of Northampton, county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey," which bill the petitioners had leave at the last sitting to present this day.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenburgh, from the committee on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom were referred the reports of the several state banks,

Report,

That on examining the law imposing the tax on banks, the state banks are subject and liable to one half per cent. on the capital stock actually paid on the first day of January in each year, and not one half per cent. per annum.

By order of the committee,

J. R. HARDENBURGH.

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

Mr. Read, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act relative to the last will and testament of William Emley, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Read presented a petition from the heirs of John Grant, deceased, praying for a law to authorize Elizabeth Woodmansee, widow of John Woodmansee, deceased, to make conveyances for certain lands, situated in the township of Dover, in the county of Monmouth.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Read, Willis and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Vanduyn in the chair, on the bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress on the part of this state."

The committee rose and reported progress, and were discharged.

The house took up the report of the committee of the whole house, being a bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress, on the part of this state."

Which bill was read and re-committed to the committee who reported the same, and the following members were added to the committee: Messrs. T. Dickerson, Kinsey, Dod, Rutherford, Potts, Lloyd, Read, Carrell, Willis and Hughes.

Mr. Beatty asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker until Friday next.

The bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog and fly meadows in Morris county, was taken up, read and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Van Houten and manners.

The speaker presented a list of the stockholders and directors of the Newark State Bank, which list was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Manners presented a petition on behalf of the heirs of James Sutphin, deceased, praying that John Weart, jun. and John R. Hageman may be authorized by law to sell and dispose of certain lands in the county of Somerset, the property of the said heirs.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Vroom, Manners and Pennington, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Kinsley presented a petition from James Young, an alien, praying to be authorized to hold lands in the counties of Bergen and Essex.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Kinsley, Dod and Newell, with leave to report by bill.

The seventh item of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled "An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike,"

Was read and dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress, on the part of this state."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a list of the stockholders and directors of the Elizabeth-Town State Bank.

Which list was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress on the part of this state," was read and postponed.

Mr. Pine, from the committee on that subject, made the following

Report :

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the state prison, report herewith the accounts rendered from that institution, made out in the manner usual heretofore ; at the same time the committee beg leave to observe, that more time is required to investigate and state the actual state of that institution than circumstances allow at present, and your committee are induced to believe some items should be charged to the general account (particularly the fines on prisoners and bad debts) which have not been usually charged, and would lessen the apparent profit. The general investigation they recommend to be adopted at the next sitting.

Which report and accounts were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the State of New-  
Being for receipts and disbursements from October*

1811.	D. Cts.
Oct. 16. To cash received of A. Mercer, dividend on turnpike road,	325
23. To do. received of the sheriff of Salem, for fines,	30
Nov. 1. To do. received of the sheriff of Cape- May for fines,	56 05
9. To do. received of A. D. Woodruff for debt recovered of Jos. Hugg, former- ly sheriff,	187 61
Dec. 18. To do. received of the sheriff of Cumber- land for fines,	14
1812. } To do. received of James Ewing, Esq. on Jan. 1. } the funded debt,	1711 51
To do. received of the Bank of New- Brunswick for tax, capital 215,800,	1079
To do. received of the Newark Bank for do. capital 225,000,	1125
To do. received of Trenton Bank for tax,	1013 70
7. To do. received of A. Mercer, dividend on turnpike road,	325
8. To do. received of the Sheriff of Essex county for fines,	100
To do. received of the sheriff of Bergen county for fines,	49 40
17. To do. received of the sheriff of Cum- berland for fines,	49
To do. received of Trenton Bank for div- idend on stock,	960
Feb. 5. To do. received of Daniel Coleman, clerk, for private laws,	82 50
26. To do. received of the sheriff of Suffex county for fines,	479
To do. received of the several counties, in full of their quotas,	25000
Carried forward,	32538 26

<i>Jersey.</i>		CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>	
15, 1811, to October 15, 1812.					
1811.	Vouch.			Dolls.	Cts.
Oct.	22.	1	By cash paid Thomas Skillman, for six months pension,	20	
		2	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Salem county,	38	80
	23.	3	By do. do. for one inquisition in Middlesex county,	15	33
		4	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Middlesex county,	42	50
	24.	5	By do. do. Mary M'Myer, for three months pension,	60	
		6	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	47	25
	28.	7	By do. do. Sarah Wood, for nine months pension,	30	
	30.	8	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9	67
		9	By do. do. Phebe Little, for three years pension,	120	
Nov.	2.	10	By do. do. Rebecca Dennis, for six months pension,	120	
	4.	11	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	222	80
		12	By do. do. Keziah Albertson, for one years pension,	40	
		13	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Somersfet county,	18	50
		14	By do. do. for one inquisition in Somersfet county,	14	83
		15	By do. do. for five inquisitions in Es-fex county,	54	65
		16	By do. do. for two inquisitions in Monmouth county,	31	73
		17	By do. do. for one inquisition in Suf-fex county,	18	07
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Carried forward,				904	13

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1812.	To amount brought forward,	32538	26
April 13.	To cash received of A. Mercer, dividend on turnpike,		200
May 9.	To do. received of James Ewing, Esq. on funded debt,	811	51
23.	To do. received of the sberiff of Salem county for fines,		26 25
June 24.	To do. received of the sheriff of Bergen county for fines		190
July 28.	To do. received of James Ewing, Esq. on funded debt,	811	51
	To do. received of Trenton Bank, dividend on stock,	1200	
	To do. received of D. Craig, late sheriff of Monmouth county,		21 19
Aug. 18.	To do. received of A. Mercer, dividend on turnpike road,		312 50
Sept. 9.	To do. received of the sheriff of Burlington for fines,		24 70
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	Carried forward,	36125	92

		CONTRA.	Cr.
			Dolls. Cts.
1811.	Vouch.	By amount brought forward,	904 13
Nov. 4,	18	By cash paid William Gould, door-keeper,	20
	19	By do. do. John Bellerjeau, do.	21 25
	20	By do. do. William Gould, per incidental bill,	13 03
	21	By do. do. members of the legisla- 8 ture,	2303 81
	73		
	74	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, clerk,	42 72
	75	By do. do. abandoned blacks in Ber- gen county,	162
	76	By do. do. governor Bloomfield, per incidental bill,	21 84
	77	By do. do. Daniel Phillips per inci- dental bill,	81 64
	78	By do. do. governor Bloomfield, six months salary,	900
	79	By do. do. Peter Gordon, treasurer, for six months salary,	500
	80	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, for en- grossing,	23 12
	81	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, for copy- ing laws for prefs,	66 15
	82	By do. do. J. J. Wilson, per inciden- tal bill,	55 15
	83	By do. do. for Paterfon's revised edi- tion of the laws,	94 37
	9. 84	By do. do. conveying prisoners from Burlington county,	77 87
	12. 85	By do. do. conveying one prisoner from Burlington county,	7 83
	14. 86	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	26
	15. 87	By do. do. Mrs. Barber for three months pension,	112 50
Carried forward,			5433 41

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

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To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
36125 92

Carried forward,

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36125 92

		CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
1812.	Vouch.		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	5433 41
Nov. 15.	88	By cash paid judge Pennington for six months salary,	450
	89	By do. do. judge Pennington for at- tending courts,	120
	90	By do. do. judge Pennington as law reporter,	50
	91	By do. do. judge Kirkpatrick, for six months salary,	500
	92	By do. do. judge Kirkpatrick, for attending courts,	150
25.	93	By do. do. Joshua Norton, for wood, per incidental bill,	84
	94	By do. do. Robert Howell, per inci- dental bill,	2 75
27.	95	By do. do. Lydia Wertbrook, for pension,	240
Dec. 4.	96	By do. do. A. D. Woodruff, for salary,	40
	97	By do. do. conveying from Suffex county,	31 33
17.	98	By do. do. John Smith, per inci- dental bill,	6 06
27.	99	By do. John Black, for four inquisi- tions in Burlington county,	44 55
	100	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	23 05
1812. } Jan. 7. }	101	By do. do. for five inquisitions in Salem county,	67 52
	102	By do. do. for three inquisitions in Bergen county,	37 64
	9.	103 By do. for three inquisitions in Monmouth county,	46 95
		104 By do. do. Mary Payne, for pension,	27 33
15.	105	By do. do. Lydia Wood, for do.	40
	106	By do. do. for one inquisition in Suffex county,	17 91
Carried forward,			7412 50

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	Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward,	36125 92
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Carried forward,	36125 92

		CONTRA.	Cr.
1812.	Vouch.		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	7412 50
Jan. 16.	107	By do. do. Mary M'Myer, for three months pension,	60
	108	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Somerset county,	17 83
21.	109	By do. do. for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	217
	110	By do. do. for two inquisitions in Somerset county,	21 54
	111	By do. do. Elizabeth Rue, for a pension,	16 67
25.	112	By do. do. for six inquisitions in Morris county,	92 54
	113	By do. do. for 200 shares of Trenton bank stock,	6000
Feb. 5.	114	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	12 25
	115	By do. do. John Bellerjeau, door-keeper,	40
	116	By do. do. William Gould, do.	38 75
	117	By do. do. members of the legislature,	3979 74
	167		
	168	By do. do. William Gould, per incidental bill,	15 77
	169	By do. do. Daniel Coleman for copying laws for presses,	60
	170	By do. do. Charles Rice, per incidental bill,	2 78
	171	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, clerk of Assembly,	82 77
7.	172	By do. do. Daniel Coleman per incidental bill,	3 50
	173	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	86 74
	174	By do. do. J. J. Wilson, for printing,	114 49
Carried forward,			18274 87

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

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	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	36125	93
Carried forward,	36125	92

		CONTRA.	Cr.
			Dolls. Cts.
1812.	Vouch.	By amount brought forward,	18274 87
Feb. 7.	175	By cash paid James Johnson, per incidental bill,	14 56
11.	176	By do. do. one inquisition in Hunterdon county,	16 57
15.	177	By do. do. Joshua Norton for wood, per incidental bill,	49
	178	By do. do. Mrs. Barber, for pension,	112 50
	179	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	8 83
21.	180	By do. do. three inquisitions in Effex county,	33 38
	181	By do. do. ten do. in Gloucester county,	117 28
	182	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	3 40
	183	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Suffex county,	30 83
March 14.	184	By do. do. James Linn, Esq. per incidental bill,	7 49
	185	By do. do. George Sherman, per incidental bill, Nov. and Feb.	15
30.	186	By do. do. James J. Wilson, for sundries,	12 75
	187	By do. do. James Linn, Esq. secretary of state,	45 39
	188	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Somersfet county,	4 76
	189	By do. do. for conveying two prisoners from Morris county,	30 03
April 8.	190	By do. do. William Tuttle for printing reports,	275
13.	191	By do. do. Shepard Kollock, for printing journals,	287
	192	By do. do. Elizabeth Dugan for pension,	26 67
Carried forward,			19365 31

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	Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward,	36125 92
Carried forward,	<u>36125 92</u>

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1812.	Vouch.		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	19365 31
April 13.	193	By cash paid Unice Platt, for pension,	20
	194	By do. do. Mrs. M'Myer for do.	60
24.	195	By do. do. Rebecca Dennis for do.	120
28.	196	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, for copying laws for pres,	73 22
30.	197	By do. do. Thomas Skillman, for six months pension,	20
May 9.	198	By do. do. for conveying from Essex county,	28 86
	199	By do. do. Sarah Wood, for pension,	23 33
	200	By do. do. for two inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	33 60
	201	By do. do. for one inquisition in Monmouth county,	16 12
13.	202	By do. do. Mrs. Barber for pension,	112 50
	203	By do. do. for one inquisition in Somersfet county,	14 82
	204	By do. do. for one inquisition in Sufsex county,	16 91
19.	205	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9 50
	206	By do. do. for two inquisitions in Monmouth county,	28 54
	207	By do. do. John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,	8 75
	208	By do. do. James Kilpatrick for carrying laws,	65
23.	209	By do. do. governor Bloomfield, for six months salary,	900
	210	By do. do. treafurer, for six months salary,	500
	211	By do. do. members of the court of appeal,	211 63
	220		
Carried forward,			21628 09

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	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	36125	92
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Carried forward,	36125	92

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1812.	Vouch.		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	21628 09
May 30.	221	By cash paid for one inquisition in Effex county,	11 33
	222	By do. do. J. J. Wilson, adjutant general, for six months salary,	60
	223	By do. do. J. J. Wilson, for printing acts,	581 25
June 6.	224	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Suffex county,	31 90
	225	By do. do. Lydia Whitlock, for a pension,	160
	226	By do. do. John Ruffel, for do.	81
	8. 227	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,	27 58
	13. 228	By do. do. Elizabeth Rue, for pension,	16 67
	229	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Salem county,	26 25
	24. 230	By do. do. for one inquisition in Bergen county,	17 35
	26. 231	By do. do. for four inquisitions in Salem county,	53 58
	27. 232	By do. do. James Linn, Esq. for issuing commissions,	276 72
	233	By do. do. James Linn, Esq. for one years salary as auditor,	50
	234	By do. do. James Linn, as secretary of council,	82 77
	235	By do. do. James Linn, for attending court of appeal,	13 35
July 4.	236	By do. do. for one inquisition in Effex county,	12 52
	9. 237	By do. do. Mary M'Myer, for pension,	60
	10. 238	By do. do. for one inquisition in Effex county,	10 09
Carried forward,			23190 45

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To amount brought forward,	36125 92
Carried forward,	<hr/> 36125 92

		CONTRA.	Cr.
1812.	Vouch.		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	23190 45
July 28.	239	By do. do. for one inquisition in Suf- sex county,	21 19
	240	By do. do. for one inquisition in Effex county,	26 78
August 7.	241	By do. do. for eight inquisitions in Burlington county,	88 93
	242	By do. do. members of the legisla- ture,	941 33
	289		
	290	By do. do. John Bellerjeau, door- keeper,	7 50
	291	By do. do. James Linn, Esq. secre- tary of council,	16 02
	292	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, for en- grossing,	1 93
	293	By do. do. Daniel Coleman, as clerk	16 02
	294	By do. do. William Gould, door- keeper,	7 50
	295	By do. do. for one inquisition in Monmouth county,	13 96
12.	296	By do. do. Elizabeth Thomson, for one years pension,	40
14.	297	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Cape-May county,	42 50
25.	298	By do. do. Mrs. Barber for three months pension,	112 50
31.	299	By do. do. for conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	20 04
Sept. 3.	300	By do. do. for one inquisition in Hunterdon county,	11 94
	301	By do. do. for one inquisition in Effex county,	17 08
	302	By do. do. judge Kirkpatrick, for six months salary,	500
Carried forward,			25076 67

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

1812.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
36125 92

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36125 92

Oct. 15. To balance per above, carried to the Dr.  
of the treasurer's account current, 8716 92

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to  
counts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1, to

PETER D. VROOM, | EPHRAIM BATEMAN,  
THOMAS H. HUGHES, | SILAS CONDIT,

		CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>	
1812.	Vouch.		Dolls.	Cts.
		By amount brought forward,	25076	67
Sept. 3.	303	By cash paid judge Kirkpatrick, for attending courts,		120
	4. 304	By do. do. judge Pennington for salary,		450
	305	By do. do. judge Pennington for attending courts,		120
	306	By do. do. judge Pennington for salary as law reporter,		50
	307	By do. do. judge Rossell, for one years salary,		900
	308	By do. do. judge Rossell, for attending courts,		210
Sept. 12.	309	By do. do. A. S. Hunter, for salary,	33	12
	22. 310	By do. do. for one inquisition in Essex county,		13 08
	311	By do. do. John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,		8
	30. 312	By do. do. conveying a prisoner from Cumberland county,	31	30
Oct. 1.	313	By do. do. Unice Platt, for pension,		20
	314	By do. do. Elizabeth Rue, for do.		10
	13. 315	By do. do. Mary M'Myer, for do.		60
	316	By do. do. orders from William Hyer, agent for repairs,	297	50
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			27409	20
Balance,			8716	72
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			36125	92
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Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above account No. 316, inclusive, and find the same correctly stated.

DAVID MANNERS, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

*Dr. Militia Account, being for receipts and disbursements from*

1811.		Vouch.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct.	16.	1	To cash paid Maj. James, for salary,	30	
	22.	2	To do. do. Maj. Clement, of Gloucester county, for salary,	30	
	25.	3	To do. do. Maj. Ward, of Bergen county, for salary,	30	
Nov.	4.	4	To do. do. Maj. Doughty, of Morris county, for salary,	30	
		5	To do. do. James J. Wilson, adjutant general, for salary,	33	33
	9.	6	To do. do. Maj. Budd, of Burlington county, for five years salary,	150	
Dec.	26.	7	To do. do. Alexander Bonnel, collector of Hunterdon county, for disbursements,	119	70
1812.	9.	8	To do. do. Daniel Denife, collector of Monmouth county, for disbursements,	75	50
Jan.					
		9	To do. do. Daniel Stewart, collector of Suffex county, for disbursements,	146	70
	20.	10	To do. do. John Haas, for services,	3	84
	21.	11	To do. do. A. Steats, collector of Somerset county, for disbursements,	115	90
Feb.	7.	12	To do. do. John Carpenter, for services,	6	98
		13	To do. do. postage of letters to the adjutant general,	4	70
		14	To do. do. A. Bonnel, collector of Hunterdon, for disbursements,	8	50
	21.	15	To do. do. Jos. Pierson, collector of Essex county, for disbursements,	2038	50
	22.	16	To do. do. A. Bonnel, collector of Hunterdon, for disbursements,	2	
	25.	17	To do. do. Ephraim Miller, collector of Gloucester, for disbursements,	685	66
Carried forward,				3511	31

<i>October 15, 1811, to October 15, 1812.</i>		CONTRA.	Cr.
1811.		Dolls. Cts.	
Oct. 16.	By cash received of Major Ellis, paymaster of the Burlington brigade,		373 31
Nov. 1.	By fines of exempts per returns from the following counties, viz.		
	Morris county,	23	
	Salem do.	108	
	Bergen do.	68	
	Hunterdon do.	115	
	Somerfet do.	32	
	Monmouth do.	64	
	Gloucester do.	529	
	Effex do.	791	
	Burlington do.	357	
	Cumberland do.	164	
	Middlesex, do.	45	
	Suffex, do.	74	
	Cape-May do.	15	
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		2385 a 3	Dolls. 7155
Dec. 14.	By cash received of J. Wade, paymaster of Effex brigade,		400
1812. } Jan. 7. }	By cash received of J. Ray, paymaster of Salem brigade,		457 50
Aug. 12.	By cash received of J. Wade, paymaster of Effex brigade,		50
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	Carried forward,		8435 81

<i>Dr. Militia Account.</i>		<i>Continued.</i>
1812.	Vouch.	Dolls: Cts.
	To amount brought forward,	3511 31
March 30.	18 To cash paid for printing a supplement to the militia law,	30
April 1.	19 To do. do. J. Doughty, collector of Morris county, for disbursements,	69 60
	13. 20 To do. do. A. Bonnel, for fundries,	20 32
	21 To do. do. general Rhea, quarter-master-general,	300
	20. 22 To do. do. A. Bonnel, for fundries,	7 84
	30. 23 To do. do. Joseph Pierson, for do.	10 96
	24 To do. do. general Rhea, quarter-master-general,	950
	25 To do. do. J. J. Wilson, for fundries,	39 50
June 13.	26 To do. do. maj. Holcomb, of Hunterdon, for salary,	30
	23. 27 To do. do. maj. Hankinson, of Suffex, for salary,	30
	24. 28 To do. do. C. Bogart, collector of Bergen county, for disbursements,	209 74
	29 To do. do. J. Firth, collector of Salem county, for disbursements,	111 64
	29. 30 To do. do. postage of letters to the adjutant general,	12 76
	31 To do. do. maj. Freeman, of Middlesex, for salary,	30
July 10.	32 To do. do. maj. Andrews, of Monmouth, for salary,	30
	33 To do. do. maj. Doughty, of Morris, for salary,	30
	17 34 To do. do. maj. M'Kissack, for salary,	30
Aug. 7.	35 To do. do. John Black, collector of Burlington county, for disbursements,	301 89
	8. 36 To do. do. quarter-master-general Rhea, per law,	6000
	12. 37 To do. do. for Rifle exercise instructions,	501 75
	Carried forward,	12257 31

CONTRA.

Cr.

By amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

8435 81

Carried forward,

8435 81

*Dr. Militia Account.*

*Continued.*

1812.	Vouch.		Dolls.	Cts.
		To amount brought forward,	12257	31
Aug.	14. 38	To do. do. J. Dickenson, collector of Cape-May, for disbursements,	23	50
	25. 39	To do. do. maj. M'Kean, of Essex county, for salary,	30	
Sept.	1. 40	To do. do. maj. James, of Salem county, for salary,	30	
	41	To do. do. J. Doughty, of Morris county, for disbursements,	14	42
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			12355 23	
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To balance per above carried to militia account current, and also to the Cr. of the treasurer's acc. current, 3919 42

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to  
tia account, and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No

PETER D. VROOM,	EPHRAIM BATEMAN,
THOMAS H. HUGHES,	SILAS CONDIT,

CÓNTRA.

Cr.

By amount brought forward,  
Balance,

Dolls. Cts.  
8435 81  
3919 42

Errors excepted,

12355 23

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above mili-  
1, to No. 41, inclusive, and believe it justly stated.

DAVID MANNERS, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

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*Dr. State Prison, being receipts and disbursements for the  
Oct. 15, 1811, to*

1811.	Vouch.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 28.	1	To cash paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper,	700	
Nov. 18.	2	To do. do. do.	587	88
1812. }	3	To do. do. keeper and assistants for		
Jan. 7. }	8	three months salary,	571	42
	10	To do. do. the inspectors for their		
	17	services the past year,	174	
	18	To do. do. attending physician, for		
		three months salary,	12	50
16.	19	To do. do. Henry Bellerjeau,	16	72
	20	To do. do. John Youle, balance due		
		for iron,	244	61
April 6.	22	To do. do. keeper and assistants for		
	28	three months salary,	599	53
May 25.	29	To do. do. John Youle, jun. for iron,	900	
July 7.	30	To do. do. keeper and assistants for		
	36	three months salary,	616	25
Aug. 28.	37	To do. do. John Youle, jun. for iron,	1096	
Oct. 5.	38	To do. do. keeper and assistants, for		
	44	three months salary,	616	25
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			6135	16
		Balance,	1264	84
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We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to account, with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1,

PETER D. VROOM,		EPHRAIM BATEMAN,
THOMAS H. HUGHES,		SILAS CONDIT,

said institution, from  
Oct. 15, 1812.

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					Dolls.	Cts.
1812.						
Jan. 6.	By	cash	received	of	keeper,	300
July 28.	By	do.	do.	do.		2000
Sept. 12.	By	do.	do.	do.		2000
28.	By	do.	do.	do.		2000
30.	By	do.	do.	do.		1100

7400 00

Balance in favour of this account  
carried to the State Prison acc.  
current, and also to the Dr. of  
the treasurer's account current, 1264 84

Errors excepted,  
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

I settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing  
to No. 44, inclusive, and believe the same justly stated.

DAVID MANNERS, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

*Dr. The Militia Account current.*

	Dolls. Cts.
1812.	
October 15. To balance of receipts and disbursements from Oct. 15, 1811, to this date per account,	3919 42
	<u>          </u>
To balance due from this account per above,	1187 36

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to count, and find it justly stated.

PETER D. VROOM,  
DAVID MANNERS,

SILAS CONDIT,  
EPHRAIM BATEMAN,

*Dr. The State Prison Account current.*

	Dolls. Cts.
1811.	
Oct. 15. To balance due from the said institution for eight years past, viz. from Nov. 1, 1803, to this date, per statement rendered,	7201 63
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1812.	
Oct. 15. To balance per above, being for receipts and disbursements for nine years past, viz. from Nov. 1, 1803 to this date,	5936 79

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to prison account current, and find the same justly stated.

PETER D. VROOM,  
THOMAS H. HUGHES,

EPHRAIM BATEMAN,  
SILAS CONDIT,

CONTRA,	Cr.
	Dolls: Cts.
By balance in favour of this account per statement rendered to the legislature Oct. 15, 1811,	2732 05
Balance,	1187 36
	3919 42
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THOMAS H. HUGHES, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,  
BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

CONTRA.	Cr.
	Dolls. Cts.
1812. Oct. 15. By balance in favour of this account, for receipts and disbursements, from Oct. 15, 1811, to this date per acc.	1264 84
Balance,	5936 79
	7201 63
	7201 63

fettle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above state

DAVID MANNERS, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,  
BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the State*

	Dolls. Cts.
To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer, per account rendered Oct. 15, 1811,	343 <sup>16</sup> 18
To balance of receipts and disbursements from Oct. 15, 1811, to Oct. 15, 1812, per account,	8716 72
To balance of receipts and disbursements for the state prison institution from Oct. 15, 1811, to Oct. 15, 1812, per account,	1264 84
	44297 74
	44297 74
1812. Oct. 15. To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer per above,	40378 32

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer*:

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to the vouchers relative thereto, and do find a balance remaining hundred and seventy-eight dollars, and thirty-two and a half

PETER D. VROOM, THOMAS H. HUGHES,	EPHRAIM BATEMAN, SILAS CONDIT,
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*of New-Jersey.*

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By balance of receipts and disbursements of militia account, from Oct. 15, 1811, to Oct. 15, 1812, per account,	3919 42
Balance,	40378 32
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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the same with  
ing in the hands of the treasurer of forty thousand three  
cents, agreeably to the above statement.

DAVID MANNERS, | J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
BENJAMIN LUDLOW, |

The bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January 28, 1812, was read, and on the question

Shall the first section of this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Pearson, (Speaker)  
Pine,

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

On the question, shall this bill be dismissed?

It was carried in the affirmative.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the upper and middle townships, in the county of Cape-May"—to which bill they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from sundry persons, owners of a tract of land called the Great Meadows, in the township of Maidenhead and county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to authorize them to erect and maintain a bank or dam across said meadows.

Which petition was read and leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, to answer the prayer of the petition, the applicants advertising the purport thereof for three weeks in three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of the premises.

Mr. Read, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Newark, relative to a small stream of water running through said town.

Which petition was read and referred to Messrs. Munn, Newell and Davison.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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#### THURSDAY, *November 5.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. M. Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Vanduyn from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Potts presented a petition signed by a number of the inhabitants of the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, praying for a division of the said township.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill answering the prayer of their petition, the petitioners advertising the purport of their application, stating also the division intended to be made, in three of the most public places in each section of the said township, for three weeks previous thereto, and also in the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton, for the like space of time.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Assurance Fire Company," was read, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Manners presented a petition from the children of Aaron Kline, deceased, praying for a law to confirm the last will and testament of the said Aaron Kline, deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Manners, Bateman and T. Dickerfon.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting—after some progress made therein, the joint meeting adjourned, and the house resumed their proceedings.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The bill entitled “ An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in Congress on the part of this state,” was read.

Mr. M. Dickerfon offered the following amendment to the first section: “Strike out the counties of Bergen, Essex, Morris and Suffex, as forming the first district, and insert the counties of Bergen, Essex, Middlesex and Monmouth to form the first district; and to strike out the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset and Hunterdon, as forming the second district, and insert the counties of Suffex, Hunterdon, Morris and Somerset, to form the second district.”

On the question, shall the section be so amended ?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Pearson, (Speaker)

Messrs. Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Which bill was considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill entitled "An act to explain an act to establish state banks in New-Jersey, passed January 28, 1812."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read and ordered to be printed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, *November 6.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Voorhees, from the committee on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick and Philip Bowne, of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to enable them to draw a certain sum of money from the forfeited estate of Samuel Smith, of said county—

Beg leave to report, That your committee have carefully examined the claim of the petitioners, and are unanimously of opinion that their prayer ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VOORHEES.

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

Mr. Vanduyn presented a petition from David Cummings, an insolvent debtor, confined for debt in the jail of the county of Somerset.

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

Mr. Dubois, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting of the legislature, presented a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to open and clear the navigation on Muddy Run, in said township."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures, passed November 22, 1791," was read, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress, on the part of this state," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrell,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenburgh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Parker,	Wright.
Pearson, (Speaker)	

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerson,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Vanfyckel,
Dubois,	Willis,
Kinfey,	Wilson.
Munn,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled "An act relative to the last will and testament of William Emley, deceased," was read and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Assurance Fire Company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Beatty,	Parker,
Bogart,	Pearson, (Speaker)
Carrell	Pennington,
Condit,	Pine,
Cortright,	Potts,
Davison,	Read,
M. Dickerson,	Rutherford,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Dod,	Swett,
Dubois,	Vanduyn,
Earl,	Van Houten,
Ellis,	Van Meter,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Kinfey,	Vroom,
Lloyd,	Williams,
Manners,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Sharp,	Wright.
Vanfyckel,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting—after some progress made therein, the joint meeting adjourned, and the house resumed their proceedings.

The house adjourned to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Four o'clock—the house met.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting; after going through their business, adjourned—the house resumed their proceedings.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, *November 7.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Kinsey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled “An act for the relief of James Young.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill entitled “An act to authorize William L. Earl and Thomas R. Lacey to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works across the south branch of the main north branch of the Rancocus Creek,” was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled “A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the contributors for establishing useful manufactures, passed the 22d November, 1791,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled “An act relative to the last will and testament of William Emley, deceased, was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled “An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex,” was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.”

The bill entitled " An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed.

The house took up the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the report of the state banks,

Report,

That on examining the law imposing a tax on banks, the State Banks are subject and liable to one half per cent. on the capital stock actually paid on the first day of January in each year, and not one half per cent. per annum.

Which report was read ; and on the question, will the house agree to the report ?

The yeas and nays being required—

The report was agreed to as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (Speaker)  
Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Van Meter,  
Wilson.

Mr. Pennington presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this house be instructed to collect copies of the laws, law-reports, journals of the Legislative Council, and votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly of this state, that has not heretofore been collected and bound, and procure them to be bound in separate and convenient volumes, and placed in the state library.

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

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The bill entitled “ An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the upper and middle townships, in the county of Cape-May,” was read, and ordered a second reading on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, the applicants giving one month's previous notice in the newspapers printed in this city.

The house took up the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick and Philip Bowne, of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to enable them to draw a certain sum of money from the forfeited estate of Samuel Smith, of said county—

Beg leave to report, That your committee have carefully examined the claim of the petitioners, and are unanimously of opinion that their prayer ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to, and leave given the petitioners to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled “ An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog and fly meadow in Morris county.

Which bill was read and postponed.

Mr. Willis presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for an alteration of the road law.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Willis, Carrell and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Newell,  
Pearson, (Speaker)

Messrs. Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfycckel,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Manners presented a petition signed by a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying an alteration in the election law.

Read and referred to Messrs. Hardenburgh, Condit and Potts, with leave to report by bill.

The report of the committee on the application of Isaac Andrus and Martin Schenck, was read and postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, *November 9.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled “ An act to authorize William L. Earl and Thomas R. Lacey to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works across the south branch of the main north branch of the Rancocus Creek,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein,

The engrossed bill entitled “ An act relative to the last will and testament of William Emley, deceased,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house took up the report of the committee on the application of Isaac Andrus and Martin Schenck, in the following words, to wit :

The committee to whom was referred the memorial and papers of Isaac Andrufs, major commandant, and Martin Schenck, quarter-master of a detachment of New-Jersey militia in the service of the United States, at Fort Richmond on Staten Island, in the state of New-York, praying the state of New-Jersey to pay certain monies by them expended in behalf of the United States,

Report :

That they have examined the vouchers and papers to them produced, and find that the said commandant, quarter-master and officers of said detachment have paid the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-two cents for transporting the baggage and men from various parts of the state, to their station at Fort Richmond in the state of New-York, and for other contingent expenses ; and although repeated applications have been made by them to the deputy-quarter-master-general of the United States on that station, to refund the same, yet hitherto he has refused to discharge their demand, the committee therefore submit the following question :

Shall the treasurer of this state be directed, in behalf of the United States, to pay the said sum of money to the persons aforesaid ?

Which report was read and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a certain farm, descended to the heirs of Ann Garretson, deceased," was read, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the house have disagreed to the said bill.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill from the house of assembly entitled " An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress on the part of this state," without amendment.

Mr. Parker presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor of this state be requested to lay before the council and General Assembly, an account of the arms received of the United States, and of the camp equipage and accoutrements purchased for the use of this state in pursuance of the act entitled "An act to authorize the arming and equipping a part of the militia of this state," passed the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the distribution and state of the same; and also an account of the monies expended in the purchase and distribution aforesaid.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that it was agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to prevent the plurality of office, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution thereof."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenburgh presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Suffex, praying for a law to authorize a company to make a turnpike road, to begin at the Washington tavern in the county of Suffex, on the Washington turnpike road, and to run from thence so as to intersect the New-Jersey turnpike, between the lands of Ralph Hunt and George Henry.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the next sitting to answer the prayer of their petition, the applicants giving three weeks previous notice in three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of the proposed road.

Mr. Earl presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for an alteration

in the election law, so as to confine the election to one day.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to an address to the president of the United States, and a resolution relative thereto; to which they request the concurrence of this house.—Also, That council have agreed to certain resolutions entitled “ A declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey—to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The bill entitled “ An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow, in Morris county,” was read and postponed.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council had disagreed to the bill from this house entitled “ An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.”

The speaker presented to the house a bond signed by Peter Gordon, Esq. and others, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of treasurer, by the said Peter Gordon.

Which bond was read and approved of.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bond to council for their approbation.

The address to the president of the United States and a resolution relative thereto—also, certain resolutions entitled “ A declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, were read and committed to Messrs. Hardenburgh, Parker and M. Dickerson.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Hardenburgh, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the address passed by council to the president of the United States, as also the declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey,

Report the declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, with amendments; and also further report that in their opinion, the address to the president of the United States may be dispensed with.

By order of the committee,

J. R. HARDENBURGH.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table, and the declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, as the same came from council, was ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex," was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has passed this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. T. Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, *November* 10.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six,

authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow in Morris county," was read and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, the applicants for the said bill giving previous notice of the same to the said Elias Boudinot, Esq.

A message from council by Mr. Linn; their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to the resolution of the house of assembly, relative to obtaining an account of the arms received from the United States, and the camp equipage purchased for the use of this state—with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment, in the following words, was read and agreed to.

After the words United States, insert "of the cannon and military equipments procured for this state, by the quartermaster-general, since the fourteenth day of November eighteen hundred and eight."

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have agreed to the same."

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of prisoners confined for debt."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled "An act for the relief of prisoners confined for debt," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act authorizing the several orphans courts of this state to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Hardenburgh presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the governor of this state be requested to have published five hundred copies of the act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress on the part of this state, and have the same distributed to the clerks of the different counties of the same.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that it has been agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Parker presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the inspectors of the state prison be directed to lay before the council and General Assembly, an account of fines imposed on prisoners committed to the state prison since the first establishment of the same, which have been paid to the said institution by such prisoners, or which remained due from and charged to the persons in confinement on the first day of October last—An account of such prisoners now in confinement, being debtors to the institution as the inspectors may believe unable to earn their living, stating the time and term of commitment, with the amount of fines, costs and balance respectively due from each—A statement of the balances of all the accounts in the books of the said prison, up to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and twelve—And an account of the standing stock and materials on hand from actual inventory and examination, with the present value of the same.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that it has been agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act for the relief of prisoners confined for debt," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (Speaker)  
Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfycckel,  
Voorhees,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Dod,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Vanduyne,  
Vroom,  
Willis.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Sharp presented a petition from Beverly Robison, relative to the estate of Henry Brockholt, deceased.

Read and ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

The following resolution, which was laid on table, viz.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the house of assembly be instructed to collect twelve copies of the laws, law-reports,

journals of the Legislative-Council, and votes and proceedings of the house of assembly of this state, that have not heretofore been collected and bound, and that he procure them to be bound in separate and convenient volumes, and placed in the state library.

Which resolution as amended was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that it has been agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey was read a second time, considered in part and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on that subject, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of the township of Newark, setting forth in their memorial that a small stream of water, taking its rise near the town of Newark, thence passing by a distillery, the deads and refuse of which have greatly polluted said stream, and in its progress through the town has settled into certain clay-pits, becoming by its stagnation and accumulation of filth, unhealthy, offensive and a nuisance to said inhabitants—and further praying the legislature to pass an act to appoint commissioners, authorizing them to cause a subterraneous drain to be dug, to carry off the said stream from the aforesaid distillery in a direct course into the Passaic river.

Your committee report, that it has been shewn to them that some of the owners of the land through which the beforementioned stream of water passes, are unwilling to be deprived of its benefits, which to them are considered valuable, and which this contemplated drain would divert from its course through their lands.

Taking also into view that the owners of the aforesaid distillery and clay-pits are in our opinion, liable under the existing laws to remove such nuisances as they have created, and which pollute this stream of water ;—your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JEPHTAH B. MUNN.

Which report was read and agreed to, and leave given the petitioners to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled “An act to defray incidental charges.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house took up the declaration of the council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey ; which, after being amended, is as follows :

#### DECLARATION

*Of the Council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey.*

The authorities of the federal government having, on the 18th day of June last, declared war against the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, and its dependencies, the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, at this momentous crisis, deem it an indispensable duty to make known their opinions to the persons conducting the general government ; ever holding it an undoubted right to petition and remonstrate, in regard to public measures.

In performing this duty, we the aforesaid representatives, refrain from entering upon a full recital of the reasons and grounds which impel us to announce these opinions. The admonitions of prudence, the force of reason and justice, and the remonstrances of thousands have been alike ineffectual and disregarded. A great, prosperous and happy nation, without preparation, have been suddenly plunged into an unnecessary, and as we fear, hopeless war. Every thing dear to liberty—to independence—to national honor—all that the revolution accomplished, and that thirty years of peace had

procured and secured to our country, is put at the hazard of war.

We, the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, chosen since the promulgation of this ruinous measure, owe it to our constituents and to ourselves to make the following declarations, in the hope that they may tend to the restoration of peace, and that it may not hereafter be our reproach, to have given by silence, an implied sanction to measures so manifestly leading to the ruin of our beloved country. More especially we consider it our solemn duty to record these sentiments in behalf of the people of New-Jersey, seeing that before the declaration of war was made, when scarce a citizen of this state could believe such an event possible, the then legislature of New-Jersey presented to the national government, resolutions encouraging and approving war.

We then, in the name of our constituents, chosen by them on the express ground of being the friends of peace, and most anxious to have restored to them and our country its inestimable blessings, do *Resolve*,

1. That the war with Great-Britain, in which the present administration has plunged the United States, was inexpedient, ill-timed and most dangerously impolitic—sacrificing at once countless blessings, and incurring all the hazards and losses of men and treasure, necessarily resulting from a contest with a nation possessing so many means to annoy and distress us.

2. *Resolved*, That as the war was improvidently commenced, so has the conduct of it proved wasteful and disastrous: the administration being evidently chargeable with the multiplied disasters which have attended our arms, and consigned to captivity or death, so many thousands of brave men, without the attainment of a single important object.

3. *Resolved*, That we view with inexpressible concern, the course of that destructive policy which leads to a connection with the military despotism of France; and if it should so happen, as our fears suggest, that a convention or confederacy with that power either exists or is intended, we do not hesitate to declare that such an event will be considered by us as

more dangerous than the war itself, and as tending in its consequences to a dissolution of the union of the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That so long as it shall be the unhappy fate of our country to be involved in war, the people and legislature of New-Jersey will perform all their constitutional duties, embracing all the just means in their power to preserve the union, defend the state, and advance the safety and honor of their country.

5. *Resolved*, That it is requisite that enquiry be speedily made into the causes of the calamitous events of the war, and that the representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States, be requested, by all constitutional means in their power, to effect this important investigation.

6. *Lastly Resolved*, That finding in the answer of the President of the United States to a proposed armistice, that a principal object of the war is to obtain redress against the British practice of impressment; and finding further, in an answer from the British government to another proposed armistice, that their claim does not extend beyond what it calls its ancient and accustomed practice of impressing British seamen from the merchant vessels of a foreign state, we do hereby declare our solemn conviction that a war at the expense of American blood and treasure, to protect British subjects on the high seas from their due allegiance to their country, would be unjust; and that the abuse of this practice, in regard to American seamen, may be guarded against by an arrangement between the two governments, and therefore that a negotiation for a treaty of peace should be immediately opened.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing declaration to our senators in the Senate of the United States, and representatives in the House of Representatives of the United States.

On the question, will the house agree to the foregoing declaration and resolutions?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenburgh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,  
Pearson,(Speaker)

Messrs. Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that the house have agreed to the same with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of council.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, *November 11.*

Nine o'clock—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to the resolution of this house relative to the publishing of the act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress on the part of this state;

And to the resolution respecting collecting and binding twelve copies of the laws, law-reports, journals of council and minutes of assembly not heretofore bound ;

And to the resolution of the house of assembly, directing the inspectors of the state prison to lay certain statements relative to that institution before the legislature ;

And also to the amendments made by the house of assembly to the declaration of the representatives of the people of New-Jersey, sent by the house of assembly to council for concurrence.

The bill entitled " An act to defray incidental charges," was read.

On the question of filling up the blank in the ninth item, with the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars.

The yeas and nays being required—

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Carrell,	Read,
Earl,	Stillwell,
Ellis,	Swett,
Hardenburgh,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Vroom,
Lloyd,	Williams.
Pearson,(Speaker)	

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Parker,
Bogart,	Pennington,
Condit,	Potts,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerfon,	Van Houten,
T. Dickerfon,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Yanfycckel,
Dubois,	Voorhees,
Kinfey,	Willis,
Manners,	Wilson,
Munn,	Wright.
Newell,	

Which bill was considered in part and ordered to be re-committed to the same committee that reported it.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee to whom was recommended the bill entitled "An act to defray incidental charges," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and considered by items and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to a resolution relative to the exchange or sale of the cannon purchased by the late governor for the use of the state.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this house.

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

The following resolution from council was taken up :

*Council Chamber, November 11, 1812.*

Whereas the late governor of this state, by virtue of powers granted by the act entitled "An act to procure field artillery," did purchase for the use of the state a number of cast iron cannon, of the caliber of six pounds, and it having been represented that wrought iron or brass cannon, of three or four pounds caliber, would be more serviceable for the militia : therefore

*Resolved,* That the commander in chief for the time being be, and he is hereby authorized to exchange the above pieces of cannon and their apparatus, or to sell them, and apply the product of the sales to the purchase of such other cannon and their suitable apparatus, as in his opinion will be most serviceable to the state.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council, and inform them that it has been agreed to by this house.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to defray incidental charges," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pearson, (Speaker)
Bogart,	Pennington,
Carrell,	Pine,
Condit,	Potts,
Cortright,	Read,
Davison	Rutherford,
T. Dickerson,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stillwell,
Ellis,	Swett,
Hardenburgh,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Van Houten,
Kinfey,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Parker,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
M. Dickerson,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Vansyckel,
Dubois,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house took up the petition from the owners of a tract of marsh on Jones' Island, in the county of Cumberland, praying for a law for the division thereof, and ordered that the petitioners have leave to present a bill at the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this house adjourn, it do adjourn to the third Wednesday in January next.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the speaker of this house, and in case of his death or inability, the person administering the government of this state, have power to convene the General Assembly during the recess, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the General Assembly may be required to meet, in the several newspapers of this state, four weeks immediately preceding such time of meeting, and by written notices to the several members.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills from the house of assembly, without amendment :

A bill entitled " An act to authorize William L. Earl and Thomas R. Lacey to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works across the south branch of the main north branch of the Rancocus Creek."

A bill entitled " An act relative to the last will and testament of William Emley, deceased.

A bill entitled " An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex."

A bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Assurance Fire Company.

A bill entitled " An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state."

A bill entitled " An act to defray incidental charges."

The speaker adjourned the house to the third Wednesday in January next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

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**VOTES**  
AND  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**THIRTY-SEVENTH**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,**  
AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH  
DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
TWELVE, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.  
**BEING THE SECOND SITTING.**



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LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Bergen,  
Essex,  
Middlesex,  
Monmouth,  
Somerset,  
Burlington,  
Gloucester,  
Salem,  
Cape-May,  
Hunterdon,  
Morris,  
Cumberland,  
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE

William Colfax,  
Charles Clark,  
James Schureman,  
Thomas Henderson,  
John Frelinghuysen,  
John Beatty,  
James Hopkins,  
Isaiah Shinn,  
Joseph Falkinburge,  
John Haas,  
Benjamin Ludlow,  
Ebenezer Seeley,  
Barnabas Swayze,

ESQUIRES:

LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Martin Van Houten, Casparus Bogart and Thomas Dickerson, Esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Charles Kinsley, James Wilfon and Silas Condit, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Erkuries Beatty, James Parker and James Voorhees, Esqs.

MONMOUTH.

Tylee Williams, John Stillwell and James Lloyd, Esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Vanduyn, Peter D. Vroom and Jacob R. Hardenbergh, Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Pearson, Caleb Earl, Charles Ellis and Samuel J. Read, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Isaac Pine, Joseph C. Swett and Daniel Carrell, Esquires.

SALEM.

Robert H. Van Meter, James Newell and Jeremiah Dubois, Esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Thomas H. Hughes, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

William Potts, David Manners, Benjamin Wright and Aaron Vanfycckel, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Stephen Dod, Jephtha B. Munn and Mahlon Dickerson, Esqs.

CUMBERLAND.

Ephraim Bateman and Stephen Willis, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

Joseph Sharp, Simon Cortright, James Davison and Robert W. Rutherford, Esquires.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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TRENTON, JANUARY 20, 1813.

WEDNESDAY—Ten o'clock, A. M.

PURSUANT to adjournment from the last sitting, the following members appeared and took their seats, viz :

Mefs. Jacob R. Hardenbergh, James Lloyd, James Parker, William Pearson, speaker, Isaac Pine, John Stillwell, James Vanduyn, Tylee Williams and James Wilson.

There not being a quorum present, the house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The following additional members appeared, viz : Mefs. Ephraim Bateman, Erkuries Beatty, Casparus Bogart, Daniel Carrell, Silas Condit, Simon Cortright, James Davison, Thomas Dickerson, Jeremiah Dubois, Caleb Earl, Charles Ellis, Thomas H. Hughes, Charles Kinfey, David Manners, James Newell, Samuel Pennington, William Potts, Samuel J. Read, Robert W. Rutherford, Robert H. Van Meter, Aaron Vanfyckel, James Voorhees, Peter D. Vroom and Benjamin Wright, and took their seats.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that the House of Assembly have this day met, formed a quorum and proceeded to business.

*Ordered*, That Mefs. Hardenbergh, Ellis and Pennington, be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last sitting.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from Hannah Dunham, relict and administratrix of James Dunham, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize her to sell certain real estate, lying in the township of North-Brunswick, and county of Middlesex, late the property of the said James Dunham; which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Parker, Potts and Bateman, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that a sufficient number of the members of the council to form a quorum, have this day convened, and proceeded to business.

Mr. Vanduyn presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for the extension of the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike road; which petitions were read, and leave given to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitions—when

Mr. Vanduyn presented a bill entitled, “An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition for extending the causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Wilson, Vanfycckel and Rutherford, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from sundry persons confined in Monmouth jail for debt, praying for legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Williams, Manners and Dubois, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered,* That all petitions of a similar nature be referred to the same committee.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 21.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mefs. Jephtha B. Munn, Stephen Dod, Joseph Sharp and Martin Van Houten, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a list of unfinished business.

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

Mr. Vroom presented a petition from the securities of John Hardenberg, late sheriff of the county of Somerset, praying to be authorized to raise, by way of lottery, a certain sum of money to indemnify them for monies which they have paid as securities aforesaid.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Vroom, Hughes and Dodd, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Earl presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying an alteration in the election law, so as to confine the election to one day.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject at the last sitting.

Mr. Van Meter presented a petition from an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Salem.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Parker presented sundry petitions and other papers adverse to the application for a law for extending the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike.

Which papers were ordered to lie on the table, and be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from the widow and children of Alexander C. M<sup>c</sup>Whorter, Esquire, late of the county of Essex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of the said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Pennington, T. Dickerson and Munn, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The speaker presented a letter from Mr. William Tuttle, relative to furnishing the law reports in bound volumes.

Which letter was read and referred to the committee appointed to arrange the state library.

Mr. Ellis presented a petition from the mayor, recorder, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Burlington, praying for a law to authorize them to erect or purchase a suitable building for a jail and work-house, within the bounds of the said city, and granting power to them to commit offenders to the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Ellis, Wright and Bogart, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Condit presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to prevent cattle running at large and trespassing upon certain salt meadows in the counties of Essex and Bergen.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Condit, Van Houten and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill from council, entitled "An act to prevent plurality of office, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution thereof," was read, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Bateman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for a law to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up, a mill-dam across Maurice river, at or near the bridge at Millville.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Pine, Bateman and Newell, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from a number of holders and owners of salt meadow in the great meadows of Elizabeth-town, bordering on the great ditch and Woodruff's creek, praying for a law to authorize commissioners to fix upon proper places for erecting sluice-gates in the great ditch and Woodruff's creek.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Wilson, Sharp and Van Meter, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors," was read, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Stephen Willis, Esq. appeared and took his seat.

The house took up the bill entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors," and after some consideration thereof, it was ordered to be recommitted to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Carrell and Condit.

The bill entitled "a supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication :

*From his Excellency the Commander in Chief to the honorable the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey.*

In all times of war, it is not only the right, but the first, and perhaps the indispensable duty, of those members of the state to whom the administration of its affairs is committed, to provide for its security and defence in due season, according to existing circumstances and the means which may be in their power: A deep sense of the *imperative* nature of this obligation constrains me to make, with all possible respect, the following communication, to the end that the

early attention of the legislature may be drawn to this all important subject.

It appears that the arms now in the hands of those of the militia which are best provided, are generally unfit for the service of the field, and that those which have been received from the United States are of such description as not to be relied on. Besides arms and equipments, proper instructions and previous arrangements are absolutely necessary, both for true economy and real efficiency. Hostile fleets may be expected, whose adventurous mariners and soldiers have ability, and possibly may find motives, for bringing sudden warfare into places exposed, accessible, and *abounding* in what they *need*. In New-Jersey there is an extensive frontier thus affailable, and a willing militia, although unprepared and unprovided in many particulars. The slow results of drafting would afford no timely aid, on such emergencies; and hasty assemblages of men, without order, would tend to confusion, and might bring, perhaps, as much distress as aid to the unhappy sufferers.

That portion of the militia which compose the uniform companies, might be organized for rapid movements, trained and kept ready for actual service on short notice, at a very moderate expense; from whence, under suitable encouragement, an efficient force might always be drawn forth in the first instance, not only for defence of the state, but for aid and support for adjoining posts, on whose safety its security immediately depends; to continue, if necessary, until relieved by other militia, or regular forces, or both, as circumstances may require.

A report of the adjutant-general, and a report of the quarter-master-general, are transmitted herewith.

I avail myself of the present opportunity to assure the honorable legislature that I shall, as far as may be required, give my most zealous aid in carrying into execution, according to their intentions, whatever measures their wisdom may adopt.

AARON OGDEN.

Trenton, January 21, 1813.

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*Adjutant-General's Office, January 21, 1813.*

SIR,

In compliance with "general orders," issued on the 16th November last, "for all the uniformed companies, whether of cavalry, artillery, light-infantry, or riflemen, within the state, to hold themselves in readiness to take the field upon a short notice; and to make returns of the present state of their companies, both as to men and their munitions," I have the honor to report to the commander in chief, that there has been received in this office returns from sixteen troops of cavalry, amounting to six hundred and forty-four; from eleven companies of artillery, amounting to three hundred and six; from thirty companies of light-infantry, amounting to eleven hundred and ten; and from seven companies of riflemen, amounting to three hundred and ten, all inclusive of officers; making a total amount of two thousand three hundred and seventy. Besides these returns, there are, within my own knowledge, several other companies, as well of cavalry, artillery and light-infantry, within the state, from which no returns have as yet been received; which, I should presume, would swell the whole amount to not less than three thousand.

I have further to observe to your excellency, that there appears to be a general readiness and zeal expressed by these uniformed corps, to comply with the wishes of the commander in chief, to take the field in defence of the state; but unfortunately they, one and all, declare that their arms and other munitions of war, are wholly deficient for active service.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your humble servant,

JOHN BEATTY,

Adjutant-General.

His excellency the Commander in Chief.

*To his excellency the Commander in Chief of the state of  
New-Jersey.*

The quarter-master-general of the militia of said state reports,

That immediately after receiving instructions from the late commander in chief, on the eighth day of August last, he repaired to Philadelphia, and agreed with the late Benjamin Mifflin, Esq. then a deputy commissary-general in the service of the United States, for one hundred common tents, five bell-tents, five wall-tents, five hundred cartouch-boxes with belts, five hundred bayonet scabbards with belts, and five hundred and twenty-seven knapsacks: That he made contracts in Trenton for one hundred and ten set of tent-poles, thirteen hundred and ten tent-pins, five hundred canteens, and one hundred and ten camp-kettles: That he afterwards went to New-York, and by virtue of an order of the secretary at war, received of John Fellows, Esq. forty boxes, containing one thousand muskets with bayonets: That he had the arms transported across the North river, and stored in a good fire-proof store-house in the city of Jersey, under the care of Henry Vandalsen, Esq. That he very soon afterwards had all the tents, cartouch-boxes, bayonet-scabbards, tent-poles, tent-pins, camp-kettles and knapsacks, delivered to the New-Jersey detachment of militia on Staten-Island, under the command of major Isaac Andrus: That five hundred stand of the arms were also delivered to major Andrus: That afterwards the detachment under major Andrus was relieved by a detachment under the command of lieutenant-colonel Joseph Jackson, and when that detachment retired from service, such of the tents, arms, accoutrements and camp-equipage, as had not been totally destroyed, were returned to this department, as will appear by the annexed return; all of which, with the addition of five hundred cartouch-boxes and belts, and five hundred bayonet-scabbards and belts, made at Newark, are stored in a good dry store in New-Brunswick, agreeably to the orders of your excellency: That a person faithful and trust-worthy, has been engaged, at the wages of sixteen dollars a month, to clean

and oil the arms, overhaul, mend and pack away the tents and camp-equipage, in such manner as will best preserve them from decay : That an armourer has been employed to repair the broken arms. It is with regret the quarter-master-general is compelled to report, that many of the arms have been shamefully broken, their order neglected, and the other articles treated as if to break and destroy was a merit and not a disgrace to a soldier. And he would beg leave to remark, that if it should be in the power of your excellency, in future to compel the commander of a detachment to make good all the waste and destruction of his detachment, much expenſe would be ſaved to the public. It is, however, neceſſary to add, that from a representation of a commanding officer of the militia on actual duty, that on experience, he found ſome of the materials with which theſe arms have been made, are ſo brittle, that the uſe of them ſpeedily renders them unfit for ſervice, and that they are very unfuitable, if not entirely unfit, in many other particulars.

The quarter-master-general further reports, that in purſuance of orders of the late commander in chief, he hath cauſed to be made and delivered to the twelve brigades of this ſtate, twenty-four pieces of flying-artillery, called ſix pounders, with all the neceſſary equipments, and two double ſet of harneſs to each piece, to wit : Two field pieces to each brigade, alſo one caiffon or ammunition waggon, with a double ſet of harneſs, to each brigade. Thus furniſhing the militia of New-Jerſey with twenty-four ſix pounders, made of mixed metal, by Henry Foxall, Eſq. of Georgetown, Columbia, well mounted by Robert B. Campfield, Eſq. of Newark, with twelve caiffons, all the equipments, and double ſets of harneſs, ready for the field, at the low price of 11,262 dollars, including all expenſe ; when braſs field pieces, of equal ſize, mounted and equiped, would have coſt the ſtate the ſum of 20,850 dollars. And here the quarter-master-general would beg leave to obſerve, that although the flying-artillery thus provided, may be conſidered too heavy

for irregular troops and the rapid movements of cavalry, they will answer a valuable purpose to regular foldiers and for field batteries.

J. RHEA,

Quarter-master-general.

Trenton, January 21, 1813.

A return of the arms, accoutrements and camp equipage, belonging to the state of New-Jersey.

ARTICLES	Fit for service	Broken and injured	Missing	Total
Guns and bayonets	925	73	2	1000
Cartouch boxes and belts	976	17	7	1000
Bayonet scabbards, &c.	960	33	7	1000
Knapfacks	488	28	11	527
Tents	84	24	2	110
Canteens	319	84	87	500
Camp kettles	96		14	110
Tent poles	300		15	315
Tent pins			1310	1310

Many of the injured articles may be repaired. The arms are badly broken.

J. RHEA,

Quarter-master-general.

Trenton, January 21, 1813.

Which communication, and the reports accompanying the same, were read and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Vroom, Read, M. Dickerson and Dubois.

*Ordered,* That all communications and petitions on military affairs, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Beatty presented a petition from a number of the citizens of the city of New-Brunswick and vicinity, praying that an independent uniform military legion may be established in the said city.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from the heirs of William Williamfon, late of the township of North-Brunswick and county of Middlefex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize them to sell the real estate of the said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Lloyd and Kinsey, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Davison presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Suffex, praying for a law to authorize a company to erect and make a turnpike road from Hacketts-Town to Hope. Mr. Davison also presented other petitions for extending the said road from Hope to the water gap of the Blue Mountains.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs. Willis, Davison and Vansyckle, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove in the county of Salem, to open and clear the navigation on Muddy-Run, in said township," was read and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, *January 22.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Messrs. Mahlon Dickerson and Joseph C. Swett appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Pennington from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Alexander C. M'Whorter, Esquire, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vroom from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled, "An act explanatory of the act en-

titled, "An act for the relief of Philip VanArfdalen, Abraham Bertron, Gilbert A. Lane, and others, the securities of John Hardenbergh, late sheriff of Somersfet, deceased," passed March 7th, 1801."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilson from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, recorder, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Burlington to purchase or build a common goal, or work-house."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pine presented a petition from a number of persons praying for a law to authorize the establishment of a bank at Camden in Gloucester county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Swett, Hughes and Bateman, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Condit presented sundry petitions from the State Banks of Elizabeth-Town, Newark, Trenton, New-Brunswick and Camden, praying for alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which petitions were read and committed to Mefs. Parker, Earl and Cortright, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Dunham, widow and administratrix of James Dunham, dec. praying a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate, of which the said James Dunham died seized,

Report—

That it is in their opinion not for the interest of the heirs of the said James Dunham, to sell the property in the said petition mentioned, and therefore that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES PARKER.

Which report was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her papers.

The bill from council entitled “An act to prevent plurality of office, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution thereof,” was read, and after some discussion, the further consideration was postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying a law to authorize the making sluice-gates in the great ditch and Woodruff's creek, in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, beg leave to

Report—

That the applicants have leave to present a bill on the second Tuesday in February next, to answer the prayer of their petition, they previously advertising the same two weeks in a newspaper published in Elizabeth-Town.

By order of the committee,

JAMES WILSON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Swett presented a petition from the devisees of Jacob Browning, late of the county of Cumberland, deceased, praying that the last will and testament of the said Jacob Browning may be by law made good and valid, although the same has only two subscribing witnesses.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Pine and Dod, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from Isaac Browning and James Batten, praying that the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, deceased, may not by law be made good and valid.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on that subject.

The bill from council entitled "An act authorizing the several orphans courts of this state to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes," was read and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the house have disagreed to the said bill.

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to bring in a tax bill.

Messrs. Parker, Vanfycckel and Bogart, were accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 23.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom were referred the petitions and memorials of certain stockholders of the State Bank at Camden, and of the president and directors of the state banks at Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton and New-Brunswick,

Report—

That it does not appear to your committee that the applications for alterations of the charters of said banks are made in such way as would authorize the house to interfere.

That in case the house have the authority to interfere under the present applications, the committee are of opinion that the interest reserved to the state ought to be disposed of before the right of the state to appoint the president and directors is relinquished: That the present appears to your committee an unfavourable time to sell or dispose of the right of subscription—that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

By order of the committee,

JAMES PARKER.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bateman, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled “ An act relative to assaults and batteries,” without amendment.

Which bill was read and disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

Mr. Swett, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled “ An act to erect and establish the West-Jersey Farmers Bank.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The petitions formerly presented this house, praying for a company to make a turnpike road from Rahway to Springfield, were taken up, and leave given to the applicants to present a bill answering the prayer of their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, they previously advertising the same in three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of the road, for three weeks, and also in the newspapers printed in Newark and Elizabeth-Town, for the like space of time.

The bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows," was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes," was read a second time, considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, January 25.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Willis, from the committee appointed on that subject, presented a bill entitled "An act making further provision for the opening and support of highways."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee appointed on that subject, presented a bill entitled "An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, in this state, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes," which bill being considered by sections, and amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows," was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Willis presented a remonstrance, signed by John Brannon and Mark Bower, praying that the application of Alexander T. Moore, for erecting and maintaining a mill-dam and other water works across Maurice river, near Millville bridge, may not be granted.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Rutherford presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Suffex, praying for an alteration of the law authorizing the "Water-Gap turnpike company," passed February 8th, 1811.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Rutherford, Dubois and Vanfycckel, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for an alteration of the election law.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Read presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the state, praying for a repeal of the law to prevent horse racing.

Which petition was read and ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Condit presented a petition from Benjamin Gardner,

a revolutionary foldier, who is poor and infirm, praying for the benefit of a lottery.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Read, Condit and Carrell, with leave to report by bill or otherwife.

Mr. Williams prefented a petition from Sam'l G. Wright, attorney in fact for William Hankins and others, praying for the fale of lands late the property of George Shinn, deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Williams, Bogart and Newell, with leave to report by bill or otherwife.

Mr. Pennington prefented a petition from John N. Cumming and others, relative to a traet of cedar fwamp on New-Barbadoes Neck, in the county of Bergen.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill answering the prayer of the petition on the first Monday of the next fitting, the petitioners previously advertifing the purport thereof in four of the moft public places in the neighbourhood of the premifes for four weeks previous thereto.

Mr. Wright prefented a petition from the trustees of the prefbyterian church in Trenton, praying to be authorized to raife a certain fum of money by way of lottery.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed this morning on granting lotteries.

Mr. Stilwell prefented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middletown, in the county of Menmouth, praying an alteration of the election law.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that fubject.

Mr. Cortright prefented a petition from Esther VanAken of the township of Montague, and county of Suffex, praying to be divorced from her husband, Wilhelmus VanAken.

Which petition was read and leave given the petitioner to withdraw her papers.

Agreeably to leave given Mr. Bateman presented a bill entitled "An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey in the county of Cumberland."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Beatty presented a memorial from the New-Jersey Bible Society, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Vroom and M. Dickerson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled "An act to prevent plurality, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office," which being read and amended, was ordered a third reading.

Mr. Earl presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city and county of Burlington, praying for the establishment of a bank at the city of Burlington.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, T. Dickerson and Dubois, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 26.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pine, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, sufficient to accommodate mills or other water works."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled "An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike," was read a second time, considered in part, when

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike."

On the question for striking out the first section?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Carrell,  
Condit,  
Davison  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,

Messrs. Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Van Meter,  
Van Syckel,  
Voorhees,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Cortright,  
Lloyd,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Read,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Vroom.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the applicants and opponents have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Davison presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Suffex, praying for a law to authorize a turnpike company to make a road from Hacketstown, by the way of Hope, to the Water-Gap.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing incorporations for manufacturing purposes," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pearson, (Speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Carrell,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,  
Potts,

Read,  
Stillwell,  
Van Houten,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a remonstrance from the attorney-general relating to certain costs that are due to him from the state prison.

Which remonstrance was read and committed to Messrs. M. Dickerfon, Hardenbergh and Read, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Morris, Hunterdon and Somerset, praying for a law to authorize a turnpike company, to begin on the New-Jersey turnpike at or near Major Baily's mills, from thence through the Dutch-Valley to intersect the Washington turnpike at or near Nitzers' mills.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs. Vroom, Munn and Potts, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Vanfyckel presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris, Hunterdon and Somerset, praying that a law may not be passed for the above turnpike.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from a number of the stockholders of the Trenton State Bank, praying an alteration in their act of incorporation.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the report of the committee on the subject of the state banks.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, *January 27.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Potts, pursuant to leave given at the last sitting, presen-

ted a bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the great meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stoney-brook, from the aforesaid meadows."

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Read, T. Dickerson and Kinsey.

Mr. Beatty presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, adverse to the passage of the above law.

Which petition was read and committed to the same committee.

Mr. Kinsey presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen, Morris and Sussex, praying for a law to authorize a company to make a turnpike road to begin at or near the house of Jacob M. Ryerson, on the Paterfon and Hamburgh turnpike road, and to run from thence to the end of the Ringwood and Long-pond turnpike road.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Swett and Condit, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pine, pursuant to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Mary Vanleer, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, pursuant to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Spruce run turnpike company."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vroom from the committee appointed on that subject made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred a petition of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris, Hunterdon and Somerset, praying leave to erect a turnpike road leading

from Bailly's mills to New-Germantown, and from thence to the Dutch-Valley, to intersect the Washington turnpike at or near Nitzer's mills, and also the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the said counties opposed to the same, beg leave to

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee the petitioners for the said road ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

By order of the committee,

PETER D. VROOM.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill from council entitled "An act to prevent plurality, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office," was read a third time with the amendments.

On the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments, pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,

Messrs. M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,

Messrs. Munn,  
Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyne,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vanfycckel,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the said bill with the amendments.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, with amendments, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Parker presented a bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court," passed 25th November, 1808.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Vroom presented a petition from the board of officers of the Somerset brigade of militia.

Which petition was read and dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Willis, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hope and Hackets town turnpike company"

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Rutherford from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Water-Gapturnpike company."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Pursuant to the order made at the last sitting, the bill from council entitled "An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle townships, in the county of Cape-May," was read a second time, considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The report of the committee on the application of the state banks for an alteration of their act of incorporation, was read a second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr. M. Dickerson, with leave given, presented a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January 28, 1812.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Germantown turnpike company."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from Daniel Hendrickson, of the county of Monmouth, one of the securities of Samuel P. Forman, deceased, former sheriff of the county of Monmouth, praying for the benefit of a lottery, on account of monies paid as security aforesaid.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on the subject of lotteries, and the following members added to that committee, viz: Messrs. Lloyd and Bateman.

The bill entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Alexander C. M'Whorter, Esquire, deceased," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," was read a second time, considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to the first and last amendments made by this house to the bill entitled "An act to prevent plurality of office, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution thereof," and have disagreed to the other amendments made to the same.

The bill entitled "An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice-River, in the county of Cumberland, in this state, deceased," was read a second time.

On the question for striking out the first section ?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)
Bogart,	Pennington,
Carrell,	Pine,
Condit,	Potts,
M. Dickerfon,	Read,
T. Dickerfon,	Rutherford,
Earl,	Stillwell,
Ellis,	Van Houten,
Hardenbergh,	Van Meter,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Kinsey,	Vroom,
Lloyd,	Williams,
Manners,	Wilson,
Parker,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Sharp,
Cortright,	Swett,
Davison	Vanduyn,
Dubois,	Vanfyckel,
Munn,	Willis.
Newell,	

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the applicants and opponents have leave to withdraw their papers.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 28.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Condit, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of fundry owners of salt meadows, in the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to prevent cattle running at large on said meadows,

Report—

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petitions, on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof four weeks in the newspaper printed in the town of Newark, and by one advertisement set up at the house of Charles Ogden, on Barbadoes neck.

By order of the committee,

SILAS CONDIT.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled “ A supplement to the act entitled “ An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Decker's-Town, in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania,” was read a second time and committed to Mefs. Kinsey, Ellis and Voorhees.

Mr. Cortright presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the state of New-Jersey, praying for a law to authorize a company to build a bridge across the Delaware, at or near Milford.

Which petition was read and committed to Mefs. Manners, Cortright and Earl, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The message from council yesterday, was read a second time, and the bill from council entitled “ An act to prevent

plurality of office, and to ensure the faithful and impartial execution thereof," with the amendments, was ordered to be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Water-Gap turnpike company," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act explanatory of the act entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Vanarsdalen, Abraham Bertron, Gilbert A. Lane, and others, the securities of John Hardenbergh, late sheriff of Somerset, deceased, passed March 7, 1801," was read a second time, and the first section disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Young," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, recorder, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Burlington, to purchase or build a common gaol or work-house," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a certain farm, with the appurtenances, descended to the heirs of Ann Garretson, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pine presented the following resolution, viz :

Whereas an act was passed at the last session of the legislature of this state, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of

the real estate of Jonathan Paul, deceased," which act has not been published with the other acts passed at said session—therefore

Resolved,

That the person appointed to publish the laws of this session, be authorized to publish said act with the laws passed at this session of said legislature.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Young, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Water-Gap turnpike company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bogart,

Carrell,

Condit,

Cortright,

Davison

M. Dickerson,

T. Dickerson,

Messrs. Dubois,

Dod,

Earl,

Ellis,

Hughes,

Kinfey,

Lloyd,

YEAS.

Messrs. Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis.  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Van Dyckel,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled "An act making further provision for the opening and support of highways," was read a second time, considered in part, and recommitted to Messrs. Vanduyne, Bateman and T. Dickerson.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to prevent plurality, and to ensure impartial execution of office."

Which bill was read, and

On the question, shall this bill have a second reading?

The yeas and nays being required—

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrell  
T. Dickerson,

Messrs. Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

YEAS.

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,

Messrs. Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

Mr. Vanduyne presented a petition from a committee of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on the application of the Bible Society, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Read presented a petition from an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Burlington county, praying legislative interference in his behalf.

Read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Read, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Gardner; the petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the city of Trenton, and the petition of Daniel Hendrickson, severally praying the aid of the legislature to raise money by way of lottery, beg leave to

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL J. READ.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The resolution offered this morning by Mr. Pine, was read a second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows," without amendment.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a certain farm, with the appurtenances, descended to the heirs of Ann Garretson, deceased," was read a second time, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be dismissed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 29.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Sutphin, Albert Sutphin, William Sutphin and Arthur Sutphin, in behalf of the heirs of James Sutphin, junior, deceased, praying a law to sell and dispose of real estate, with leave to report by bill, beg leave to

Report—

That in the opinion of your committee, although in extraordinary cases it may sometimes be proper for the legisla-

ture to interfere, yet in the present case it doth not appear, from the representation of the petitioners, to be necessary, and that therefore the prayer of the said petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

PETER D. VROOM.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Read presented a petition from lieutenant-colonel Samuel Emley, of the Burlington brigade, praying to be reimbursed certain monies which he had expended in furnishing rations, &c. to the detachment of militia ordered on duty last summer.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed at the last sitting on the application of major Andrufs and quarter-master Schenck.

Mr. Sharp presented a petition from major Henry Hankinson, brigade-major of the Suffex brigade, praying compensation for services performed on account of the detachment of militia ordered out last summer.

Which petition was read and committed to the last named committee.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, recorder, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Burlington, to purchase or build a common gaol and work-house," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Alexander C. M'Whorter, Esquire, deceased," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Manners,
Beatty,	Munn,
Bogart,	Newell,
Carrell,	Pearson, (speaker)
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Pine,
Davison,	Read,
T. Dickerfon,	Rutherford,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Van Houten,
Hardenbergh,	Vroom,
Hughes,	Williams,
Kinfey,	Willis,
Lloyd,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. M. Dickerfon,	Messrs. Van Meter,
Parker,	Voorhees,
Potts,	Wright.
Vanduyn,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed resolution was read a third time and compared as follows, viz.

House of Assembly, January 29, 1813.

Whereas an act was passed at the last session of the legislature of this state, entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Paul, deceased," which act has not been published with the other acts passed at said session—therefore,

Resolved,

That the person appointed to publish the laws, be authorized to publish said act with the laws passed at this session of said legislature.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same—

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said resolution to council, inform them that the same is agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to Monday morning ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 1.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of colonel Emley, of the Burlington brigade, and that of major Hankinson, of the Suffex brigade, praying compensation for services rendered a detachment of militia in the service of the United States, on a tour of duty from this state to Fort Richmond, on Staten Island, in the state of New-York,

Report—

Report;

That as the said detachment was in the service of the United States they are of opinion your petitioners have no just claims for compensation on this state, and that they have leave to withdraw their papers—

By order of the committee,

JAMES VAN DUYN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Pennington asked and obtained leave of absence for Silas Condit, Esq. for ten days.

Mr. Vanfyckel presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Morris, praying that a company may not be authorized to make a turnpike road from Ringwood to Pompton.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Dod presented an abstract of the accounts of the Union Turnpike company.

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

Mr. Dod presented a petition from the stockholders of the Union Turnpike company, praying for a law to authorize them to raise a certain sum of money by a lottery, in order to pay certain debts contracted by the company in completing the said road.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Wright and Dod, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Vanduyn from the committee appointed on that subject made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Isaac Ross, praying for the redemption of a sum of money of the emission of June 1780, beg leave to

Report,

That they have bestowed considerable pains in investigating the claims of the said memorialist, and after having ex-

amined the different laws of the state passed since that period, with that attention which the subject seemed to require, they find that the said emission was issued in pursuance of a resolve of congress to redeem the old continental money at the rate of one for forty, and that the United States were pledged for the redemption of said bills—that on the 13th June 1781, the legal tender was taken off in the payment of debts, and on the 21st December 1784, the said bills were made receivable in the payment of taxes at the rate of three dollars of said bills for one dollar specie—that altho' the treasurer was by a law of 14th November 1806, directed to call in all the loan office money of 1786, yet your committee have not been able to discover any law by which the emission of 1780 was called in, and, that the first application of the memorialist to the legislature for the redemption of the emission of 1780 was made in the session of 1808, a period of twenty-two years after the said bills were to have been redeemed.

Your committee, on the foregoing statement of facts submit, whether the said memorialist ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his memorial.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VAN DUYN.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled “ A supplement to an act entitled “ An act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey, passed January 28, 1812” was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “ An act to prevent plurality, and to ensure impartial execution of office,” was read a second time and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr. T. Dickerson with leave presented a bill entitled “ An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland situate in the township of New-Barbadoes in the county of Bergen.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Earl presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a law to establish a bank at Mount-Holly in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Earl, M. Dickerson and Lloyd, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a bill entitled “An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Nathaniel Manning, deceased.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Potts presented two petitions from a number of persons praying an alteration of the election law.

Which petitions were read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the application of major Andrus and quartermaster Schenck, and determined that the state ought not to pay the same.

*Ordered*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr. M. Dickerson, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled “An act concerning the costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state-prison.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled “An act supplementary to the act entitled “An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court,” passed 25th November, 1808,” was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Hope and Hackets-Town turnpike company,” was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from Bullus, Decatur and Rucker, proprietors of powder-mills in the county of Effex, praying leave to erect a powder magazine.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Read, Pennington and Potts, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey, in the county of Cumberland," was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Bateman, Manners and Bogart.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 2.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Middlesex.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee appointed on that subject.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Mary Vanleer, deceased," was read a second time, considered, and on the question for engrossing the same, it was decided in the negative.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton," was read a second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed, and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willis presented a remonstrance signed by a number of the inhabitants of the township of Weymouth, praying that a new township may not be laid off from Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth.

Which remonstrance was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office," was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex"—to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Manners, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the children of Aaron Kline, deceased, beg leave to

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee, the petitioners have leave to present a bill answering the object of their petition.

By order of the committee,

DAVID MANNERS.

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

Mr. Earl, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to erect and establish the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of New-Jersey."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act making further provision for the opening and support of highways."

Which bill was read and the further consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Hughes, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of certain tracts of marsh, meadow and swamps, lying in and about East and Dennis-creeks, in the Upper township of the county of Cape-May, and state of New-Jersey, to make, uphold and maintain, the necessary banks, dams, sluices and water-works, to keep the tide out and improve the same."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kinsey, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckers-Town, in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Read, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Bul-lus, Decatur and Rucker, beg leave to

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee, the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to embrace the object of their petition, on the 11th instant, they giving at least five days notice of the time of presenting the same, and of the object thereof, by written advertisements set up in four of the most public places in the neighbourhood of their said powder-mill.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL J. READ.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Agreeably to an order of the last sitting, the bill from council entitled "An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow, in Morris county, was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, T. Dickerson and Pine.

The bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," was read a second time and recommitted to the committee which reported the same.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court," passed 25th November, 1808," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Spruce-Run turnpike company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Carrall,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,

Messrs. Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

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YEAS.

Messrs. Kinfey,  
Lloyd,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,

Messrs. Rutherford;  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Van Houten,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston in the county of Essex," was read and committed to Messrs. Ellis, Swett and Vansyckel.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society" was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased, with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connells and Peter Earhart," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Germantown Turnpike company," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 3.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Read from the committee appointed on that subject reported the bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the great meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-Brook from the afore-said meadows," without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vanduyn from the committee appointed on that subject made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the stockholders of the Union Turnpike company,

Report,

That it appears to your committee that the said company have met with an actual loss of 6881 dollars 73 1-2 cents, which has principally arisen from the failure of sundry persons subscribers to the capital stock of said company, in not filling their subscriptions, and your committee further report, that the stockholders of said company, in consideration of the prayer of their petition being granted, are willing to invest and will actually invest the state with a number of shares of the capital stock of said turnpike company, in amount equal to the said sum of 6881 dollars and 73 1-2 cents, at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each share of the said capital stock—your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of your petitioners ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connels and Peter Earhart," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Pine,
Beatty,	Potts,
Bogart,	Read,
Carrall,	Rutherford,
Cortright,	Sharp,
Davison,	Stillwell,
T. Dickerson,	Swett,
Hardenbergh,	Vanduyne,
Hughes,	Van Houten,
Kinfey,	Vanfyckel,
Lloyd,	Voorhees,
Manners,	Vroom,
Newell,	Williams,
Parker,	Willis,
Pearson, (speaker)	Wilson.
Pennington,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. M. Dickerson,	Messrs. Earl,
Dod,	Ellis,
Dubois,	Van Meter.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall  
Cortright,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dubois,  
Newell,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vansyckel.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, recorder, aldermen and commonalty, of the city of Burlington to purchase or build a common gaol and work-house" without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrall,	Read,
T. Dickerfon,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenbergh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Parker,	Wright.
Pearson, (speaker)	

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
M. Dickerfon,	Sharp,
Dod,	VanMeter,
Dubois,	VanSyckel,
Kinfey,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson.
Newell.	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors, against absconding and absent debtors,"

with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed.

The report of the committee on the application of the children of Aaron Kline, deceased, was read a second time and disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Nathaniel Manning, deceased, was read a second time and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered*, That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate into a township, a part of the townships of Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton," was read a second time considered in part and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the house met.

A message from council by Mr. Linn their secretary informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Water Gap Turnpike company" without amendment.

Also that council have passed a bill from this house entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey, the real estate of Alexander C. M'Whorter, Esq. deceased," with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Beatty from the committee appointed on that subject, reported the bill entitled "An act to incorporate into a township, a part of the townships of Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton," with amendments, which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Beatty presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Princeton and its vicinity, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Hughes, T. Dickerfon and Sharp, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill from council entitled "An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the upper and middle townships, in the county of Cape-May," was read, considered by sections, amended and ordered a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that the amendments have been agreed to and the bill re-engrossed.

The report of the committee on the memorial of Isaac Rois, was read a second time and leave given to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of the memorialist.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William Williamson, deceased,

Report,

That observing the unfavourable issue attending the appli-

cations for the sale of the real estates descended to minors from persons dying intestate, and inasmuch as the applicants would be subjected to considerable expense, without any prospect of attaining the object contemplated, your committee are of opinion that the petitioners ought to have leave to withdraw their papers,

By order of the committee,

J. R. HARDENBERGH.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hughes presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cape-May, praying for a law for the preservation of sheep.

Which petition was read and leave given to bring in a bill.

Mr. Hughes, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to repeal part of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep, passed the twenty-third day of February 1811."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from the council by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled "An act authorizing incorporations for manufacturing purposes."

The report of the committee on the application of the Union Turnpike was read a second time, and the report of the committee disagreed to.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Adam Everitt and others, praying for a law to authorize the said Adam Everitt to complete a contract for the sale of lands made by Abigail Updike, in her lifetime, with George Updike and Achilles Wilfon.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Wright, Voorhees and Cortright, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Williams, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of George Shinn, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. M. Dickerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for the establishment of free schools.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Parker, M. Dickerson and Swett, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Morris River in the county of Cumberland, sufficient to accommodate mills or other water works," was read and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

Mr. Bateman presented a remonstrance against the above bill, which was referred to the same committee and ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 4.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Silas Condit, Esquire, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Vanduyn from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond Turnpike company, passed February 9, 1811."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The military committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of New-Brunswick, for the establishment of a uniform military legion in that place,

Report,

That they conceive it inexpedient at present to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

By order of the committee,

E. BEATTY.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hughes, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution, viz.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire if any, and what alterations are necessary to "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," passed the 13th day of June, 1799—

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Hardenbergh, Pennington and Manners, appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bateman from the committee appointed on that subject, reported the bill entitled "An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey, in the county of Cumberland, with amendments"

Which bill and amendments were read and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,

Messrs. Condit,  
Corrigh,  
Davison,

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YEAS.

Messrs. M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)

Messrs. Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Dubois,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,

Messrs. Vanfycckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the upper and middle townships in the county of Cape-May" with the amendments, was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill with the amendments pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,

Messrs. Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

YEAS.

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Read,  
Stillwell,

Messrs. Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams.

NAYS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfycikel,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the said bill and amendments.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house with amendments, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Alexander C. M'Whorter, Esq. deceased" was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,

Messrs. Davison,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,

Messrs. Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Read,

Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Newell,  
Potts,  
Parker,  
Vanduyn,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Voorhees,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the said re-engrossed bill to council, inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments to the said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January 28, 1812, was read a third time, compared, and committed to Messrs. Parker, Read and M. Dickerson.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hope and Hackets-town turnpike company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,

Messrs. Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,

YEAS.

Messrs. Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,

Messrs. Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vanfycckel,

Mr. Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office," without amendment.

The bill entitled "An act making further provision for the opening and support of highways, was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey in the county of Cumberland," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes in the county of Bergen," was read a second time,

considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported the bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January 28, 1812" with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of assorting and putting in order the state library,

Report,

That on examining the same, they are of opinion, that to execute the duty assigned them, it will require more time than they can devote to it, and at the same time attend to their other duties in the house, and your committee beg leave to submit to the house the following resolution—

*Resolved*, That Richard L. Beatty, the clerk of this house, be requested to cause the books in the state library to be assorted and placed in regular order on the shelves, to enquire for and procure such books as may have been taken out of the same, and have them replaced in the library, and in cases where any volume or volumes have been lost, of any regular set of books, that he be authorized to procure others at the expense of the state, and that he be paid for his services by this house:

By order of the house,

J. R. HARDENBERG.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Williams, from the committee appointed on that

subject, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of persons now in confinement for debt, in the gaols of the several counties of this state."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported the bill as the same came from council, entitled "An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston in the county of Essex," without amendment.

Which bill was read, considered by sections and ordered a third reading.

A message from council by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to incorporate the bible society," with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

The speaker laid before the house proposals to purchase the right of the state to the stock in the State Bank at Camden.

Which proposals were read and committed to Messrs. Read, Hardenbergh and Parker.

The secretary of state brought into this house a communication from his excellency the governor, covering a communication from the governor of North-Carolina, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Which communication was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 5.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey, in the county of Cumberland," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass:

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act making further provision for the opening and support of highways," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Munn,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Vanduyn,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Condit,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Manners,  
Newell,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Swett,  
VanHouten,  
VanMeter,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston in the county of Essex," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinfev,  
Newell,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the said bill to council, and inform them that the same is passed by this house, without amendment.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," passed 24th February 1797."

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered in part and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society," was

read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Carrall presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Weymouth, praying fundry amendments to the laws of this state.

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

Mr. Pine, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported the bill entitled "An act to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Maurice River in the county of Cumberland, sufficient to accommodate mills and other water works," with amendments.

Which bill was read, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act to repeal part of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep, passed the 23d day of February 1811," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of persons now in confinement for debt in the gaols of the several counties of this state," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from a number of persons praying for a law to authorize a turnpike road to be made to begin on the New-Jersey Turnpike near Hunt's mills, and from thence through Flemington to Price's Tavern.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, the applicants previously advertising the purport thereof for one month previous thereto in four of the most public places on the intended route, and for the like space of time in one of the newspapers published in the city of Trenton.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of George Shinn, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased," was read a second time and the first section disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to repeal part of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," passed the 23d day of February 1811," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Beatty offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the military committee be instructed to enquire into the execution of the fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the militia law passed February 16th 1811, respecting brigade paymasters and judge advocates—also take into their consideration the supplement of the before mentioned act, passed February 5th, 1812, and make report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, sufficient to accommodate mills or other water works," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parker presented a remonstrance against granting an act of incorporation to Princeton.

Which remonstrance was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Great-Eggharbour and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, by the name of Hamilton," without amendment.

Also, that they have passed a bill entitled "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Burnet, late Elizabeth Bunnel, and Moses Burnet, her husband," to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Also, that council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle townships in the county of Cape-May," and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled "An act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company," with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the said amendment.

The bill entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton," was read a second time, considered and amended in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled " A supplement to the act entitled " An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Decker-town, in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pine, with leave, presented a bill entitled " A supplement to the act entitled " An act relative to juries and verdicts," passed the 10th November, 1797. "

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sharp presented the warrant for half pay, in favour of Lydia Wood, which being defaced by endorsements thereon, she prays a renewal of the same.

Read and committed to Mess. Sharp, Pennington and Willis.

Mr. Munn, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled " An act authorizing the treasurer to redeem the bills of credit issued by this state the 9th day of June, 1780."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

\* The bill entitled " An act to enable the owners and possessors of the great meadows in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-Brook from the aforesaid meadows," was read a second time, considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 6.

10 Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Read, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the application of William Flintham and Edward Smith, offering to purchase

the right reserved to the state to subscribe to the stock of the Camden bank,

Report,

That upon a conference with those gentlemen, the committee understand their offer to be, to give to the state of New-Jersey, at the rate of 32,000 dollars for the whole right of subscription, being 8000 shares, (upon condition that certain alterations in the charter are to be made) on the following terms: 8000 dollars to be paid on a confirmation of the contract—upon which they are to be authorized to sell and dispose of 2000 shares; and upon their paying at any time thereafter 8000 dollars, a like number of shares to be transferred to them, until the whole are paid for and transferred. But it is not understood by these gentlemen, that they are to be bound to pay any more than the first 8000 dollars, unless under such circumstances and at such times as they may judge proper to do so. The consequence would be, that the state, upon receiving 8000 dollars, would be precluded from disposing of the remaining right of subscription to any other person, and thus lose the whole right for that sum only. Your committee therefore are of opinion, that the terms offered by Messrs. Flintham and Smith, ought not to be accepted.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL J. READ.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented another offer from the same gentlemen for the purchase of the right of the state to subscribe to the stock of the Camden state bank.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Germantown turnpike company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Newell,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Manners,  
Munn,  
Van Meter,

Messrs. Vanfyckel,  
Wilson.  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sharp, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the warrant of Lydia Wood, requesting that the same might be renewed, beg leave to

Report,

That the committee are of opinion that the warrant in her favour for half pay ought to be renewed.

By order of the committee,

JOSEPH SHARP.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the clerk ordered to make out a new warrant.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society," was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dubois,  
Newell,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Van Meter.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the house have agreed to their amendments, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An an act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford in the state of Pennsylvania," was read a third time and compared.

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Manners,  
Van Meter,

Messrs. Vanfycckel,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies."

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of persons now in confinement for debt, in the gaols of the several counties of this state," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
VanMeter,  
VanHouten,  
Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. M. Dickerson,  
Kinsey,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Stillwell,

Messrs. Vanduyn,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardenbergh with leave presented a bill entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal."

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, M. Dickerson and Vroom.

Mr. M. Dickerson with leave presented a bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton," considered and ordered the same to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts, passed the 10th November 1797," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Adam Everitt and others, praying that a law might be passed authorizing the said Adam Everitt, to sell and convey certain real estate, situated in the county of Hunterdon, late the property of Abigail Everitt, deceased,

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

BENJAMIN WRIGHT.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the banking and improvement of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from council entitled "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Burnet, late Elizabeth

Bunnel, and Moses Burnet, her husband," was read a second time, considered and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the treasurer to redeem the bills of credit issued by this state the ninth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty," was read a second time, considered and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The house adjourned to Monday morning ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 8.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Essex, complaining of the manner in which the bridges over the Passaic and Hackensack are kept, and also of the causeway between the said bridges, and praying legislative interference.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Parker, Beatty and Pennington, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this house agree to rise on Friday next, and that a committee be appointed to examine the files, and report such business as is necessary should be acted on during the present sitting.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts," passed the

10th of November, 1797," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," passed the 7th of June, 1799," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative:

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the said bill to council and inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Cortright,  
Dubois,  
Newell,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the treasurer to redeem the bills of credit issued by this state the ninth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty" was read a second time, considered, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That Isaac Rofs have leave to withdraw his papers.

Mr. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Swett, with leave, presented a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council, entitled "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Burnet, late Elizabeth Bunnel, and Moses Burnet, her husband," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Kinsey,
Beatty,	Munn,
Bogart,	Newell,
Carrall,	Pennington,
Davison,	Potts,
M. Dickerson,	Sharp,
T. Dickerson,	Swett,
Dod,	Van Houten,
Dubois,	Van Meter,
Earl,	Vanfyckel,
Ellis,	Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cortright,	Messrs. Stillwell,
Hughes,	Vanduyne,
Lloyd,	Voorhees,
Manners,	Vroom,
Parker,	Williams,
Pearson, (speaker)	Wilson,
Pine,	Wright.
Rutherford,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, and inform them that the same is passed by this house without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the applicants for the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society," be exempted from the payment of any fees for the passing of the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the state library, and having amended the same, committed the report to the same committee, with instructions to bring in a bill conformably thereto.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 9.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,

Messrs. Munn,  
Newell,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis.  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. T. Dickerson,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, and inform them that the same is passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kinsley presented a petition from a number of persons at Paterfon, engaged in a woollen manufactory, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Kinsley, Dod and Vroom, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," was read a second time and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns, passed 24th February, 1797," was considered, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The communication from the governor, together with the resolutions of the legislature of North-Carolina, respecting an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, M. Dickerson and Lloyd.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pennington, was read a second time and disagreed to.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have receded from their amendment to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company."

Also, that council have concurred in the warrant in favour of Lydia Wood.

Also, that council have passed a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to statutes" and a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company."

To which bills they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," was read a second time, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns, passed the 24th February, 1797" was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the negative as follows, viz :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison  
M. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Stillwell,  
Williams,  
Wilfon.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Manners,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,

NAYS.

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vanfycckel,  
Voorhees,

Messrs. Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wright.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing the banking and improving of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-Pond turnpike company," was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled "An act relative to statutes," was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, Munn and Potts.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the great meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-Brook, from the aforesaid meadows," and on the question for striking out the first section, it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house,  
Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-Pond turnpike company," was read a second time considered in part and the further consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed on that subject, reported sundry resolutions for the alteration of the constitution of the United States.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," was committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, M. Dickerfon and Swett.

The bill entitled "An act concerning costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state prison," was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Vanduyne, Pine and Kinsey.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 10.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Kinsey from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Beaver Woolen Factory at Paterfon."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pine presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Woolwich in the county of Gloucester, praying that a law may be passed to authorize the stopping off the waters of Raccoon Creek and turn the same into a canal lately dug for a passage for the waters of said creek.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Pine, Hughes and Willis, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act respecting the state library."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal."

Which bill was read and postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-Pond turnpike company," passed February 9, 1811," and having considered and amended, ordered the same to be read a third time.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance and petition of fundry inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, on the subject of the road and bridges between Newark and Hudson river,

Report,

That the further consideration of the said remonstrance and petition be postponed to the first Thursday of the next sitting, and that the petitioners give notice of the purport of the said remonstrance and petition in the newspaper printed at Newark, and by advertisements put up at five of the most public places on or in the vicinity of said road and bridges, at least four weeks previous thereto.

By order of the committee,

JAMES PARKER.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wilson with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to authorize the making sluice-gates in the great ditch, and Woodruff's creek in Elizabeth-town great-meadows"—

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance against the passage of the above bill.

Which was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

The bill entitled "An act concerning the state library," was read a second time, considered by sections, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-pond turnpike company, passed February 9, 1811," with the amendment, was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Lloyd,
Carrall,	Newell,
Condit,	Parker,
Cortright,	Pearson, (speaker)
Davison,	Pine,
M. Dickerfon,	Rutherford,
T. Dickerfon,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stillwell,
Ellis,	Swett,
Hardenbergh,	Van Houten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Kinfey,	Vroom.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Vanduyn,
Bogart,	Van Meter,
Dod,	Vanfyckel,
Dubois,	Williams,
Manners,	Willis,
Munn,	Wilson,
Pennington,	Wright.
Potts,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same with the amendments.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to council, and inform them that the same is passed by this house with an amendment, and request their concurrence in the said amendment.

The report of the committee on the communication of the governor, enclosing certain resolutions adopted in the general assembly of North-Carolina, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read a second time considered, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Pine from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled “An act to enable Abner Batten, to make and maintain banks or dams across Raccoon creek.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled “An act concerning the state library,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled “An act to enable Abner Batten to make and maintain banks or dams across Raccoon creek,” was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick,” was read a second time and dismissed.

Mr. Beatty, with leave, presented a bill entitled “An act to appoint trustees to receive and apply certain legacies left

by John Miller and Isabella Paterfon," and the printing of the same dispensed with.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington presented a bill entitled "An act to enable Sufannah Freeman to sell and convey all such real estate as may descend to her in her own right," and the printing of the same dispensed with.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read and ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The bill from council entitled "An act for the organization of the uniformed corps in this state," was read a second time, and after some consideration thereof, was committed to the military committee.

Mr. M. Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system."

Which bill was read and committed to the military committee.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills from the house of assembly without amendment, viz :

"An act authorizing the division of Eagle-Island survey, in the county of Cumberland."

Also, "An act to repeal part of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep."

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts," passed the 10th November, 1797."

Also, that council have agreed to the amendments made by the house of assembly to the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-pond turnpike company," and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have passed a bill from the house of assembly entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton," with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have passed a bill from the house of assembly entitled "A supplement to the act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown, in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania," with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to their amendment to the said bill.

Also, that council have passed the bill from the house of assembly entitled "An act to incorporate the Hope and Hackets-Town turnpike company," with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to their amendment to the said bill.

Also, that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittstown turnpike company."

To which bill they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported the bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read and postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 11.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled “A supplement to the act entitled “An act relative to statutes,” reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was considered in part, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hardenbergh, Parker and Pennington, be a committee to enquire whether the former clerks of this house have fulfilled the several duties of their office.

The engrossed bill entitled “A supplement to an act entitled “An act to establish state banks in the state of New-Jersey,” passed January 28, 1812,” was read a third time and compared, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Beatty, from the military committee, made the following report :

The military committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled “An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state;” also a bill entitled “An additional supplement to the act entitled “An act establishing a militia system,”

Report,

The first mentioned bill without amendment, and the second as unnecessary and inexpedient to be acted upon at present.

By order of the committee,

E. BEATTY.

Which report was read and the first part of the same agreed to.

On the question for postponing the last part of the report in the following words, to wit: "And the second as unnecessary and inexpedient to be acted upon at present,"

The yeas and nays being required--

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Potts,
Carrall,	Read,
T. Dickerson,	Stillwell,
Earl,	Swett,
Ellis,	Vanduyn,
Hardenbergh,	VanHouten,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Lloyd,	Vroom,
Manners,	Williams,
Parker,	Wright.
Pearson, (speaker) .	

### NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Davison,	Sharp,
M. Dickerson,	VanMeter,
Dod,	VanSyckel,
Dubois,	Willis,
Kinfey,	Wilson.
Munn,	

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable Abner Batten to make and maintain banks or dams across Raccoon creek," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council and inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed resolutions relative to an amendment to the constitution of the United States, were read a third time and compared in the following words, to wit.

## STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

February 11, 1813.

*Resolved*, By the council and general assembly of this state that our senators in the congress of the United States, be instructed, and our representatives requested, to endeavour to obtain the following amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the general assembly of North-Carolina, to wit.

That for the purpose of choosing representatives in the congress of the United States, each state shall by its legislature be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of representatives to which such state may be entitled.

Those districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the constitution to be represented: In each district the qualified voters shall elect one representative and no more.

That for the purpose of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, each state shall, by its legislature, be divided into a number of districts, equal to the number of electors to which such state may be entitled; those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants entitled by the constitution to representation: In each district the persons qualified to vote for representatives shall appoint one elector and no more. The electors when convened shall have power, in case any one or more of those appointed as above prescribed, shall fail to attend for the purposes of their said appointment on the day prescribed for giving their votes for president and vice-president of the United States, to ap-

point another or others to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend.

Neither the districts for choosing representatives, nor those for appointing electors, shall be altered in any state until a census and apportionment of representatives under it made subsequent to the division of the state into districts, shall change the number of representatives and of electors to which such state may be entitled. The division of the states into districts hereby provided for, shall take place immediately after this amendment shall be adopted and ratified as a part of the constitution of the United States, and successively afterwards whenever by a census and apportionment of representatives under it, the number of representatives and of electors to which any state may be entitled shall be changed; the division of such state into districts for the purposes both of choosing representatives and of appointing electors shall be altered agreeably to the provisions of this amendment and on no other occasion.

*Resolved*, That the governor of the state be requested to forward a copy of the preceding amendment to each of our senators and representatives, in the congress of the United States, and also to the executives of the several states, informing them that the foregoing resolutions have been adopted by the legislature of this state.

On the question, shall the foregoing resolutions be agreed to?

It was determined in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Dubois,
Bogart,	Earl,
Carrall,	Ellis,
Condit,	Hughes,
Cortright,	Lloyd,
Davison,	Manners,
M. Dickerson,	Munn,
T. Dickerson,	Newell,
Dod,	Parker,

YEAS.

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,

Messrs. Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Rutherford,  
Van Meter,

Messrs. Vansyckel,  
Willis.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said resolutions to council, inform them that the same have been agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act for incorporating the town of Princeton" was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Dod,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis.  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments, and caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills, to wit :

“ An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased.”

Also, “ An act for the more effectual enforcement of the provisions contained in an act entitled “ An act for the protection of steam-boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state.”

To which bills they request the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Newell, with leave, presented a bill entitled “ An act respecting an act entitled “ An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey,” passed the 17th November, 1800.”

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Newell, Rutherford and Condit.

Mr. M. Dickerson, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled “ A supplement to the act entitled “ An act to regulate gunpowder manufactories and magazines within this state,” passed February 7, 1811.”

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Vanduyn, M. Dickerson and Ellis.

Mr. Vanduyn presented a remonstrance against the passage of the above.

Which was referred to the same committee.

The bill from council entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," was read and committed to Messrs. T. Dickerson, Voorhees and Van Meter.

The bill from council entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcement of the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act for the protection of steam boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state," was read and committed to Messrs. Parker, Williams and Kinsey.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act concerning the costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state-prison,

Report,

The bill with sundry amendments.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from David Hay, praying compensation for a number of hats delivered to the armies of the United States during the revolutionary war.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Lloyd, Vroom and Cortright, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington,"

which was read, considered in part and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," was read a second time, considered and amended.

On the question, for agreeing to the eleventh section,

The yeas and nays being required,

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)
Condit,	Pennington,
Cortright,	Potts,
Davison,	Rutherford,
M. Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Vanduyn,
Dubois,	Van Meter,
Kinfey,	Vanfyckel,
Manners,	Vroom,
Munn,	Willis,
Newell,	Wright.
Parker,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Pine,
Bogart,	Read,
Carrall,	Stillwell,
T. Dickerson,	Swett,
Earl,	Van Houten,
Ellis,	Voorhees,
Hardenbergh,	Williams,
Hughes,	Wilson.
Lloyd,	

The residue of the bill was agreed to and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 12.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The clerk having obtained leave of absence for two days, Mr. Munn was chosen clerk pro. tem.

Mr. Beatty, from the military committee, made the following report, viz.

The military committee report, that they have examined into the 14th and 17th sections of the militia law, passed February 1811, which sections require the brigade paymasters and judge advocates (which judge advocates are ex-officio clerks to the several brigade boards) to make yearly returns to the treasurer on the proceedings generally of the said boards, the accounts as settled by them, and the balance ordered to be paid to the treasurer; which the committee conceive is the only check the house has on these brigade boards, and on enquiry a large proportion of these officers have not executed their duties for the year 1811, and as the committee conceive from a misconstruction of the supplement to said militia law, passed February 1812, these officers will not make any returns for the year 1812, therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer, as soon as possible, write to the presiding officer of the several brigade boards, whose judge advocates and brigade paymasters have not made complete returns for the year 1811, to know why such returns have not been forwarded, and if satisfactory answers are not received, to immediately institute suits on the bonds given by the brigade paymaster, and suits against the judge advocates for the penalty incurred by the 17th section of the militia law, passed February 1811.

By order of the committee,

E. BEATTY.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Parker from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act for the more effectual

enforcement of the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act for the protection of steam boats owned and navigated by citizens of this state," reported the same without amendment; which bill was read, considered by sections and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform

them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pine presented two petitions from the county of Gloucester relative to a road and toll bridge in that county,

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs. Pine, Earl and Dubois, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pine, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act respecting an act, entitled "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed Nov. 17, 1800."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," which being amended the further consideration thereof was postponed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment, to wit,

"An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen,"

Also, "An act authorizing the banking and improvement of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May."

Also, "An act to incorporate the New-Germantown Turnpike Company."

Also, "An act to authorize Alexander T. Moore, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, sufficient to accommodate mills or other water works."

Also, That council have receded from their amendments

to the following bills from the house of assembly, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Hope and Hackets-Town Turnpike Company.”

Afo, “A supplement to the act entitled “ An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Decker-Town, in the county of Suffex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford in the state of Pennsylvania.”

The bill entitled “ An act to erect and establish the Farmers and Mechanics’ Bank of New-Jersey,” was read and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from council entitled “ An act for the more effectual enforcement of the provisions contained in an act entitled “ An act for the protection of steam boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state,” was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have passed the same without amendment.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled “ An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington,” and ordered the same to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Beatty, with leave, presented a bill entitled “ An act supplementary to an act passed February 20, 1799, prescribing certain oaths.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled “ An act for the improvement of the channel between Perrywig and Biles’ Islands, in the river Delaware.”

And a bill entitled “ An act for regulating travelling on turnpike and other public roads in this state.”

To which bills they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bills were read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The bill entitled “ An act for the inspection of flour and meal,” was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “ An act to incorporate the Beaver Woolen Factory at Paterson,” was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “ An act to enable Susannah Freeman to sell and convey all such real estate as may descend to her in her own right,” was read a second time, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the applicant have leave to withdraw her papers.

The bill from council entitled “ An act regulating travelling on turnpike and other public roads in this state,” was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Sharp and Williams.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An act concerning the costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state prison,” reported the same with amendments.

Which bill with the amendments was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled “ An act respecting an act entitled “ An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800,” was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled “ An act to appoint trustees to receive and apply certain legacies left by John Miller and Isabella

Paterfon," was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bill from this house, without amendment :

An act concerning the state library.

Also, that council have disagreed to the bill entitled " An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen."

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 13.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled " A Supplement to the act entitled " An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, passed the 7th February, 1811," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill and amendments were read and postponed.

Mr. Pine from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled " An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to purchase a toll-bridge over Newtown creek."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vanfyckel, with leave, presented a bill entitled " An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. T. Dickerfon, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled " An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to David Hay a certain sum of money."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill be postponed?

The yeas and nays being required--

It was decided in the negative as follows, to wit :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,

Messrs. Kinsey,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
VanMeter,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)

Messrs. Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
VanHouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Read,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Williams.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dubois,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Beaver Wollen Factory at Paterson," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,

Messrs. Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,

YEAS.

Messrs. Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)

Messrs. Pennington,  
Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Manners,  
Potts,  
Vanfyckel,

Messrs. Williams,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to appoint trustees to receive and apply certain legacies left by John Miller and Isabella Paterfon," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,

Messrs. M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,

Messrs. Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dubois,  
Parker,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Willis.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act respecting an act entitled "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act for the improvement of the channel between Perrywig and Biles' islands, in the river Delaware," was read a second time, considered and ordered a third reading.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," passed June 7, 1799, without amendment.

The bill from council entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," with the amendments, was read and the amendments agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed.

Mr. Vansyckel presented the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That this house have it in view to rise on Thursday next, and that a committee be appointed to examine the files of the house, and report what business is necessary to be acted upon during the present sitting.

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

The bill from council entitled "An act for the improvement of the channel between Perrywig and Biles' islands, in the river Delaware," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the same is passed by this house.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Manners, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of this state, for a law authorizing the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne,

Report,

That in the opinion of your committee, the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill embracing the object of their petition.

By order of the committee,

DAVID MANNERS.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act regulating the inspection of flour and meal," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,

Messrs. Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,

Messrs. Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,

Messrs. Munn,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, and inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state," was read a second time and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from Beverly Robinson, trustee of the estate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, deceased, praying to be authorized to receive certain monies from the estate of Richard Stevens and John Mehelm.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Voorhees and Condit, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house adjourned to Monday morning ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 15.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The clerk appeared and resumed his seat at the table.

The following resolution was read and agreed to, to wit :

*Resolved*, That this house have it in view to rise on Thursday next, and that a committee be appointed to examine the files of this house, and report what business is necessary to be acted upon during the present sitting.

Messrs. Vanduyn, Bateman and Read, were appointed a committee for the above purpose.

The report and resolution made by the military committee on Friday last, was read a second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to statutes," was read and postponed to the next sitting.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish state banks in New-Jersey, passed January 28, 1812."

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

YEAS.

Messrs. M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Stillwell,  
Vanduyn,  
VanHouten,  
VanMeter,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wright.

Mr. Vanduyn offered the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That this house is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing military and other officers, and that the clerk inform council thereof, and that council be requested to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to purchase a toll bridge over Newtown creek," was read a second time, considered, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act concerning the costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state prison," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled "An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadows in Morris county;" which bill was amended and ordered to be read a third time with the amendments.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill from

the house of assembly, entitled "An act to enable Abner Batten to make and maintain banks or dams across Raccoon creek," without amendment.

Also, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Young, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Also, that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts."

To which bill they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Mr. M. Dickerson offered the following preamble and resolutions, to wit :

Whereas by a bill entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," which has passed this house, and which when it may become a law will enable the governor to transfer the right of subscription reserved to this state as aforesaid, upon conditions therein mentioned ; and whereas there is sufficient reason to believe that the said right of subscription in the several state banks will sell for much larger sums than those mentioned in the said bill respectively, provided a reasonable time is given for receiving proposals for the purchase thereof—therefore,

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to suspend the sale or transfer of said right to subscribe in the said state banks for the term of four weeks after the time said bill shall become a law of this state, and in the mean time receive proposals for the purchase of said right to subscribe.

*Resolved*, That the speaker of this house communicate the foregoing resolution to the governor.

Which preamble and resolutions were read.

On the question of agreeing to the first resolution,

The yeas and nays being required,

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell;  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Williams.

The second resolution and the preamble were agreed to, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Willis offered the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine and digest the 12th section of the act entitled “An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,” passed the 21st February, 1798, as respects the election of officers, &c. and see whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Ellis, Willis and Manners, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The engrossed resolutions offered this morning by Mr. M. Dickerfon, were read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall these resolutions pass?

The yeas and nays being required--

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Stillwell,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Williams.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from council entitled "An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow in Morris county;" was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Dod,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same, with the amendments.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the said bill with the amendments to council, and inform them that the bill as amended has passed this house, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

The bill from council entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Cortright presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for the establishment of a bank at Newton, in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Cortright, Vansyckel and Munn, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for the establishment of a bank at Rahway, in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to the above committee appointed on the application from Suffex county, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed February 20, 1799, prescribing certain oaths," was read a second time, and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be dismissed.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Young," with the amendments, was read and committed to Messrs. Hughes, Bateman and Sharp.

The bill from council entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed the 6th June, 1799," was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 16.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Vanduyn, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a list of the unfinished business.

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

Mr. Earl, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to erect and establish the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of New-Jersey," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read, considered, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize William Alexander Duer, John Duer and Beverly Robinson, trustees

to the estate of William, Earl of Stirling, deceased, to receive a certain sum of money from the estate of Richard Stevens and John Mehelm."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to purchase a toll-bridge over Newtown creek," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Mr. Cortright,

Mr. Van Meter.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, and inform them that the same is passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act regulating travelling on turnpike and other public roads in this state," reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act concerning the costs of prosecution against persons sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state prison," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittstown turnpike company," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be postponed to the first Thursday of the next sitting of the legislature, and that the applicants give notice of the purport thereof by advertisements in three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of the intended road, and in one newspaper printed at Trenton, at least three weeks previous to said day.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The bill from council entitled "An act regulating travelling on turnpike and other roads in this state," was read a second time and disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the same.

The bill from council entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed the sixth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine," was read a second time and disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the said bill.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to David Hay a certain sum of money," was read a second time and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be dismissed.

*Ordered*, That the applicant have leave to withdraw his papers.

Mr. T. Dickerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the state, praying for a law to repeal "An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the bog and fly meadow in Morris county, passed Feb. 20, 1811."

Mr. Dod presented a remonstrance against repealing the said act.

Which petition and remonstrance were read and committed to Messrs. T. Dickerson, Earl and Dubois, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the making sluice gates in the great ditch and Woodruff's creek, in Elizabeth-Town great meadows," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize William Alexander Duer, John Duer and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of William, Earl of Sterling, deceased, to receive certain balances remaining in the hands of the representatives of John Mehelm and Richard Stevens, deceased," was read a second time considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Read presented a memorial from David Dunham offering a compromise with the state respecting the property of the late Jersey Bank.

Which memorial was read and referred to Messrs. Vroom, Read, M. Dickerson, Bateman and Kinsey.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, with amendments:

"An act to incorporate the Beaver Woollen Factory at Paterfon."

Also, "An act supplementary to the act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court."

Which bills, with the amendments, were read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the said bills be re-engrossed.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution to examine and digest the twelfth section of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, desig-

nating their powers and regulating their meetings," passed the 21st February, 1798, as respects the election of officers,

Report,

That no alterations are necessary to be made in said section.

By order of the committee,

CHARLES ELLIS.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill from council entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Williams.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinfey,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that the bill is disagreed to.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 17.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from a number of the stockholders of the Trenton Library Company, praying permission to erect a house on a part of the government lot, for the purpose of using the same for a library room.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Potts, Hughes and Condit, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill entitled “An act regulating travelling on public and turnpike roads in this state.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled “An act for the relief of James Young,” with amendments, reported the same.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read and committed to the same committee.

The bill entitled “An act regulating travelling on public and turnpike roads in this state,” was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled “An act to authorize William Alexander Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of William, Earl of Sterling, deceased, to receive certain balances remaining in the hands of the representatives of John Mehelm and Richard Stevens, deceased,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled “An act supplementary to

the act entitled "An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court," passed 25th November, 1808," was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,

Messrs. Newell,  
Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS,

Messrs. Munn,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Vanfycckel.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments to the said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the making sluice gates in the great ditch and Woodruff's creek, in Elizabeth-Town great meadows," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAY.

Mr. Hardenberg.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of David Dunham, of the city of New-York, offering a compromise with the state respecting the property of the late Jersey Bank, beg leave to report,

That the most favourable offer made by the memorialist is to pay the state the prorata amount of the tax levied upon the Jersey Bank by a law passed the 2d November, 1810, until the surrender of the charter of said bank, which the memorialist states was on the 30th of March, 1811; the amount offered to be paid upon this calculation would amount to 3673 dollars, 76 cents. The whole amount of the said tax is 8586 dollars, 37 cents, by which it appears that the highest sum offered is 4912 dollars, 61 cents short of the amount of said tax. The committee submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to accede to the proposals offered by the said David Dunham.

Which report and resolution were read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate gunpowder manufactories and magazines within this state," to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state."

On the question for striking out the following words in the first section, to wit: "for its immediate defence and security, and for the aid and support of military posts of the United States, in places immediately in the neighbourhood of this state, upon all sudden emergencies;" for the purpose of inserting the following words, to wit: "as well for the security of the state as for the common defence of the United States, and for supporting the laws of the same."

The yeas and nays being required,

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
VanMeter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Vanduyn,  
VanHouten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of this bill be postponed.

*Ordered,* That this bill be taken up this afternoon in a committee of the whole.

The secretary of state presented the following communication from his excellency the governor.

To the honorable the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey.

It is my duty in the execution of a law to obey the intention of the makers, as expressed in the law *itself*; according to this rule, under the interpretation I had given to the act for the sale of the right of the state to subscribe to the capital stock of the state banks, it would *now* have become proper for me, from the offers which have been made about the same

time, for purchases since the final signature of the bill; (which offers remain as yet unopened and unacted upon) to have merely selected the highest for each bank respectively, provided the same should not prove less than the sums mentioned in the law, and to have transferred accordingly, upon such sums having been paid into the treasury.

Finding, however, from a resolution of the honorable house of assembly, that the law is susceptible of a different interpretation, I must with all possible deference and respect beg leave thus to signify my disinclination to execute the commission assigned me, *inasmuch* as it is inconsistent with the many various and important duties imposed by the constitution, for me to observe the fluctuating and variable state of the stock market, so as to seize the just moment, when the right of the state might be sold to the best advantage.

AARON OGDEN.

Which communication was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Cortright, from the committee appointed on that subject, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Newton in the county of Sussex and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bridgetown and its vicinity in the county of Middlesex, praying for acts of incorporation for banking purposes, beg leave to report,

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to grant any more charters for banks at this time.

By order of the committee,

SIMON CORTRIGHT.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill from council entitled "An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington," with the amendments made by council was read.

On the question, for postponing this bill with the amendments to the next sitting of the legislature,

The yeas and nays being required,

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Kinsley,  
Munn,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dubois,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Sharp,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom.

Mr. T. Dickerfon, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act authorizing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing military and

other officers to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly room.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of the state prison, beg leave to report,

That they have examined the different statements submitted by the inspectors and the books of the institution, with as much attention as their duties as members of the house would afford. They submit the following documents received from the inspectors :—

No. 1. An account of balances due to and from fundry persons.

No. 2. An account of balances due to and from prisoners.

No. 3. An account of stock and materials on hand.

No. 4. An account of the standing stock.

No. 5. An account current with the state treasurer for the last year.

No. 6. An account of fundry small debts due to the institution.

No. 7. An account of costs due from prisoners.

A. An account of fines imposed on prisoners from the commencement of the institution to 1st October, 1812.

B. A list of prisoners unable to earn their living, with the costs, fines and amount due from each.

C. An account of the prisoners and their employment.

The committee had hoped they would be able to lay before the Legislature a statement of the general result of the operations of the prison up to the 1st. October, stating the actual gain or loss accrued from the institution in a pecuniary point of view, and the manner in which such gain or loss has been produced. As to the last they have found it impracticable from the circumstance that the present ledger

does not contain the result of all the operations of the prison, a number of material and important accounts having been left unsettled in old ledgers and not brought forward to the present time ; as to the general result, the committee beg leave to refer to the annexed statement of monies paid from the treasury and received therein, with the amount laid out in erecting the prison, as collected from the treasurer's accounts rendered from time to time. They find that there has been paid,

1797	October 25.	To the agent for purchasing a lot and erecting a state prison agreeably to law passed 12th March 1797	£ 5372	13	0
1798	October —	To the agent for erecting a state prison agreeably to acts passed Nov. 10, 1797, and 22d Feb. 1798,	4852	0	3
			<hr/>		
			£ 10,224	13	3
			<hr/>		
Equal to dollars			27,265	77	

Your Committee observe that this part of the expenditure is represented by the building and land purchased for the same, and may be considered as the first cost of the prison : that after the erection of the prison, the following sums have been paid out of the treasury of this state in aid of its operations, as gathered from the treasurer's accounts, viz.

1799	Oct. 29.	Cash paid to the keeper of the state prison, his deputy, assistants, &c. agreeably to the act of 15th Feb. 1798,	6735	95
1800	Oct. 30.	paid for the same objects.	5579	03½
1801	Oct. 30.	do. do	5079	27½
1802	Oct. 30.	do. do.	3255	13½
1803	Oct. 30.	do. do.	7862	86
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			dols. 28,512	25½

1804	Nov. 1.	paid for same objects,		8,385	26
1805	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	13,156	95
1806	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	11,827	29
1807	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	10,384	65
1808	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	10,986	73
1809	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	7,453	79
1810	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	9,239	50
1811	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	18,298	34
1812	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	6135	16

Dolls. 124,379 92½

That there has been received from the inspectors of the prison by the treasurer, the following sums, viz.

1804	Nov. 1.	Received during this year		5205	88
1805	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	10,300	
1806	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	9,220	
1807	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	8,500	
1808	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	8,500	
1809	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	12,600	
1810	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	17,350	
1811	Nov. 1.	do.	do.	10,855	
1812	Oct. 15.	do.	do.	7,400	89,930 88

Leaving a balance due to the state of  
and of which balance accrued prior to the 1st Nov. 1803  
Since 1st Nov. 1803 to 1st Oct. 1812,

dolls. 34,449 04½

28,512 25½

5,936 79

Dolls. 34,449 04½

Your committee perceive that prior to the year 1808, the expense of transporting prisoners to the state-prison was charged by the treasurer in the account of money advanced



Not including the standing stock, which, by the statement (No. 4) amounts to	Dols. 3140 76
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	Dols. 22,725 36

From which it results that the stock on hand is less than the sums advanced from the treasury by the sum of dols. 11,723 68½ estimating the standing stock as purchased with the monies advanced. Your committee are led to believe that the greater part of this sum was sunk during the first commencement of the operations of the institution, as the legislature will observe that during the first five years the debt to the state was dols. 28,512 25½ and during the last nine years only dols. 5936 79 has been added. The institution having during the first five years not employed so many persons as afterwards, and those unacquainted with the business they were employed in, and commissions on the amount manufactured and sold having been at first paid to the keeper and the agent employed to sell the same, (both which last are now discontinued) appears to the committee to account for the loss during that period. They have reason to believe that the debt to the state will not hereafter be increased, but on the contrary diminished, as has been the case since 1808, when it was dols. 41,527 25½ being lessened since that time, in four years, dols. 7078 21—All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES PARKER,      ISAAC PINE,  
STEPHEN WILLIS,    CHARLES ELLIS,  
STEPHEN DOD,

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

The engrossed bill entitled “ An act regulating travelling on turnpike and other public roads in this state,” was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)

Messrs. Pennington,  
Pine,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Manners,

Messrs. Parker,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Willis.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Beaver Woollen Factory at Paterfon," was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,

Messrs. Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,

YEAS.

Messrs. Davison,	Messrs. Pennington,
M. Dickerfon,	Pine,
T. Dickerfon,	Read,
Dod,	Rutherfurd,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stillwell,
Ellis,	Swett,
Hardenbergh,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Van Houten,
Kinfey,	Van Meter,
Lloyd,	Vanfyckel,
Munn,	Voorhees,
Newell,	Willis,
Parker,	Wilson,
Pearson, (speaker)	Wright.

NAY.

Mr. Manners.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments to the said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to appoint trustees to receive and apply certain legacies left by John Miller and Isabella Paterfon, without amendment."

Also, that they have passed a bill from this house entitled "An act respecting an act entitled " An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed 17th November, 1800," with amendments, to which amendments they request their concurrence.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed.

The communication from the governor was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Hughes and Rutherford.

The house went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Beatty in the chair; after some time the committee rose and reported the bill entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state," with an amendment.

The house resumed the consideration of the said bill, and having considered the same, ordered the said bill to be read a third time with the amendment.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have agreed to the first amendment made by this house to the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow in Morris county," and have disagreed to the second amendment.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, passed the 7th February, 1811," was read a second time, considered and ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, February 18.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee to whom was referred the communication of the governor, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled " A supplement to the act entitled " An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, passed the 7th February, 1811," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Earl,  
Hardenberg,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Munn,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker),  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Van Meter,  
Voorhees,  
Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bogart,  
Condit,  
Ellis,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Van Houten,  
Vanduyne,  
Vroom,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have passed the same without amendment.

The bill entitled " An act to erect and establish the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New-Jersey," was postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act supplemental to the act entitled " An act to empower the governor of this state

to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and State of New-Jersey, passed 17th November, 1800," was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, and inform them that this house have agreed to their amendment, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The report and resolution of the committee on the memorial of David Dunham, was read a second time.

On the question, will this house agree to the same?

The yeas and nays being required--

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Hardenbergh,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
VanMeter,  
VanSyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,

Messrs. Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,

NAYS.

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,

Messrs. VanHouten,  
Williams,  
Wright.

*Ordered*, That the said David Dunham have leave to withdraw his papers.

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," was read a second time, amended, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen," without amendment, and have disagreed to the bill entitled "An act to authorize the making sluice-gates in the great ditch and Woodruff's creek, in Elizabeth-Town great meadows."

Mr. Linn also presented to this house the following resolution :

*Council Chamber, Feb. 18, 1813.*

*Resolved*, By reason of the time of making the nominations for civil and military appointments not being within the rules of joint-meeting, that the joint meeting of both houses for making said appointments, be postponed until Friday morning, nine o'clock.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council thereof.

Mr. Hughes, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act for the relief of James Young," with amendments, reported that the amendments ought not to be agreed to.

Which report was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have refused to agree to their amendments to the said bill.

The message from council relative to the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act passed the 1st day of June, 1786, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, Esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog or fly meadow, in Morris county," was read, and the house receded from their amendment made to said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have receded from the second amendment made to said bill.

Mr. Potts, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act relative to the keepers and clerk of the state-prison."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vroom, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act to defray fundry incidental charges."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act for the relief of such part of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills, to which they request the concurrence of this house :

A bill entitled "An act relative to private laws."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Also, a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Also, a bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state-banks, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Hughes and Rutherford.

To whom also was committed the bill entitled "A supplement to the act to authorize the transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes."

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The bill from council entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased," was read a second time and the first section of the bill disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the said bill.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed on that subject reported the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Potts from the committee appointed on that subject reported a bill entitled "An act concerning the Trenton Library Company."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act supplementary to the act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was read, considered and ordered to be read a third time.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," was read a second time, considered by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act to defray sundry incidental charges," was read a second time, considered and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled "An act relative to the keepers and clerk of the state prison," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act concerning the Trenton Library Company," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, to wit,

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
M. Dickerson,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Parker,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Rutherford,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Mr. Davison,

Mr. Sharp.

*Ordered*, 'That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled "An act relative to private laws," was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Parker, Hardenbergh and M. Dickerson.

The house adjourned to half past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 19.

Half past eight o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Parker from the committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act relative to private laws," made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the bill from council entitled "An act relative to private laws,"

Report,

That in their opinion the said bill ought not to become a law.

By order of the committee,

JAMES PARKER.

Which report was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the said bill.

Mr. T. Dickerson from the committee appointed on that subject made the following report :—

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the owners of the bog and fly meadow in the county of Morris praying for a law authorizing the ditching and draining the same, beg leave to report,

That in the opinion of your committee, the applicants have leave to present a bill on the first Monday of the next sitting of the legislature.

By order of the committee,

THOMAS DICKERSON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of such of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The secretary of state presented a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing two letters relative to the exposed situation of our sea coast opposite to Monmouth county.

Which communication and letters were read and referred to the military committee.

The bill from council entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks, and for other purposes," with the amendments, were read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill with the amendments pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Corrigh,  
T. Dickerson,  
Dod,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyne,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the said bill with the amendments.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house with amendments, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the keepers and clerk of the state prison," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hughes,  
Kinsey,  
Lloyd,  
Munn,

Messrs. Newell,  
Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Sharp,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Van Meter,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Manners,  
Pennington,

Messrs. Rutherford,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to defray fundry incidental charges," considered and ordered the same to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act concerning the Trenton library company," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
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Vanfycckel,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Williams,

Mr. Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act providing for paving the walks in front of the state-house yard and of the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Which bill was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting, and after going through their business adjourned—the house resumed their proceedings.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr. Beatty, from the military committee, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the communications of his excellency the governor, made by him this day,

Report,

Whereas it appears that the maritime frontier of this state is exposed to predatory invasions from hostile fleets, now cruising or which may hereafter be cruising on the coasts of this state, against which no suitable preparation exists, either as it respects the munitions of war or discipline—and there being no appropriation of monies whatever to enable the commander in chief, according to his duty as such, to take the proper measures, either of precaution or defence ; and it being the indispensable duty of the legislature of this state to afford the means of protection in the time of war to every part thereof according to its ability—therefore it is the opinion of your committee, that a sufficient sum should be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the commander in chief, to be by him appropriated as exigencies may require in

defence of our said frontier—Your committee do therefore beg leave to report a bill in conformity thereto.

By order of the committee,

E. BEATTY.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Beatty with leave presented a bill entitled “An act for the appropriation of a certain sum of money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state.”

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills from the house of assembly without amendment.

“An act concerning the costs of prosecution against prisoners sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment in the state prison.”

Also, “An act regulating travelling on turnpike and other roads.”

Also “An act for the inspection of flour and meal.”

Also “An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to purchase a toll bridge over Newtown Creek.

And the council have concurred in the following resolutions of the house of assembly.

The resolutions relative to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States.

And the resolution relative to the printing of “An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Paul, deceased.”

Also that council have passed a bill from the house of assembly, entitled “An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connels and Peter Earhart,” with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to their amendment.

Also that council have passed a bill entitled "An act to authorize William Alexander Duer, John Duer and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of William, Earl of Sterling, deceased, to receive certain monies in the hands of the representatives of John Mehelm and Richard Stevens, deceased," with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to defray sundry incidental charges," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
Cortright,  
T. Dickerfon,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Manners,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Potts,  
Read,  
Stillwell,  
Swett,  
Vanduyn,  
Van Houten,  
Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Williams,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
Dod,

Messrs. Dubois,  
Kinsey,  
Munn,  
Newell,

Messrs. Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of such part of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Condit,  
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Davison,  
M. Dickerfon,  
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Voorhees,  
Vroom,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Earl,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
Read.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act providing for paving the walks in front of the state house yard and of the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Newell,
Beatty,	Parker,
Bogart,	Pearson, (speaker)
Carrall,	Pine,
Condit,	Potts,
Cortright,	Read,
M. Dickerfon,	Stillwell,
T. Dickerfon,	Swett,
Earl,	Vanduyn,
Ellis,	Van Houten,
Hardenbergh,	Voorhees,
Hughes,	Vroom,
Kinfey,	Williams,
Lloyd,	Willis,
Manners,	Wilson,
Munn,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Davison,	Messrs. Rutherford,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Van Meter,
Pennington,	Vanfycckel.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council and inform them that the same is passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,  
Bogart,  
Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,

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Pennington,  
Pine,  
Read,  
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Williams,  
Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Condit,  
Davison,  
Dod,  
Dubois,  
Kinsley,  
Manners,  
Munn,  
Newell,  
Potts,

Messrs. Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
VanMeter,  
Vansyckel,  
Vroom,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that this house have passed the same and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act relative to the records in the clerks offices."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state," and committed the same to the military committee.

The bill entitled "An act for the appropriation of a certain sum of money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The military committee reported the bill from council entitled "An act for the organization of the uniform corps in this state," without amendment.

Which said bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Beatty,  
Carrall,  
T. Dickerson,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Hardenbergh,  
Hughes,  
Lloyd,  
Parker,

Messrs. Pearson, (speaker)  
Pine,  
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Messrs. Bateman,  
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Messrs. Newell,  
Pennington,  
Potts,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Van Meter,  
Vanfyckel,  
Willis,  
Wilson,  
Wright.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have disagreed to the said bill.

The bill from council entitled "An act relative to the records in the clerks offices" was read and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

A message from council informed this house that council had agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to the state in the state banks, and for other purposes," except the third amendment, which has been disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house adhere to their amendment.

The message also informed this house that council had disagreed to the bill entitled "An act for relief of persons now in confinement for debt, in the gaols of the several counties of this state."

The secretary of council also presented to this house for concurrence the following resolution agreed to by council.

Council Chamber, February 18, 1813.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the council, and the clerk of the general assembly, be, and they are hereby directed, in stating their accounts of fees for engrossing the laws, to designate every law and the number of sheets that each one contains, and in making out their accounts for fees for copying the laws for the press, copying the minutes and proceedings of the council and general assembly, and the copy of the same for the printer, to specify the sitting of the legislature when the laws were passed and the minutes and proceedings were had, for which the charges are made, and that the treasurer be directed to pay no accounts of fees for the services above stated, unless they are made out agreeably to the directions herein contained, and certified as the law directs.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The secretary of council also presented to this house the following report of a committee to council and resolution.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the governor of this morning, beg leave to report,

That in consideration of the exposed situation of a great part of the frontier of this state, and in further consideration of the almost entire destitution of even the ordinary means

of defence, it is expedient that a sum of money be placed at the disposal of the commander in chief, to enable him to meet such exigencies as may arise during the present war, for the immediate defence of the citizens of this state, to be duly accounted for by him as commanding the military force of New-Jersey.

By order of the committee,

J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN.

The above report having been read and agreed to in council,

*Resolved*, That the secretary take the same to the house of assembly for their concurrence.

Which report and resolution were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the appropriation of a certain sum of money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same is passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize William Alexander Duer, John Duer and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of William, Earl of Sterling, deceased, to receive certain balances remaining in the hands of the representatives of John Mehelm and Richard Stevens, deceased," was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that this house have agreed to their amendments and have caused the bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Dod offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to require the militia of this state, to meet for improvement in military discipline at least ——— times each year, during the continuance of the present war.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty, with leave, presented a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system, passed February 16, 1811, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to half past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 20.

Half past eight o'clock—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council insist on their amendment made to the bill entitled "An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased, with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connels and Peter Earhart.

*Ordered*, That this house recede from their disagreement to the said amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Lewis Gordon and John Brown, administrators of James Earhart, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased, with Peter Brown, James Jolly, Anthony Connels and Peter Earhart," was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house have receded from their disagreement to the amendment made by council to the said bill and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Richard L. Beatty, the clerk of the house of assembly, be and he is hereby requested to take charge of the state house, with its appurtenances, during the recess of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said resolution to council, and inform them that the same is agreed to by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parker presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the speaker of this house, and in case of his death or inability, the person administering the government, have power to convene the general assembly at any time during the session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the general assembly may be required to meet, two weeks immediately preceeding such time of meeting, and by written notices to the several members.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed a bill entitled "An act directing the Treasurer to subscribe to the capital stock of the state bank at Camden," and requested the concurrence of this house in the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled "An act directing the treasurer to subscribe to the capital stock of the state bank at Camden," was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Dod offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, By the council and general assembly, that the treasurer of this state be and he is hereby authorized to vest all such money as may come into his hands, arising from the

sale of the right to subscribe to any of the state banks in the stock of such banks as may in his opinion be most conducive to the interest of the state, provided that such stock shall be purchased at par.

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

The bill from council entitled "An act directing the treasurer to subscribe to the capital stock of the state bank at Camden," was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bateman,	Messrs. Munn,
Beatty,	Newell,
Bogart,	Pearson, (speaker)
Carrall,	Pine,
T. Dickerson,	Potts,
Dod,	Stillwell,
Dubois,	Swett,
Hardenberg,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Van Meter,
Kinfey,	Williams,
Lloyd,	Willis.

NAYS.

Messrs. Earl,	Messrs. Sharp,
Ellis,	Voorhees,
Manners,	Vroom,
Parker,	Wilson,
Rutherford,	Wright.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the same has been passed by this house, without amendment.

A message from council by Mr. Linn, their secretary, informed this house that council have passed the following bills, from this house, without amendment :

"An act authorizing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Benjamin Westervelt, deceased."

Also, "An act to defray fundry incidental charges."

Also, "An act for the relief of such part of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service."

Also, "An act providing for paving the walks, in front of the state house yard, and of the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court."

Also, "An act concerning the Trenton Library."

Also, "An act for the appropriation of a certain sum of money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state."

And have also agreed to the resolution of the house of assembly, directing the treasurer to write to the presiding officers of the several brigade boards, whose judge advocates and brigade paymasters have not made complete returns for the year 1811."

Also that council have receded from their disagreement to the amendment made by this house to the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing a transfer of the right of subscription reserved to this state in the state banks and for other purposes," and caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that the hon. James Schureman had resigned his appointment as Vice-President of the council and that the hon. John Beatty was elected in his stead.

Also that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled "An act relative to the keepers and clerk of the state prison."

The house rose sine die.

**VOTES**  
AND  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**THIRTY-EIGHTH**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,**

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN,  
AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

*Bergen,  
Essex,  
Middlesex,  
Monmouth,  
Somerset,  
Burlington,  
Gloucester,  
Salem,  
Cape-May,  
Hunterdon,  
Morris,  
Cumberland,  
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE.

William Colfax,  
Charles Clark,  
John Neilson,  
Silas Crane,  
John Frelinghuysen,  
John Beatty,  
James Hopkins,  
Jerediah Dubois,  
Joseph Falkenburge,  
John Haas,  
Benjamin Ludlow,  
Ezekiel Foster,  
William Kennedy,

ESQUIRES.

**LIST OF MEMBERS**

OF THE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**BERGEN.**

Casparus Bogert, Martin Van Houten, John A. Westervelt, esquires.

**ESSEX.**

Charles Kinsey, Samuel Pennington, James Wilson, Israel Day, esquires.

**MIDDLESEX.**

James Parker, James Voorhees, Ercuries Beatty, esqs.

**MONMOUTH.**

James Anderson, Thomas Cox, John S. Holmes, esqs.

**SOMERSET.**

James Vanduyn, Samuel Bayard, Joseph Annin, esqs.

**BURLINGTON.**

William Irick, Charles Ellis, Caleb Earl, William Pearson, esquires.

**GLOUCESTER.**

Isaac Pine, Daniel Carrall, Charles French, esquires.

**SALEM.**

Jeremiah Dubois, John Dickinson, Henry Freas, esqs.

**CAPE-MAY,**

Joshua Swain, esquire.

**HUNTERDON.**

Aaron Vansyckel, Edward Yard, Samuel Barber, John Opdycke, esquires.

**MORRIS.**

Mahlon Dickerson, Leonard Neighbor, Nicholas Mandeville, esquires.

**CUMBERLAND.**

Ephraim Bateman, Daniel Richman, esquires.

**SUSSEX.**

Joseph Sharp, Robert W. Rutherford, Simon Cortright, James Davison, esquires.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



TRENTON, October 26, 1813.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit, Samuel Pennington, Charles Kinsey, Israel Day and James Wilson, as representatives for the county of Essex ; James Parker and Ercuries Beatty, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; John S. Holmes, Thomas Cox and James Anderson, as representatives for the county of Monmouth ; Samuel Bayard, James Van Duyn and Joseph Annin, as representatives for the county of Somerset ; William Irick, William Pearson, Charles Ellis and Caleb Earl, as representatives for the county of Burlington ; Isaac Pine, and Charles French, as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Jeremiah Dubois, John Dickinson and Henry Freas, as representatives for the county of Salem ; Joshua Swain, as a representative for the county of Cape May ; Aaron Vansyckel, Edward Yard, John Opdycke and Samuel Barber, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; Ephraim Bateman, and Daniel Richman, as representatives for the county of Cumberland ; Simon Cortright and Robert W. Rutherford, as representatives for the county of Sussex ; Mahlon Dickerson, Nicholas Mandeville and Leonard Neighbor, as representatives for the county of Morris, attended and produced the respective certificates of their election ; which were read and approved—Whereupon Mahlon Dickerson, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Ephraim Bateman, esq. who being duly sworn took his seat ; and the remaining members being qualified by the said Ephraim Bateman, esq. took their seats in the House.

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The members then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when Ephraim Bateman, esq. and William Pearson, esq. were respectively nominated.

The votes being required, were as follow :

For Ephraim Bateman, esq.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Kinsey,
Barber,	Mandeville,
Cortright,	Neighbor,
Cox,	Opdycke,
Day,	Pennington,
Dickerson,	Richman,
Dickinson,	Rutherford,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Freas,	Wilson,
Holmes,	Yard.

For William Pearson, esq.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Irick,
Bayard,	Parker,
Beatty,	Pine,
Earl,	Swain,
Ellis,	Vanduyne.
French,	

Whereupon it appeared that the Honorable Ephraim Bateman, esq. was chosen, who accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a clerk, when Daniel Coleman and Richard L. Beatty were respectively nominated.

The votes being required were as follow :

For Daniel Coleman.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Dubois,
Barber,	Freas,
Cortright,	Holmes,
Cox,	Kinsey,
Day,	Mandeville,
Dickerson,	Neighbor,
Dickinson,	Opdycke,

Messrs Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Vansyckel,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

For Richard L. Beatty.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Irick,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne.

Whereupon it appeared that Daniel Coleman was chosen clerk, who being duly qualified took his seat at the table.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that a quorum of this House have this day met, made choice of the honorable Ephraim Bateman, esq. their Speaker, and Daniel Coleman their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

The House appointed William Gould their door-keeper during the session.

John A. Westervelt, Casparus Bogert and Martin Vanhouten, as representatives for the county of Bergen, appeared, produced the certificates of their election, were qualified and took their seats in the House.

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of this House.

Whereupon, Messrs Pennington, Vanduyne and Dubois were accordingly appointed.

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to bring forward the unfinished business of last session.

Whereupon, Messrs Vansyckel, Ellis and Rutherford were accordingly appointed.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Levi Burr and James Wiseman, confined in Burlington jail for debt, praying for Legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Irick, Anderson and Yard, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Abner E. Crane, confined in Essex jail for debt, praying for legislative interference in his behalf.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

James Davison, esq. as a representative for the county of Sussex, and Daniel Carrall, esq. as a representative for the county of Gloucester, appeared, respectively produced the certificates of their election, were qualified and took their seats in the House.

Mr Pennington from the committee on that subject reported rules and orders to be observed in the House.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business :

1. A bill to establish a bank at the city of Burlington.
2. A bill to erect and establish the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of New-Jersey.
3. A resolution relative to the treasurer's vesting certain monies in the stock of some of the state banks.
4. A bill relative to the records in the clerk's office.
5. A supplement to the act relative to statutes.
6. A bill to incorporate the Pittstown turnpike company.
7. Sundry petitions relative to the election law.
8. A petition for a bridge over the Delaware river near Milford.
9. A petition from John N. Cumming and others, relative to certain cedar swamp in the county of Bergen.
10. A petition for a turnpike from Hunt's mills to Price's tavern.

11. A petition for a turnpike from Rahway to Springfield.
12. A remonstrance respecting the Hackensack and Passaic bridges, and the causeway over the great meadows.
13. A petition from James Steelman and others.
14. A petition from the owners of salt meadows in the counties of Essex and Bergen, &c.
15. A bill to repeal an act, entitled a supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," passed February 16, 1811, and for other purposes.
16. An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system."
17. A bill relative to clearing the navigation of Muddy-run in Salem county.

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

Mr Irick, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to revive and extend the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," passed the eighteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and the supplement thereto, passed the seventeenth day of November eighteen hundred and nine.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker presented to the House a letter from Richard L. Beatty, esq. stating, in substance, that he had complied with the requisitions of the law, concerning the state library—And that he had but partially fulfilled the requisitions of the law, relative to paving the walks in front of the State House yard, &c. and the reasons thereof.

Which letter was read, and that part concerning the pavement, &c. committed to Messrs Parker, Kinsey and Freas.

Mr Vansyckel offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to council informing them that this house is ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a Governor of this state, and clerks in the counties of Cumberland and Morris, and requesting them to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council accordingly.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Day, Bayard, Opdycke, Holmes and French be appointed a committee on the part of this House, to join a committee of Council, to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Parker, Richman, Mandeville, Wilson and Swain be a committee on the part of this House, to join a committee of Council, to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council thereof, and request them to appoint similar committees on their part to join said committees.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have met, elected the honorable Charles Clark, vice-president, James Linn, their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Vanduyn presented a petition from John Layton, confined in Somerset jail for debt, praying for legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read, and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The House took up the report of the committee on unfinished business—

No. 1, was postponed.

No. 2, postponed.

No. 3, postponed.

No. 4. read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Pennington and Westervelt.

No. 5, read and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Pine and Dickinson.

No. 7, was read and on the question of dismissing the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow—

For dismissing the same.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Barber,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Vanduyn,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

Against dismissing the same.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Irick,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Richman,  
Swain,  
Vanhouten.

So it was dismissed.

No. 8, was committed to Messrs Rutherford, Pearson and Neighbor.

No. 13, read and dismissed.

No. 15, read and postponed.

No. 16, read and postponed.

No. 17, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Ludlow and Crane, or either of them, a committee on their part for the purpose of settling the accounts of the treasurer ; and Messrs Neilson and Foster, or either of them, a committee for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state-prison.

The Speaker presented to the House the following letter from the treasurer.

To the honorable the Legislature of New-Jersey,

GENTLEMEN,

Your Treasurer begs leave to inform the Legislature, that the suit respecting the Jersey Bank was ably argued before the judges of the supreme court at the last term, which took up four days. The court postponed giving their decision until next term in November.

Your Treasurer also informs the Legislature that he could not invest the money received of the purchasers for the reserved shares of the Camden Bank in the stock of said bank, the directors refusing to admit the state subscribing on the conditions the law authorized, and he believes the subscribers for said stock had to give an advance of ten per cent.

Your Treasurer also informs the Legislature that agreeably to the joint-resolution of February 11th last, he has written to the presiding officers of the delinquent brigade boards of militia, pointing out their neglect of duty, and where they would find the resolutions of the Legislature, and consequence of not immediate attention, and satisfactory reasons assigned for said deficiency.

Your Treasurer in consequence of said notification has received several returns and sundry reasons assigned for said neglect, but has not commenced suits against any of said officers, waiting for the Legislature or their committee to say whether said reasons are satisfactory.

Your treasurer has received from William Watson, a few days past, a bundle of maps said to contain twenty-five ; also three in frames which he presents for the inspection of the Legislature.

Your Treasurer's accounts are ready for examination,

I remain with much esteem,

Your obedient humble servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

October 27, 1813.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to revive and extend the act entitled, an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the eighteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and the supplement thereto, passed the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and nine, was read a second time, considered by section, the title altered, to "An act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each of the members of this House be furnished, at the expense of the state, with two of the public newspapers printed in this state, such as the members respectively shall direct.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Day presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for a more efficient law for the preservation of sheep.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Day, Bogert and Barber.

Mr Dickerson presented a similar petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris.

Which petition was referred to the same committee.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, October 28.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Joseph Sharp, esq. as a representative for the county of Sussex appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Dickerson from the committee to whom was committed No. 4, of unfinished business, it being a bill entitled, "An act relative to the records in the clerk's office," reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, the further consideration thereof postponed, and ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled, "An act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt," was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs French,
Barber,	Irick,
Bateman, Sp.	Mandeville,
Bayard,	Opdycke,
Beatty,	Pine,
Bogert,	Richman,
Carrall,	Rutherford,
Cortright,	Sharp,
Davison,	Swain,
Dickinson,	Vanhouten,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Earl,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Yard.
Freas,	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Neighbor,
Cox,	Parker,
Day,	Pennington,
Holmes,	Vanduyne,
Kinsey,	Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Davison presented a petition from Mary Hunt, widow and administratrix of David Hunt, late of the township of Mansfield, and county of Sussex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize her to confirm an article of agreement made and executed between her late husband and one John Smith, of the same township and county.

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

No. 12, of unfinished business, being a remonstrance and petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, and of other places, who travel the road, and pass the bridges, leading from Newark to the city of Jersey, praying for reasons therein set forth, legislative interference in the premises, pursuant to an order of the last legislature, was taken up, read and committed to Messrs Annin, Vansyckel, Kinsey, Earl and Cox.

Mr Swain presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the lower township in the county of Cape-May, proprietors in common of certain fishing and oystering ground, &c. praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Swain, Davison and Vanhouten, with leave to report by bill.

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to make provision for the payment of the different officers of the government for the present year.

Messrs Yard, Carrall and Sharp, were accordingly appointed.

Mr Bayard offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what provision ought by law to be made respecting any further compensation to justices of the peace, and to constables, for services by them respectively performed, and that they have leave to report by bill.

*Resolved*, That the said committee be directed to enquire whether the allowance which the sheriffs of the several counties are by law directed to make to prisoners confined in their respective jails, is adequate to their support, and if deemed inadequate, what further allowance ought to be made for their relief.

Which resolutions were read, agreed to by the house, and committed to Messrs Bayard, Dickerson and Cortright.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Dickerson presented a memorial from Governor Ogden, praying relief in regard to steam-boat navigation.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Beatty and Anderson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal in part the act entitled An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Friday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly-room, for the purpose of appointing a governor, and clerks of the counties of Morris and Cumberland.

Mr Vanduyn presented a memorial from Isaac Andruss, late major commandant, and Martin Schenck, late quartermaster of the detailed militia, in the service of the United States, praying for remuneration of extra monies by them expended while in said service.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Holmes, Vanduyn and Richman, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spiritous liquors.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Dubois, Pine and Opdycke, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, October 29.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

James Voorhees, esq. as a representative for the county of Middlesex, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the house.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom was committed No. 4, of unfinished business, being a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to statutes, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill postponed, and in the mean time ordered to be printed.

Mr Yard from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was committed so much of the letter of Richard L. Beatty, esq. as related to paving the walks in front of the state-house yard, &c. made the following report :

That it appears the sum of two hundred and ten dollars ninety three cents, has been expended by Mr Beatty for removing the dirt and completing the pavement in front of the offices, fixing curb-stones on the whole, and in some necessary additions to the offices of the secretary and clerk—That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, limited for completing the pavements, will be inadequate to the object, and that a further appropriation is necessary, for which they beg leave to present a bill.

Which report was read, agreed to and leave given.

Whereupon Mr Parker presented a bill entitled, an act further to provide for paving the walks in front of the state-house yard, and of the offices of the secretary of State and clerk of the supreme court.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act concerning steam-boats.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and mean time to be printed.

Mr Kinsey presented two remonstrances and petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex,

Bergen, &c. relative to the road and bridges between Newark and the city of Jersey, praying legislative aid in the premises.

Which remonstrances, &c. were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to erect a new county, in the said county of Sussex.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Freas, Bogert and Mandeville.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish State Banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January 28, 1812.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson presented a memorial of the deputies from the state banks at Morris, Newark, New-Brunswick and Trenton, praying for reasons therein stated that the legislature would pass a similar law—

Which memorial was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to repeal the act entitled, "An act directing the mode of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state," passed the 29th October, 1812; and also an act entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in Congress on the part of this state," passed the 7th day of November, 1812, and to revive the act entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in Congress on the part of this state," passed the third day of December, 1807.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled an act further to provide for paving the walks in front of the state-house yard, and of the offices of

the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled, an act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt, with amendments ;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House ; which amendments were read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal in part the act entitled, " An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office," passed the 4th day of February, 1813, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Council came into the Assembly room and both Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through the appointments rose, and the House resumed their usual business.

On motion, *Ordered*, There shall be an adjourned sitting, and that the House adjourn on Thursday next.

Mr Dickerson presented a memorial from Jonathan Rhea, John Noble Cumming, John P. Decatur and Joseph R. Philips, in behalf of themselves and their present and future associates, praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a law to enable them to open a communication by water from the river Raritan to the river Delaware, and that they have leave to present a bill for this purpose.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Beatty, Pennington and French.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

**SATURDAY, October 30.**

Ten o'clock, the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to repeal in part the act entitled, "An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office," passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

**YEAS.**

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dickinson,  
Dabois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

**NAYS.**

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Irick,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn.  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, "An act further to provide for paving the walks in front of the state-house yard and of

the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled, "An act to establish State Banks in the state of New-Jersey," passed January twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Irick presented a petition from the heirs at law of John Bispham, esq. late of Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Irick, Voorhees and Carrall, with leave to report by bill.

The petition of Mary Hunt, widow and administratrix of David Hunt, dec. &c. was taken up and committed to Messrs Sharp, Ellis and Westervelt, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled, "An act concerning Steam Boats," was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, November 1.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Swain, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the lower township of the county of Cape May.

Which bill was read and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, the applicants in the mean time to advertise the purport thereof for one month, in one of the papers published in this city, and to set up advertisements in three of the most public places in said township.

Mr Holmes, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Andrus and Martin Schenck.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of uniform companies.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Rutherford, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to provide for paying the direct tax of this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and mean time to be printed.

Mr Parker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, out of the monies now in the treasury of this state, be appropriated to create a fund for the support of free schools within the same—

That the said sum be invested in some productive fund, and that the interest thereon accruing from time to time, be also invested so as to form an accumulating fund, to be applied for the support of free schools, whenever the annual income thereof shall be judged adequate for such purpose.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire as to the proper mode of investing such monies, and the manner in which such fund may be best managed and increased—and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolutions were read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish State Banks in the state of New-Jersey, passed January twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Barber,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dubois,  
French,  
Holmes,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Dickinson,

Messrs Freas,  
Pearson,  
Vanduyn.  
Vansyckel,

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act concerning Steam Boats, was read a third time, compared and committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Bogert presented a petition from John A. Zabriskie and others, owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Harrington and county of Bergen, commonly known by the name of the Wilde Rugh, praying for a law with certain restrictions to enclose the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Bogert, Pearson and Cortright, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled an act to prevent abuses in the sale of spiritous liquors, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Pearson, Wilson and Parker.

The bill entitled an act relative to the records in the clerks' offices was read a second time and dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Day, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer, made the following report :

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*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the state  
Being for receipts and disbursements from October*

1812.		Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov.</i>	6. To cash received of Isaac Pine, sheriff of Gloucester, for fines,	21	15
	To do received of William Rose, sheriff of Cumberland, for fines,	16	15
	10. To do received of Alexander Dunn, sheriff of Middlesex for fines,	13	
	11. To do received for dividend on turnpike road,	390	
<i>Dec.</i>	9. To do received of John Imlay, for a private bill,	4	70
	19. To do received of Joshua Swain, sheriff of Cape May,	1	
	25. To do received of David Mills, sheriff of Morris,	157	70
1813.			
<i>Jan.</i>	5. To do received of James Ewing, esq. on funded stock,	1792	11
	14. To do received of Robert Ross, late sheriff of Middlesex,	48	45
	To do received for dividend on turnpike road	312	50
	22. To do received of N. Price, late sheriff of Hunterdon,	130	
	To do received of Henry Freas, sheriff of Salem,	29	14
	To do received of M. H. Williamson, late sheriff of Elizabethtown borough,	40	
	25. To do received of Trenton bank for a dividend, 1000 shares of bank stock,	1200	
	To do received for tax on the several banks, viz. from		
	State bank at Camden, capital \$ 160,000	800	
	State bank at Trenton, do 45,000	225	
	State bank at N. Brunswick, do 80,000	400	
	State bank at Elizabeth-town, do 60,000	300	
	State bank at Newark, do 100,000	500	
	Carried forward,	6385	90

<i>of New-Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
<i>15th, 1812, to October 15th, 1813.</i>		
1812.		Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 15.	By cash paid R. Dennis for six months pension,	120
20.	By do paid Mary Winter, for 2 years do	80
23.	By do paid Thomas Skillman for 6 months do	20
26.	By do paid for 6 inquisitions in Middlesex county,	92 49
27.	By do paid for 2 do in Bergen county, By do paid Lydia Whitlock for 1 years pension,	29 24
29.	By do paid J. and S. Laning per incidental bill of Nov. 1811,	240
Nov. 2.	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	25
	By do paid for 4 do in Gloucester county,	16 35
6.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	41 68
	By do paid Thomas Ward per incidental bill of Feb. 1811,	33 86
	By do paid K. Alberton for one years pension,	54 44
	By do paid conveying prisoners from Gloucester county,	40
	By do paid for one inquisition in Sussex county,	58 64½
10.	By do paid Charles Clark for services,	23 49
11.	By do paid S. Condit clk. of Essex per incidental bill,	325
	By do paid members of the legislature,	40
	By do paid A. Smith, clk. of Cape-May per incidental bill,	2553
	By do paid Samuel Swan, clk. of Somerset do	76 80
	By do paid J. Bryant, door keeper,	25
		21 25
	Carried forward,	3891 49

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.**Account continued.*

		Dolls.	Cts.
1813.	To amount brought forward,	6385	90
Jan. 25.	State bank at Morris, do	35,380	176 90
	Trenton old bank, do.	208,740	1043 70
	New-Brunswick old bank, do	219,400	1097
	Newark old bank, do	225,000	1125
	To amount of tax received,	20,000	
29.	To cash received of J. Gustin, late sheriff of Sussex,		181
Feb. 23.	To do received of L. Gordon, sheriff of Monmouth,		80
24.	To cash received of J. Updike, late sheriff of Hunterdon		200
	To do received of John M. White, in behalf of the Camden bank for the re- served shares,		25,000
March 15.	To do received for the reserved shares of stock in the following state banks, viz.		
	Trenton state bank,	\$ 1601	00
	New-Brunswick, do	7000	00
	Elizabeth-town, do	2625	50
	Newark, do	4025	00
	Morris, do.	1000	00
		<hr/>	16,251 50
April 7.	To do received for dividend on turn- pike road		312 50
14.	To do received of J. Chetwood, late sheriff of Elizabeth-town,		40
30.	To do received of J. Ewing, esq. for interest on the funded debt		811 5½
May 12.	To do received of William Nixon, sheriff of Hunterdon,		75
July 24.	To do received for dividend on turn- pike road,		312 50
August 18.	To do received of J. Ewing, esq. for interest on the funded debt		811 5½
	To do received for private bills of last session		126 22
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	Carried forward,	74,030	2½

		CONTRA.	Cr.
1812.			Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,		3891 49
	By cash paid R. L. Beatty, clerk of assembly,		48 06
	By do paid J. Bellerjeau, door keeper,		22 50
	By do paid do per incidental bill,		7 75
	By do paid W. Gould, do		26 13
	By do paid J. Johnson, clk. of Sussex do		60
12.	By do paid Daniel Coleman, do		20 82
	By do paid judge Pennington for salary,		450
	By do paid do as law reporter,		50
	By do paid do for attending courts,		120
	By do paid judge Kirkpatrick for salary,		500
	By do paid do for attending courts,		150
	By do paid James Linn, esq. per in. bill,		110 82
	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,		112 50
18.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon,		9
	By do paid Judge Pennington for attending courts of chancery,		14
	By do paid Treasurer for 6 mo. salary,		500
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,		5
	By do paid for 6 inquisitions in Burlington county,		69 04
26.	By do paid Wm. Hyer, per inci. bill,		14 87
	By do paid A. S. Hunter, late attorney-general,		45
	By do paid conveying prisoners from Sussex,		39 90
	By do paid R. L. Beatty, for copying laws, &c.		27 65
	By do paid do for engrossing,		8 80
Dec. 2.	By do paid the Electors of President,		116 45
	By do paid J. Bellerjeau, door-keeper,		3 75
4.	By do paid George Sherman, per incidental bill of November 1812,		49 70
Carried forward,			6473 23

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

To amount brought forward,

Dolls Cts.  
74,030 24

Carried forward,

74,030 24

1812.		Dolls.	Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	6473	23
11.	By cash paid postage for late adjutant-general,	6	40
	By do paid Charles Rice, per incl. bill,	5	91
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Hunterdon county,	10	48
14.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	12	66
15.	By do paid late governor Bloomfield, for salary due him,	650	
24.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	21	36
28.	By do paid for 7 inquisitions in Monmouth county,	86	43
1813.	Jan. 1. By do paid for 1 do in Salem county,	13	99
	4. By do paid for 2 do in Burlington co.	25	05
	5. By do paid col. W. Irick, per inci. bill,	12	
12.	By do paid Mary M <sup>c</sup> Myer, for three months pension,	60	
13.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Somerset,	13	42
20.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Cape-May county,	20	93
	By do paid for 3 do in Bergen county,	43	09
	By do paid for 10 do in Essex county,	135	40
	By do paid for 2 do in Somerset county	33	37
	By do paid for 1 do in Essex county,	11	96
	By do paid for 12 do in Gloucester co.	138	85
	By do paid for 4 do in Morris county,	49	98
22.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Gloucester county,	29	14
	By do paid John Russell for 6 months pension,	18	
25.	By do paid Trenton bank for 200 reserved shares of stock,	6000	
	By do paid Lydia Wood for 1 years pension,	40	
26.	By do paid T. Skillman for 3 mo. do	10	
	Carried forward,	13,921	65

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*      *Account continued.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	74,030	24

Carried forward,	<u>74,030</u>	<u>24</u>
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1813.

Dolls. Cts.

	By amount brought forward,	13,921 65
	By cash paid Elizabeth Rue, for 4 months do	13 33
27.	By do paid E. Condit, clerk of Morris, per incidental bill of February 1812,	12 50
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Essex county,	21 78
28.	By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Cumberland county,	34 87
	By do paid for 1 do in Monmouth co.	9 41
	By do paid for 1 do in Somerset co.	14 87
Feb. 6.	By do paid Elizabeth Dugan for pension	33 33
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,	28 46
8.	By do paid conveying 1 do from Hunterdon county,	10 50
	By do paid J. Linn, esq. for services,	48 6
16.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
20]	By do paid the Members of the Legislature,	4481 98
	By do paid R. L. Beatty, clerk of assembly,	90 78
	By do paid J. Bryant, door-keeper,	42 50
	By do paid J. Bellerjeau, do	43 75
	By do paid C. Blauvelt, per incidental bill,	10
	By do paid S. Kollock, per inci. bill,	19 25
	By do paid A. Smith, clerk of Cape-May, per do.	39 60
	By do paid A. Westervelt, clerk of Bergen, per do.	26
	By do paid J. Bellerjeau, per do.	6 44
	By do paid Governor Ogden, per postage, per do.	30 67
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 19,052 23
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*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts:  
74,030 24

Carried forward,

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74,030 24

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		Dolls.	Cts.		
1813.		By amount brought forward,	19,052	23	
		By cash paid conveying a prisoner from Burlington county,	8	10	
		By do paid Furman and Beldin, per incidental bill,	3		
		By do paid G. Sherman for printing minutes,	143	75	
		By do paid do per incidental bill,	73	70	
		By do paid B. Yard, per do.	172		
Feb. 23.		By do paid Wm. Hancock, per do.	6	62	
		By do paid Charles Rice, per do.		98	
24.		By do paid William Kerwood, per do.	3	50	
		By do paid C. Lloyd, clerk of Monmouth, per do.	23	50	
		By do paid R. Howell, per do.		50	
		By do paid A. Chambers, per do.	16	25	
25.		By do paid D. Fenton for stationary, per do.	14	29	
		By do paid J. Broadhurst for wood, per do.		84	
		By do paid S. Swan, clerk of Somerset, per do.	23	50	
27.		By do paid E. P. Rose, per do.	2	35	
		By do paid J. T. Woolly, per do.	2	25	
Mar. 5.		By do paid George Sherman for printing laws of the first sitting,	58	75	
		By do paid Benjamin Hendrickson, per incidental bill,	5	24	
		By do paid Judge Pennington for services,		18	
		By do paid J. Bellerjeau, door-keeper,	7	50	
8.		By do paid Isaac Yard, per inci. bill,	1	25	
		By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex,	14	91	
19.		By do paid R. L. Beatty for library, per incidental bill,	46	25	
		By do paid P. Gordon, per incj. bill,	12	23	
		Carried forward,	19,794	65	

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
74,030 24

Carried forward,

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74,030 24

CONTRA.

Cr.

1813.

Dolls. Cts.

	By amount brought forward,	19,794 65
	By cash paid for 1 inquisition in Hun- terdon county,	14 98
	By do paid for 1 do in do.	24 2
23.	By do paid for 3 do in Gloucester co.	34 17
April 1.	By do paid for 1 do in Burlington co.	10 66
	By do paid James Montjoy per in. bill,	50
6.	By do paid Mary M'Myer for three months pension,	60
7.	By do paid Wm. Tuttle for printing Reports,	168 75
15.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Bur- lington county,	24 54
21.	By do paid Unice Platt for 6 months pension,	20
23.	By do paid Thomas Skillman for 3 months do.	10
	By do paid Rebecca Dennis for 6 months do.	120
28.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Somerset,	12 6
	By do paid J. Johnson, clerk of Sussex, per incidental bill,	28
30.	By do paid J. Smith & co. per in. bill,	20 62
May. 3.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Monmouth,	12 86
	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Cum- berland county,	30 59
	By do paid G. Sherman for printing the laws of the 2d sitting,	287 50
10.	By do paid S. Whitehead, clk. of Essex, per incidental bill,	25
	By do paid John Russell for 6 months pension,	18
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Essex county,	27 14
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 20,744 04

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.**Account continued.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	74,030	24
Carried forward,	<hr/> 74,030	<hr/> 24

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	Dolls.	Cts.
By amount brought forward,	20,744	04
12. By do paid for 1 inquisition in Monmouth county,		17 19
By do paid Lewis Evans and Son per incidental bill,		2
By do paid W. Deare, clk. of Middlesex county, per incidental bill, of Nov. and Feb. last,		33 50
13. By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,		112 50
17. By do paid conveying a prisoner from Somerset county,		12 06
22. By do paid the members of the court of appeal,		236 89
By do paid Adjutant General for 6 months salary,		60
24. By do paid Gov. Ogden for 6 mo. do		900
By do paid judge Kirkpatrick for 6 months do		500
By do paid do for attending courts,		120
By do paid do for attending courts of chancery,		22
By do paid treasurer for 6 months salary,		500
By do paid J. Bellerjeau door keeper,		10
By do paid G. Sherman for printing votes,		250
By do paid J. Bellerjeau door keeper,		3
By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,		26 43
By do paid Sarah Wood for one year's pension,		40
By do paid Lydia Whitlock for one year's do		160
By do paid Mary Payne for 1 year's do		40
Carried forward,	23,789	61

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
74,030 24

Carried forward,

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74,030 24

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CONTRA.		Dolls. Cts.
1813.	By amount brought forward,	23,789 61
<i>June 5.</i>	By cash paid S. Kollock for printing minutes of council 1812,	25
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Somerset county,	16 46
	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for 4 months pension,	13 33
12.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	16 16
	By do paid conveying 1 do from Burlington county,	10 60
22.	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Monmouth county,	22 74
30.	By do paid R. L. Beatty for engrossing bills,	47 92
	By do paid for copying for press,	24
<i>July 7.</i>	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Essex county,	29 50
9.	By do paid Lewis Deare for printing journals,	350
14.	By do paid for 7 inquisitions in Middlesex county,	91 84
	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60
26.	By do paid distributing the laws, &c.	80
30.	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	18 31
<i>Aug. 2.</i>	By do paid Thomas Skillman for 3 months pension,	10
4.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Monmouth county,	13 16
	By do paid for one inquisition in Sussex county,	17 93
10.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	10
	Carried forward,	24,646 56
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*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

*Account continued.*

1813.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts  
74,030 24

Carried forward,

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74,030 24

CONTRA.

1813.		Dolls.	Cts.
	By amount brought forward,		
14.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112	50
16.	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Hunterdon county,	10	40
28.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	31	90
Sep. 8.	By do paid for one inquisition in Monmouth county,	14	96
16.	By do paid judge Pennington for 6 months salary,	450	
	By do paid do for attending courts,	120	
	By do paid do as law reporter,	50	
	By do paid do attending courts of chancery,	42	
18.	By do paid John Bellerjeau door keeper,	27	
25.	By do paid Elizabeth Kinsly for 2 years pension,	80	
30.	By do paid Unice Platt for 6 months pension,	20	
	By do paid James Linn, esq. for entering minutes,	63	14
	By do paid do for issuing commissions,	254	37
	By do paid do as secretary of council,	90	78
	By do paid do as clerk of the court of chancery,	18	69
	By do paid do for stationary for do	2	04
	By do paid do for sundries per incidental bill,	10	99
Oct. 5.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Morris,	22	28
	By do paid conveying 1 do from Essex,	32	26
14.	By do paid Mary M Myer for 3 months pension,	60	
	Carried forward,	26,159	87½

*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.* *Account continued.*

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	Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward,	74,030 24

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74,030 24

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Oct. 15. To balance per above carried to the treasurer's account current,	47,870 36½
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Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1

BENJ. LUDLOW,  
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ISRAEL DAY,  
SAMUEL BAYARD,

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CONTRA.

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1813.

	Dolls.	Cts.
By amount brought forward,	26,159	87½
Balance carried to dr. of the treasurer's account current,	47,870	36½
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	74,030	24
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to settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above to No. 311, inclusive, and find the same correctly stated.

**JOHN S. HOLMES,  
CHARLES FRENCH,  
JOHN OPDYCKE.**

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*Dr. Militia Account, being for receipts and disbursements*

1812.		Dolls. Cts.
<i>Oct.</i>	20. To cash paid A. Bonnell for 3 captains returns,	3
	26. To do paid P. Vredenburg, collector, for sundries,	75 14
	27. To do paid major Ward, inspector of Bergen, for salary,	30
	To do paid collector of Bergen for 1 exempt cleared,	3
<i>Nov.</i>	6. To do paid collector of Cumberland for sundries,	299 72
<i>Jan.</i>	16. To do paid maj. Clement, inspector of Salem for salary,	30
	27. To do paid Daniel Stuart, collector, for sundries,	61 62
<i>April</i>	10. To do paid maj. Shute, inspector of Essex for salary,	30
<i>May</i>	22. To do paid gov. Ogden for militia purposes, per act of Feb. 20th last,	5000
<i>July</i>	1. To do paid maj. Andrews, inspector of Monmouth, for salary,	30
<i>Aug.</i>	6. To do paid maj. Holcomb, inspector of Hunterdon, for do.	30
	12. To do paid maj. Hankinson, inspector of Sussex, do.	30
<i>Sept.</i>	14. To do paid postage for adjutant general,	6 11
<i>Oct.</i>	14. To do paid northern militia for their extra allowance,	4326
		\$ 9954 59

To balance per above, carried to the militia account current, also to the credit of the Treasurer's account current, \$ 9671 71

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

<i>from Oct, 15, 1812, to Oct. 15, 1813.</i>		CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls.	Cts:
1812.			3
<i>Oct. 26.</i>	By cash received for 1 exempt,		
<i>Nov. 17.</i>	By do received of Samuel Ray, pay-		
1813.	master of Salem county,	23	35
<i>May 29.</i>	By do received of the paymaster of Bur-		
	lington,	256	53
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			282 88
	Balance,	9671	71

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*October 15, 1813.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above militia account, and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1, to No. 14, inclusive, and believe it justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,  
 SILAS CRANE,  
 ISRAEL DAY,  
 SAMUEL BAYARD,

JOHN S. HOLMES,  
 CHARLES FRENCH,  
 JOHN OPDYCKE.

*Dr. State-Prison account,  
Being for receipts and disbursements, from October*

		Dolls.	Cts.
1812.			
<i>Nov. 18.</i>	To cash paid P. F. Howell, acting inspector,	44	
	To do paid Joshua Norton, late inspector,	5	
1813.	To do paid Peter Gordon, late do.	3	
<i>Jan. 5.</i>	To do paid keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	616	25
	To do paid J. Broadhurst, acting insp.	50	
	To do paid Wm. Potts, inspector,	7	
	To do paid Abner Reeder, do.	5	
	To do paid Thomas Grant, do.	8	
<i>Feb. 18.</i>	To do paid keeper to purchase iron,	4000	
<i>April 6.</i>	To do paid keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	672	50
	To do paid T. Ashmore late inspector,	3	
<i>Aug. 4.</i>	To do paid keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	672	50
<i>Oct. 5.</i>	To do paid do do for do	675	50
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		6761	75
Balance carried to the cr. of the state-prison account current, and also to the dr. of the Treasurer's account current,		738	25
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Errors excepted,  
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

*October 15, 1813.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to  
ing accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from

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SAMUEL BAYARD,

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15. 1812, to Oct. 15, 1813.

1813.

		Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Jan.</i>	2. By cash received of the keeper,	300	
<i>April</i>	3. By do received of do.	1000	
<i>May</i>	1. By do received of do.	1000	
	13. By do received of do.	1000	
<i>June</i>	23. By do received of do.	1000	
<i>Aug.</i>	4. By do received of do.	2000	
<i>Sep.</i>	8. By do received of do.	1200	
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		7500	
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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the forego-  
No. 1 to No. 37 inclusive, and find the same correctly stated:

JOHN S. HOLMES,  
CHARLES FRENCH,  
JOHN OPDYCKE.

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*Dr. Militia Account current.*

		Dolls. Cts.
1813.	To balance due from this account, per account rendered Oct. 1812.	1187 36
<i>Oct. 15.</i>	To balance of account for receipts and disbursements for the year past, per account now rendered,	9671 71
		\$ 10,859 7

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

*October 15, 1813.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above account, and find it justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,  
 SILAS CRANE,  
 ISRAEL DAY,  
 SAMUEL BAYARD,

JOHN S. HOLMES,  
 CHARLES FRENCH,  
 JOHN OPDYCKE.

CONTRA.

Cr.

*Dr. The State-prison Account current.*

		Dolls.	Cts.
1812.			
Oct.	To balance of monies drawn from the treasury for 9 years past, viz. from Nov. 1, 1803, to October 15, 1812, per account rendered,	5936	79
1813.			
Oct. 15.	To balance of monies drawn from the treasury for 10 years past, viz. from Nov. 1, 1803, to Oct. 15, 1813, per above,	5198	54

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly, appointed to state-prison account current, and find the same justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,  
SILAS CRANE,  
ISRAEL DAY,  
SAMUEL BAYARD,

CONTRA.		Cr.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1813.			
Oct. 15.	By balance of receipts and disbursements for the past year, viz. from October 15, 1812, to this day, per statement now rendered,		
	Balance,	738	25
		5198	54
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		\$ 5936 79	
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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above

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CHARLES FRENCH,  
JOHN OPDYCKE.

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*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the*

1812.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 15. To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer per account this day	
1813. rendered,	40,378 32½
Oct. 15. To balance of receipts and disbursements for the year past, per statement,	47,870 36½
To balance of receipts and disbursements of monies for state prison per account for the year past,	738 25
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	88,986 94
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1813:

Oct. 15. To balance per above remaining in the  
hands of the Treasurer, 79,315 23

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to  
with the vouchers thereto, and do find a balance remaining  
hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-three cents, agreeably

BENJ. LUDLOW,  
SILAS CRANE,  
ISRAEL DAY,  
SAMUEL BAYARD,

<i>state of New-Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
1813.		Dolls. Cts:
Oct, 15. By balance of monies advanced for the militia account for the year past per statement,		9671 71
	{Balance,	79,315 23
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		88,986 94
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settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the same, in the hands of the Treasurer of seventy-nine thousand three to the above statement.

JOHN S. HOLMES,  
CHARLES FRENCH,  
JOHN OPDYCKE.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr Beatty from the committee to whom was committed, the memorial of Jonathan Rhea and others, reported,

That in their opinion the memorialists have leave to present a bill.

Which report was agreed to by the House.

Whereupon Mr Beatty presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide water of the river Raritan, to the tide water of the river Delaware.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from this House, entitled, "An act for the relief of all persons in confinement for debt," and have passed said bill.

The bill entitled an act to repeal the act entitled, "An act directing the mode of appointing electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, on the part of this State," passed the the twenty-ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and twelve; and also an act entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in Congress, on the part of this State, passed the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and twelve; and to revive the act entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the President and Vice President of the United States, and Representatives in Congress on the part of this State," passed the third day of December, eighteen hundred and seven, was read a second time—Whereupon,

Mr Parker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this bill be referred to a committee with instructions so to amend the same as to provide for a division of the state into a number of districts, equal to the number of Representatives to which it is entitled in the Congress

of the United States—each of which districts to choose one Representative—and also to provide for a division of the State into such number of districts as are equal to the number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to which this State is entitled—each district to choose one elector.

Which resolution was read, and on the question of committing the bill for the above purpose, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,

Messrs French,  
Parker,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
" Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled, A supplement to an act entitled " An act to establish State-Banks in the State of New-Jersey," without amendment.

The resolutions offered by Mr Parker in the forenoon, were read a second time, and on the question of postponing the same to the next sitting of the Legislature, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogart,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Irick,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

So they were postponed accordingly.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, November 2.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spiritous liquors, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pearson, presented a memorial from Elias Boudinot, of the city of Burlington, praying for reasons therein set forth, for the repeal of a certain law relative to a certain Bog and Fly Meadow.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Anderson, Ellis and Yard.

Mr Dickerson, to whom was committed the bill entitled An act respecting Steam Boats, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Holmes presented a bill entitled, An act appropriating money for the protection of the maritime frontier in this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vanduyn presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a turnpike road, from where the Princeton and Kingston turnpike intersects the main road, on a specified route to New-Brunswick.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Vanduyn and Dickinson, with leave to report by bill.

The report of the committee relative to the accounts of the Treasurer was taken up, agreed to by the House and ordered to be carried to council.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from William Williamson and others, heirs of William Williamson, late of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth for a law to appoint trustees to sell certain real estate, of said deceased,

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Neighbor, Richman and Barber, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Westervelt presented a petition from Ann Demarest, and others of the county of Bergen, praying for reasons therein mentioned, for a law appointing trustees to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Davison and Voorhees.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal the act entitled "An act directing the mode of appointing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on the part of this State," passed the twenty-ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and twelve; and also an act entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing Representatives in Congress, on the part of this State, passed the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and twelve; and to revive the act entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States, and Representatives in Congress, on the part of this state," passed the third day of December eighteen hundred and seven, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

**YEAS.**

- Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

- Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Irick,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swaine,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the clerk be directed to inform council that the house of assembly are ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing a justice of the supreme court, treasurer, inspectors of the state prison, and other officers, and request council to appoint the time and place.

The bill entitled an act to provide for paying the direct tax of this state, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a justice of the supreme court, treasurer, inspectors of the state prison, and other officers, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in the assembly room.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Day, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Morris, praying for a law, for the preservation of sheep, reported, That in their opinion the petitioners ought to have liberty to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Whereupon, Mr Day presented a bill entitled, an act for the preservation of sheep.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and mean time to be printed.

Mr Pennington presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, &c. relative to the bridges and causeway between Newark and the city of Jersey.

Which memorial was referred to the committee on that subject.

Pursuant to an order of the last legislature, Mr Dickerson presented a bill entitled, an act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow, in Morris county.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bogert from the committee, to whom was committed the petition of John A. Zabriskie and others,

*Reported,* That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof one month in three of the most public places in the neighborhood.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, " An act concerning steam-boats," was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, " An act to provide for the payment of the direct tax in this state," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickerson,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Parker,  
Pine,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Magdalen Hurtel, praying for reasons therein set forth for a law to divorce her from Peter Hyacinth Hurtel her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Pine and Holmes.

The bill entitled, "An act for the encouragement of uniform companies," was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled an act appropriating money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Neighbor from the committee to whom was committed the petition of William Williamson and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer on the first Friday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Westervelt from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Ann Demarest and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof on the first Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof three weeks in the township of Hackensack.

Which report was read and disagreed to by the house, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Kinney, the private secretary of his excellency Governor Pennington, presented to the house the following communication from his excellency :

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*Gentlemen of the Council, and  
 Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

ELECTED by the voluntary unsolicited suffrages of the representatives of a free people, to the office of first Magistrate of the state ; and after due consideration, having conceived it my duty to take upon myself the execution thereof, not, however, without anxious solicitude lest the powers of my mind should prove unequal to the various, important, and arduous duties assigned to it by our constitution, I apprehend it proper from time to time, to communicate to the Legislature, not only such information as may be peculiarly in the knowledge of the Executive, but my opinions and observations on such executive duties as may have relation to the general concerns of the state, or such as are in any manner connected with the legislative department of government.

On first entering upon the important duties of my station, it cannot be supposed that my acquaintance with the executive concerns of the state is such, as to afford any useful information upon its details. Some general observations, however, arising out of the present situation of our country, appear to me proper to be submitted to your consideration.

In the administration of our government, we shall unquestionably find that the internal government and concerns of the state will occupy our principal attention, and deserve our special care ; at the same time it is important to keep in mind, that our state is a member of a great federative Republic, in which we have an important stake—that as citizens of our own state we have duties to perform to the Union. The states composing the American republic anterior to the adoption of the constitution of the United States, were sovereign and independent ; by that instrument, which is the last act of the people, a certain portion of that sovereignty was taken from the states and vested in the general government—that which was not so transferred was reserved to the states, and now remains in them. In designating the line between the sovereignty of the Union, and that of the states, it is to be apprehended that real difficulties may arise ; and the interest of all calls for a candid and liberal interpretation. Among the powers vested in the general government, is that

of making war and peace, and with it the means of defence and annoyance, and as a consequence, that of the command and disposal of the military force of the nation ; in which, as I apprehend, is included the militia, not by implication and construction, but by clear, unambiguous and express provisions. It has been matter of surprize to me that this part of the constitution could ever have admitted of a doubt—There can be nothing plainer than that the people, by the constitution of the United States, have placed at the disposal of the general government, the control of the militia whenever the public exigencies shall require it. The following clause in the constitution has, however, given rise to a question of vast importance to the United States :—“ Congress shall  
“ have power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and  
“ repel invasions.” It is contended by high authority, that the state governments, or what is worse, that the executives of the state governments, are the sole and exclusive judges to determine whether the case exists—from which determination there is no appeal ; for if the power of adjudging this question is reserved to the state governments, it is a sovereign independent power, and cannot be controlled—If this interpretation of the constitution be the true one, the militia, that great bulwark of our national security, is wrested from the general government, and placed under the discretion or caprice of the state executives, who can at any time paralyze and defeat the operations of the general government. An attentive examination of the constitution on the subject of the militia, must unerringly mark out the power of the federal government over them—In the first place, the national defence is committed to that government ; according with this, a power is expressly given to organize, (that is, to form into corps) arm, and discipline the militia—to make laws to call them forth into the service of the United States, to execute the laws of the Union, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to make laws for governing them when thus called into the service of the United States—and the President of the United States is made commander in chief of the militia thus called out. There is a power, however, reserved to the states, of appointing the officers and

training the militia, but this training is to be in conformity to the discipline prescribed by Congress. The state executives, backed by a legislative act, cannot change, in a single instance, the discipline prescribed by congress, yet it is contended that they have a power to control the general government in calling forth the militia. It appears to me that this doctrine is fraught with incalculable mischief, and that it carries in its bosom the seeds of national dissolution. The militia forms the great defence of our nation—An exposed sea-coast of two thousand miles, with a territorial frontier of double that extent, can never be defended at every point by a regular force—the resources of no country are equal to it. The argument in favor of this construction is, that it is dangerous to trust Congress with powers so important—an argument from the use to the abuse of a power, might have been proper in the convention that framed the constitution, but cannot do away its express provisions or impair a plain rational interpretation; nor is it easy to perceive why more danger is to be apprehended from the general than the state governments—They are both elected by the people, and responsible to them for the abuse of power; and it is certainly fit, that the government whose special duty it is to protect and defend the country, should have the command of its military forces, and experience proves that the general government has no disposition to vex and oppress the militia.

A doctrine of a similar complexion to the foregoing, has made its appearance in modern times; it having recently become a question whether the militia can be constitutionally marched out of their own state—although it is not denied but that the militia may be called into the service of the United States, if the state executives do not chuse to interpose their authority, yet they must stop at a territorial line separating two states. A probable case, growing out of this doctrine, only wants to be stated to expose its absurdity—suppose the state of Delaware to be suddenly invaded from the sea, by a powerful enemy, and the militia of Pennsylvania and Maryland, should remain at home, or assemble on the confines of their own states, and there wait inglorious spectators of the ruin of their neighbors, themselves the next victims of a system of local policy, as illiberal as it is weak

and pernicious. The patriots of the revolution were unacquainted with those refined speculations, in the winter of seventeen hundred and seventy-six and seven, when New-Jersey was overrun by the enemy. The Delaware with its floating ice, formed no obstacle to the intrepid militia of Pennsylvania—had they hesitated at state lines, the spirit of their gallant chief would never have animated the classic groves of Princeton, and New-Jersey for a much longer time must have endured the scourge of a cruel and vindictive foe.

For the purposes of national defence, we are but one people:—this is as well the letter as the spirit of the constitution.

Do not understand me, gentlemen, as entertaining a disposition to surrender to the general government the smallest portion of our state sovereignty; so far from that, I know its importance, and should the general government, unfortunately for our country, be so lost to the interest and welfare of the Union, and so regardless of justice, as to encroach upon the sovereignty of the state, I pledge myself to be the last man in it, to yield to the usurpation. Yet while we exact from the government of the Union, an observance of our state rights of sovereignty, let us render to it the legitimate constitutional powers, entrusted to it by the people for the general security.

There is no principle more universally felt and acknowledged, and that applies itself more forcibly to the understanding of every reflecting man, than that the prosperity, safety, and happiness of every portion of the United States, depends on the preservation of the Union. History instructs us that in all confederative states, there is a latent tendency to weaken the power of the head, and to strengthen that of the members. This, probably, arises from the frailty of man, who feels with greater sensibility an immediate gratification, than a remote interest. It does not require the spirit of prophecy, to foretel that the moment the Union is dissolved, America is undone.

The war in which our country is unhappily engaged, has been brought upon us by the injustice of a nation, that knows no law but her own will, and submits to no restraints

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library but those of superior force.—A long course of lawless violence committed on the persons and property of our citizens on the high seas, had been remonstrated against, with becoming decorum on the part of our government, until by a course of diplomatic discussion, the controversy had arrived at a crisis, when it was found we must either abandon the persons and property of our citizens on the high seas, to the violence, insolence and rapacity of a haughty, imperious and unjust nation, or assert our rights by arms. Well informed men, possessed of American feelings, saw and acknowledged the injury—It became then a matter of *policy*, on which it must be admitted, honest and intelligent men have differed in opinion. But who so proper to determine that question, as the constituted authority of the nation, to whom the power of peace and war is constitutionally committed? The disposition of our government to make a peace upon fair and reasonable terms, cannot be doubted.—Every attempt to that end has been treated by the enemy with scorn. We have, then, no other alternative, than a vigorous prosecution of the war, or an inglorious peace that would compromise the rights of our country, and disgrace the American name. The unexampled success of our arms on the element on which we have been injured, evinces the retributive justice of Divine wisdom. The success of our land forces, in not only repelling the enemy from our borders, but carrying the war into their own territory, and reducing to submission their savage allies, affords a subject of grateful acknowledgments to the Great Disposer of events.

It is a subject of consolation and gratitude, that amid the ravages of war, the citizens of our state have been, in a great measure, exempt from its pangs—that the labor of our husbandmen has been blest with an abundant harvest, and a ready market—and that our domestic and public manufactories have prospered beyond our most sanguine expectations.

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON.

*New-Jersey, Nov. 1813.*

Which communication was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act further to provide for paving the walks in front of the state-house yard, and of the offices of the secretary of state, and clerk of the supreme court, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the encouragement of uniform companies, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appropriating money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unauimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spiritous liquors, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Sharp presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a supplement to the act incorporating the Spruce Run turnpike company.

Which petitions were read, whereupon, Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act enti-

bled An act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company, passed February the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Irick presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a law to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of said county, to build and maintain a draw bridge over Wading river.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill to answer the prayer thereof, on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature—the applicants previously advertising the purport thereof, for three weeks in the Newspapers printed in Trenton, and by advertisements set up in four of the most public places in the vicinity thereof.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Magdalen Hurtell, reported, that the petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of her petition at the next sitting of the Legislature.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two houses went into a Joint Meeting, and after completing the object of the same, the Joint Meeting rose.

The house came to order, and adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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#### THURSDAY, November 4.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled An act directing the mode of appointing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on the part of this state, passed the twenty ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and twelve; and also an act entitled "An act direct-

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 ing the time and mode of electing Representatives in Congress on the part of this state," passed the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and to revive the act entitled "An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, and Representatives in Congress, on the part of this state, passed the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven—and the bill entitled "An act concerning Steam-Boats"—and the bill entitled "An act to provide for paying the direct tax of this State," severally without amendment.

The Speaker presented to the House a bond from the Treasurer with security for the faithful performance of his official duties.

Which bond was read, approved by the House and ordered to be sent to Council for their approbation.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a partial repeal of a law, passed November twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Voorhees and Freas, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dubois, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for the revival of the law entitled "An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company," with some additions.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Vanhouten and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

On motion, *Ordered*, That when this house adjourns it adjourn to the second Wednesday in January next.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this

house, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the Government of this state"—and the act entitled "An act appropriating money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state," respectively without amendment. And that Council have disagreed to the bill entitled an act to repeal in part the act entitled "An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office," passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Mr Bayard offered the following preamble and resolution :

Inasmuch as it is an undoubted fact proved by daily observation and experience, that many persons having property and families dependent on the same for their support, in consequence of confirmed habits of intoxication, expend and waste their estates in the wicked indulgence of an intemperate love of ardent spirit, or other intoxicating liquors, to the great embarrassment, and sometimes ruin, of their families—and inasmuch as it would be wise and humane to preserve the estates of such persons for the use of their respective families—and as a law for the purpose would have a salutary operation on the miserable victims of the vice above mentioned—Therefore

*Resolved*, That in all cases in which persons having property and families dependent on the same for their support, shall in due course of law be convicted of notorious and habitual drunkenness, it is expedient that the estates of all such persons should be vested in trustees, for the purpose of securing the same for the relief and maintenance of their respective families.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be referred to a committee who may report on the same at the next sitting of the legislature, by bill or otherwise.

Which resolutions were read, agreed to, and committed to Messrs Bayard, Day and Pearson.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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On motion—*Ordered*, That Mr Pennington be appointed in the place of Mr Dickerson, appointed a justice of the supreme court, on the committee appointed the twenty-eighth of October last, on Mr Bayard's resolutions.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions, &c. praying for a revival of the Vernon turnpike law, &c.

*Reported*, That the applicants have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Tuesday of next sitting.

Mr Parker, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, reported the following documents:

No. 1. An account of balances due to and from sundry persons.

No. 2. An account of balances due to and from prisoners.

No. 3. An account of stock and materials on hand.

No. 4. An account of the standing stock.

No. 5. An account current with the Treasurer.

No. 6. An account of small debts due the institution.

No. 7. An account of costs of prosecution due from the prison.

No. 8. Amount due from prisoners unable to earn their living.

A. Account of prisoners received from 1 October 1812, to 1 October 1813.

B. A list of prisoners in confinement 1 October 1813.

They annex an estimate of the stock nominally existing on the 1 October, 1813, according to documents furnished, viz.

Cash in the hands of the keeper		2871	12
Due from sundry persons,	No. 1.	11,159	40
Prisoners,	No. 2.	4217	08
Stock & Materials on hand,	No. 3.	5815	58
Standing Stock,	No. 4.	3407	21
Small debts,	No. 6.	149	08
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		27,719	47

From which deduct,

Balances due sundry persons,	No. 1.	1760	63
Prisoners,	No. 2.	406	33
Costs of Prosecution,	No. 7.	811	28
Costs of Transportation, (due)		954	86
Do Do. received		184	64
Fines due from Prisoners,		680	4797 74
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Carried forward, \$ 22,921 73

To which sum is to be added the following items, viz.

Monies paid the treasurer (balance) of account	738	25
Repairs to buildings,	115	35
Accounts carried to profit and loss this year of last years estimate,	181	61
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23,956 94

The nominal stock last year was 23,650 01

Gain on the operations of the prison, \$ 306 93

Which estimate is made, however, without any regard to the bad debts of prisoners confined or escaped.

To shew the real state of the funds there is to be estimated the above balance of stock, 22,921 73

Deducting therefrom balances due from prisoners unable to earn their living, 1597 25

Due from prisoners escaped or discharged, 268 08 1,865 33

Leaving the actual stock, \$ 21,056 40

The balance due the state on the operations of the prison to 1st Oct. 1812, as per report of 11th Feb. 1813, is	34,449 04
Paid the treasurer as per above statement,	788 25
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Amount advanced to 1st Oct. 1813,	\$ 33,700 79
Actual or efficient stock,	21,056 40
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Loss on the operations of the prison, since its establishment,	\$ 12, 654 39
Loss accrued to 1 Oct. 1812, per esti- mate of last year,	11,723 68
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Increase of debt over and above the ability to pay,	\$930 71

Your committee observe that the greater part of this loss arises from prisoners unable to earn their living, who are actually paupers, maintained by the state, the amount of bad debts of that description being estimated this year, at nearly 800 dollars more than the last.

JAMES PARKER,                      JOHN NEILSON,  
JAMES WILSON,                      EZEKIEL FOSTER,  
DANIEL RICHMAN,                  NICH. MANDEVILLE,  
JOSHUA SWAIN.

Trenton, 4th November, 1813.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spiritous liquors, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,

Messrs Beatty,  
Carrall,

Messrs Cortright,  
Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Parker,

Messrs Pine,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt.

### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bogert,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Dickinson,  
Dabois,  
Freas,  
French,

Messrs Holmes,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion—*Ordered*, That so much of the letter of the Treasurer as relates to maps, delivered to him by William Watson, be referred to a committee. Messrs Parker, Dickinson, and Rutherford were accordingly appointed.

On motion of Mr Kinsey—*Ordered*, That the clerk of this house during the recess of the same, procure venetian blinds for the five southern windows in the assembly room, and that he present his bill for the same to the house at their next sitting.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled "An act to defray incidental charges."

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions praying for a grant to erect a turnpike road from Kingston to New-Brunswick—on enquiry find that what is called the old road, leading from Kingston to New-Brunswick is excessively bad—That the eastern end of the turnpike road erected under the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company," either from excess of travelling or want of suitable materials used in its formation, has become insufferably so—That the interruption and hazard in travelling has become such, as in the unanimous opinion of the committee, to require legislative interference. They therefore beg leave to report, That the applicants have leave to present a bill embracing their object on the first Monday of next sitting.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house, with the proviso—That the applicants publish the purport of the bill, they design to present, for three weeks, in the newspapers printed in New-Brunswick.

The Speaker adjourned the House to the second Wednesday in January next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

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# VOTES

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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN,  
AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-EIGHTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



TRENTON, January 12, 1814.

WEDNESDAY, Ten o'clock, A. M.

PURSUANT to adjournment from the last sitting, the following members, viz. Messrs Bateman, Sp. Dickinson, Dubois, Freas, Pennington, Wilson, Kinsey, Day, Cortright, Sharp, Mandeville, Neighbor, Parker, Voorhees, Pine, Yard, Anderson and Cox appeared. The speaker took the chair, but a quorum not being present,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

The following additional members appeared, Messrs Pearson, Ellis, Earl, Irick, French, Holmes, Bayard, Annin, Vanduyn, Barber, Opdycke, Vansyckel, Bogert, Westervelt, Richman and Beatty.

David Thompson, jun. esq. as a representative for the county of Morris, in the place of Mahlon Dickerson, esq. appointed a judge of the supreme court, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the house.

Messrs Pennington, Parker and Vansyckel were appointed a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of last sitting.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Ralph Clay, William Wallow and James Vander Pool of the county of

Essex, praying to be incorporated under the title of the Cedar Grove company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Dickinson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Freas presented a petition from Robert Boardly, a black man, confined in the criminal apartment in Salem jail, praying for reasons therein set forth for Legislative interference in his behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dubois, French and Sharp.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have formed a quorum and proceeded to business.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 13.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Vanhouten and Mr Rutherford appeared.

Mr Pennington from the committee on that subject reported a list of the unfinished business of last sitting.

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

Mr Linn the secretary of state delivered to the house the following message from his excellency Governor Pennington, accompanied with certain documents :

*Gentlemen of the Council, and  
Gentlemen of the Assembly ;*

We are met at a period of time in which our country has a deep interest—the same feelings of avarice, jealousy and lust of power on the part of our enemy, which first provoked the war, having acquired in its progress the further motive

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of revenge, still goad him on in an unrelenting hostility to our rights.—Forgetting his pretensions to civilization, he appears as it were indignant at his own moderation, and not content with pillage, conflagrations and other outrageous atrocities, committed, last summer, on the shores of the Chesapeake, he now threatens more destructive departures from the rules of civilized warfare. It behoves us therefore to be prepared to meet the extent of his malice. Although the constitution has placed in the general government the power of calling forth the resources of the country, yet this ought to be aided by the spirit, zeal, and patriotism of the nation—The cordial co-operation of the state governments, constitutes a weighty consideration in the scale of defence.—All well informed considerate men acknowledge the *justice* of the war; should any doubt its *policy*, it may lawfully influence them in the exercise of the right of suffrage, but it does not take from the obligation of supporting the government and defending the country. There can be no principle more destructive of order and subversive of government, than, that part of the members of the community should have a right at their discretion to abstract themselves from their country and say we did not approve the war, and therefore are no parties to it. The least reflection will show, that a dissolution of government will be the inevitable consequence of the admission of this doctrine; nor is its pernicious tendency ameliorated by the suggestion, that the nation with whom we are at war descended from the same stock of ancestors with ourselves, that they speak the same language, and profess the same religion. The obligations of justice are stronger upon them for this cause—as soon as they will do us justice, we will be their friends, nay more, their brethren; until this happens we must view them as an hostile nation despoiling us of our rights, and use those means which God has graciously placed in our hands for our own protection and defence.

In the present situation of our country your attention cannot be called to the consideration of a subject of more importance than that of the militia. It is next to impossible that the great body of the militia should acquire much proficiency in tactics and discipline, but to organize, officer and arm

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 already been attended to in the existing laws, and as to the third, although it will be found from the return of the Adjutant General accompanying this communication, that the militia of our state are principally armed with muskets, yet there is a considerable deficiency of bayonets and accoutrements. But what I apprehend of more serious importance, there is reason to believe that in case of actual service, great inconvenience would arise from the want of uniformity in the calibers of the muskets, as much difficulty may attend the procuring cartridges to suit the various bores of the pieces. It is to be lamented that in the progress of military improvement, this serious evil has been so much overlooked.— Select corps composed of spirited young men animated by patriotism and a desire of military fame, have already contributed much to the improvement of our militia; and as these corps will be much relied on in case of sudden invasion, it is worthy of the consideration of the legislature whether any thing more can be done to make them useful. Among these corps, I beg leave to call your attention to that of the rifle companies lately introduced into our state—they will become, if duly encouraged, of vast importance to our militia; experience having proved that to a certain extent they form the best corps of irregular troops. Our militia system formed and put into operation in time of peace, may not be adapted to a state of war—It is supposed to be loaded with too much regulation, that its provisions are too intricate, and that too much of the money arising from fines is absorbed in the system, whereby little is left to be applied by the Legislature to the purchase of arms, a subject of infinitely more importance than has heretofore been imagined. These things all call for a review of the existing militia law, in doing which it will be proper to consider whether the fines for military delinquency fixed in time of peace are sufficient to ensure the performance of duty in time of war.

In addition to the general improvement of the militia, I beg leave to call your attention to such parts of our sea coast and navigable waters, as are exposed to the predatory incursions of the enemy. The dispositions already made by the general government for the protection of the city and

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port of New-York will in a great degree protect our shores north of Sandy Hook from sudden attacks ; but the coast, inlets and rivers laying between Sandy Hook and Cape-May, and from thence a considerable distance up Delaware Bay and river, are still without adequate protection.—For the security of the inhabitants and their property thus exposed, it would be proper to make provision for some pieces of artillery to be placed on the shores, inlets and rivers. These may probably be obtained of the general government ; if not, I recommend to your consideration, the propriety of taking the pieces of field artillery now distributed in the unexposed parts of the state, and placing them at suitable positions for the protection of the inlets, rivers and coasts. And to carry this plan more effectually into execution, I recommend that corps of patriotic citizens of the neighborhood be formed by voluntary enrollment for the purpose, and the positions fixed on, under the direction of the Adjutant General, the Executive, or in such other way as the Legislature shall think best calculated to promote the end intended—that those corps choose their own officers, to be commissioned during the existence of the law authorizing them, and exempted from other military duty, but subject to be called into service the same as other independent corps of militia—perhaps in some places the established corps of militia may answer the same purpose.

In the recess of the Legislature the Adjutant General has resigned his office ; although the loss of his usefulness is to be regretted, yet his advanced age affords a satisfactory reason for the measure. On the best consideration I have been able to give the subject, I am of opinion, that it appertains to the joint-meeting and not to the executive to make the appointment—I mention this, because I understand that a contrary practice has prevailed. The return of the Quarter-Master General will accompany this communication. By this you will be enabled to learn the situation of our camp equipage and the disposition of the arms belonging to the state.

My predecessor, last summer, in order the more effectually to carry into effect, his plan of defence, thought it ad-

You are to have an Archivist-Copyist from the New Jersey State Library Adjutant-General, and also a Deputy Quarter-Master-General, in each division, with I believe some minor appointments, in conformity, as far as circumstances would admit, to the organization of the army of the United States. Should it be judged expedient to continue this additional establishment it is proper it should be sanctioned by law. While on the subject of the militia I beg leave to call your attention to a matter of some delicacy and of much importance.—It is well known that we have in the state a religious sect that are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, but in other respects are a virtuous, respectable and useful class of citizens. The spirit of our free government forbids, in cases where the public safety will admit of it, the least infringement on the liberty of conscience; and fortunately for themselves and the state, their numbers are not so large as materially to effect our military force. It is worthy of your consideration whether it would not best comport with the honor and interest of the state, wholly to exempt such members of this religious society as come within our militia laws, from all militia duty both in war and peace. But as members of the commonwealth participating in all the advantages of our free government and national independence, it is reasonable that they should in some way contribute their proportion of the public exigencies—a tax therefore equivalent to this exemption cannot be complained of; in war, more, in peace, less. In farther indulgence to the consciences of this respectable class of citizens, it may be proper to apply this tax to the purposes of civil government, appropriating other equivalent resources of the state to the military fund. It appears to me that this measure would not only silence all complaint as it respects the members of this society, but relieve the militia system from an incumbrance that has been a continual clog on all its operations; the only difficulty in carrying it into execution, would be to settle this tax on a just and equitable scale. I am aware that the general government, should it think proper to do so, may annul this exemption, but it is to be presumed that it will not be done without due consideration—I am very sensible that every regulation respecting the militia is attended with

difficulty and ought to be duly weighed, and am in no wise tenacious of my own opinion, which is less to be relied on from the consideration, that nearly thirty years have elapsed since my mind has been drawn from military affairs. It is only in compliance with what I conceive to be my duty that I have ventured to submit my thoughts on the subject to you. In the present convulsed state of the world, it appears to me of importance to the state, and the union, that New-Jersey should be enabled to take a military attitude—Its patriotism and valor in the revolution that achieved our independence are not forgotten—we early supplied our proportion of regular troops in the present war, let us not at last be wanting in duty to our country.

From the habits of our citizens many articles of foreign production have become in some measure, the necessaries of life, the high prices of which will be more or less felt. This is in part counterbalanced by the flourishing state of our agriculture and manufactories; a little patient industry and frugality, it is to be hoped will do the rest. But should this expectation be disappointed, what patriot will feel a reluctance at suffering partial privations, connected with the interest and independence of his country. The enemy, calculating on his own feelings, builds his hopes of success on the sordid selfishness of our citizens, but in this he will be disappointed, by their virtue and firmness.

The baneful spirit of a Mercantile Monopoly, injustice and oppression, that first corrupted, and have since controlled, the British government, and that has carried misery into every region of the world, and drenched Europe, India, and America in blood, are now, by means of British example, British attachment, and it is apprehended British influence, fast spreading in our country, corrupting our citizens and producing profligate combinations, not only for monopolizing articles of foreign production, but engrossing and forestalling the indispensable necessaries of life; thereby answering the double purpose of acquiring gain and creating discontent, artfully laying at the door of government evils caused by their own turpitude. It is to be hoped that the steady habits and good sense of our citizens, aided by the

wholesome principles of the common law, will check the progress of this demoralizing system and spare the necessity of legislative interference.

Every discerning man who will take the trouble to reflect on the present state of the world, will at once perceive that the crisis is pregnant with events on which the future destiny of our country hangs. The glorious constitution of our general government, the honest boast of statesmen, and the fond hope of patriots, is passing an ordeal, that excites the solitudes of its friends and encourages the hopes of its enemies. Times of peace and tranquility are not the times to test the stability of a government; it must be enabled to withstand the shock of war and national calamity. This is the first war in which our nation has been seriously engaged since the adoption of our federal constitution, and unfortunately for us, it is with a nation who is the enemy of our independence, of our freedom, of our government, and of our prosperity, and between whom and many of our citizens there are strong connections, and deep rooted attachments. The crisis loudly calls on every virtuous citizen to explode foreign attachments, stifle domestic dissensions and party animosities; to rally around the standard of his country, and give a firm support to the government. It is no time to indulge personal animosities and party feelings while our country is in danger—even if ambition should be the object of pursuit, the direct road to it is over the ruins of our selfish passions. That man will deserve most of his country, and finally receive its plaudits, who does most to promote its safety, prosperity, and independence. In any measure tending to the public good, and general security, you may expect my cordial co-operation.

It may be proper, gentlemen, to observe that the foregoing observations were prepared to be laid before you, before the late communications between the British government, and that of our own, on the subject of negotiation for a peace, were made public—on a careful perusal of those papers, I cannot perceive in them a change in our political situation, sufficient to induce the least relaxation in our military preparations. If the British government is sincerely disposed to pacific measures, and a peace should ensue, bottomed on

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 public law, and the reciprocal rights of independent nations, it will afford a subject of sincere joy to every friend to his country; an honorable door will, in that event, be opened to the revival of friendly relations between nations that ought not to be at war, and we shall not regret the exertions made in defence of our country. On the other hand, if nothing more is intended by the British ministry than a decent mode of evading the Russian mediation, casting from themselves the odium of refusing to treat, and paralyzing the efforts of our country in prosecuting the war, by our firmness and perseverance we shall save ourselves much self reproach, and afford our country the means of safety and protection.

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON.

*New-Jersey, January 14, 1814,*

Which message was read and ordered to be printed, and the documents to lie on the table.

Mr Bayard from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of this house passed on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October last respecting the expediency of securing to Justices of the peace, and constables, a suitable compensation for services performed or expences incurred in the execution of their respective offices—also for providing some further means of support to prisoners confined in the jails of the several counties of this state—reported,

1. That the costs of prosecution due to Justices of the peace, to Constables, and to witnesses on the part of the state—in cases where the parties accused shall be convicted of the offences with which they stand charged and sentenced to confinement at hard labor in the State Prison—ought to be secured to them respectively in the same manner as costs of prosecution in like cases are secured to the Attorney General or his substitutes, to jurors and witnesses by the act of the Legislature passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1813.

2. That in the manumission of slaves as directed by the 21<sup>st</sup> section of the act passed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1798 respecting slaves, neither in said act nor else-

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 where, have any fees been allowed to justices of the peace or overseers of the poor for the services directed by said act.

As your committee conceive it to be important that public officers having no fixed salaries should be compensated for services, which on many occasions require a considerable sacrifice of time—and as it would not be right to let this compensation depend upon the arbitrary discretion of the officers performing the services—they recommend that suitable fees for the same be fixed by law.

3. That some further provision should be made for indemnifying constables, who are appointed to attend on the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter sessions at their stated sessions—restricting this indemnity to such constables as shall punctually attend and faithfully discharge their duties—and excluding from the benefit of this provision those who may reside within three miles of the place where either of the said courts may be held.

4. That Constables should have the same allowance for mileage in the service of process, at places remote from their usual place of residence, as is allowed by law to Sheriffs: *Provided*, that this provision shall not extend to cases within three miles of the place of residence of the officer issuing the process: *And provided*, that in no case it is to exceed the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

5. That inasmuch as the allowance now made by law is altogether inadequate to the support of persons confined in the jails of the several counties of the state, accused of offences, or who are suffering imprisonment, as a punishment for offences of which they have been *convicted*, and who having no prospects of their own as a means of support;

Your committee think it would be advisable in cases where the board of freeholders in the county have not made provision for the relief of such sufferers; that the Sheriffs of the several counties should be authorized to expend the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per day, for each prisoner so confined, and

change the same in Absinact Court from the New Jersey State Library county—All which is respectfully submitted.

SAML. BAYARD, Chairman.

*Trenton, 13th January, 1814.*

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Mandeville presented a memorial from the board of general and field officers of the Morris brigade of militia, recommending the raising of fines for non-attendance on days set apart by law for the purpose of improvement in military exercise.

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

Messrs Sharp, Pine, Cox and Annin, respectively, presented petitions from Moses Allen, Jacob Lippincott, Thomas Kirby and Calvin M'Kidder confined in the jails of their respective counties for debt, praying legislative interposition in their behalf.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pine, Cortright and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from the commissioners appointed in the act incorporating the Hope and Hacketstown turnpike company, praying for a supplement to said act, authorizing them to extend said turnpike through Hope to the river Delaware near the Water Gap.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Mandeville and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Irick presented a petition from the devisees of Joseph Burr, late of the county of Burlington, dec. praying for a law to appoint a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Irick, Vanduyn and Beatty, with leave to report by bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on the New Jersey State property, reported a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cedar Grove manufacturing company."

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bayard offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed to enquire into and report on the expediency of vesting in trustees the estates of habitual drunkards, for their own and the use of their respective families, be instructed to consider and report on the expediency of like measures, in regard to the estates of *confirmed gamblers*, as well as what further provisions are necessary to check the progress of drunkenness, more especially among those members of society who have little or no visible property, but are dependent principally on their daily labor, or skill, for the support of themselves and families.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Andross and Martin Schenck, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Samuel Emley, Lieutenant Colonel in the Burlington brigade, praying for reimbursement of monies by him expended in 1812 for rations, &c. for the detailed militia in the service of the United States.

Which petition was read and referred to said committee.

Mr Irick from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled, an act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a draw bridge, over Wading river, at or near Leake's wharf.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Magdalen Hurtell and Peter Hyacinth Hurtell her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Davison appeared.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from a number of the owners and possessors of the Great Meadows in the township of Maidenhead, and county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to enable them to erect a bank or dam across the same, at or near the province line, to prevent the overflow of the back water of Stony-Brook.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Opdycke, Rutherford and Bogert, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Opdycke presented a petition from John Sebold and Mary Sebold, of the county of Hunterdon, minors, heirs of John Sebold, deceased, praying for a law to authorize their guardian to sell certain real estate.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Barber, Ellis and Westervelt, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pine presented a petition from Joseph H. Erwin, confined in Gloucester jail for debt, praying legislative aid in his behalf.

Mr Neighbor presented a petition from Wells Murton and Ananias Cooper confined in Morris jail for debt, praying legislative aid in the premises.

Which petitions were respectively referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Freas, from the committee, to whom was committed the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a division of said county, reported,

That in their opinion it is inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from Robert Arnold and others, citizens of New-Brunswick, praying to be incorporated under the name of the New-Brunswick steam-boat company.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parker, Vanduyn and Yard, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Magdalen Hurtell, and Peter Hyacinth Hurtell, her husband, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Thompson presented a petition from John Ralston, of Mendham, in the county of Morris, in behalf of himself and associates, praying for a law to incorporate them under the name of the Mendham factory.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Thompson, Kinsey and Carrall, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Beatty presented a memorial from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and assistants, of the borough of Princeton, praying for a law to authorize them to commit offenders against the laws of the state, to the jails of Middlesex or Somerset, as the case may require.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Beatty, Richman and Annin, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Wading river, at or near Leake's wharf, was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr Sharp presented two petitions, from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a revival of the Vernon turnpike act, and also for an extension of said turnpike to the town of Newton, in said county.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Mandeville presented a petition from John Dehart, and Mary Van Riper, of the county of Morris, administrator and relict of Abraham Van Riper, deceased, praying for a

law to appoint a trustee to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Neighbor, Freas and Davison, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 14.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Carrall appeared.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, passed the twenty-ninth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Carrall presented a memorial from Thomas Welden, of the township of Galloway, and county of Gloucester, complaining of the unjust conduct of Samuel Sooy, in his official capacity as justice of the peace, and praying for his removal from office.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Richman, French and Freas.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Robert Lee, esq. agent for a number of the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, praying for an act to establish a bank in said township.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Voorhees and Dubois.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a law to authorize certain persons to erect a turnpike from the York line, at a specified point, through Deckertown, &c. to Newton, and thence to the Delaware bridge at Easton.

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Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cort-  
right, Veasey and Bayard.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from Daniel Holsman, of the city of New-York, praying for a law to confirm a deed for certain property in the town of Paterson, given him by one David Parish, an alien.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Pearson and Holmes, with leave to report by bill.

On motion of Mr Anderson, chairman of the committee appointed on the memorial of Elias Boudinot, esq. relative to a certain bog and fly meadow in Morris county, Messrs Parker and Sharp, were added to said committee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Spruce-run turnpike company, passed February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Rutherford, Vanhouten and Pine.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to open and clear the navigation of Muddy run, in said township, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee, made yesterday by Mr Bayard, their chairman, was taken up, read a second time, considered by item, and disagreed to, excepting the fifth, which was re-committed to the same committee.

Mr Sharp offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said committee be instructed to bring in a bill, making it the duty of the board of chosen freeholders

in the several counties, the copies of the New Jersey State minutes and debtors actually confined in jail.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and referred accordingly.

Mr Kinsey, after announcing to the house the arrival of Commodore Perry in this city, offered the following address, and subsequent resolution, viz.

The Legislative Council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey, having understood that commodore Oliver H. Perry is now in Trenton, on his way to Washington, avail themselves of this opportunity to congratulate him on the splendid victory obtained under his immediate command, on lake Erie, and to assure him, that his services on that occasion will always be duly appreciated, as having been particularly instrumental, under Providence, in effecting a naval achievement unequalled in the annals of history—Therefore,

*Resolved, unanimously,* That the Vice-President of council, and Speaker of assembly, be requested to wait on Commodore Perry, and to present him with the above testimonial of their respect, which, in common with their fellow-citizens throughout the state, they feel for the man who has so conspicuously advanced the naval glory of the United States.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to council for their concurrence.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Beatty from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act passed the 11th day of February, 1813, entitled An act for incorporating the town of Princeton.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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 Mr Tilgham reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Mendham cotton and woollen factory.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irick from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Joseph Burr, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act-authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Wading river, at or near Leake's wharf, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was referred, the petition of Robert Lee, esq. in behalf of the citizens of Woodbridge, praying for leave to present a bill authorizing the establishment of a bank in said township—reported,

That they are of opinion the applicants should have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SATURDAY, January 15.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Irick from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the sale of certain real estate of John Bispham, of the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker presented to the House the following answer from Commodore Perry.

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*To the Vice-President of Council, and  
 Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

I feel myself at a loss for words to express the high sense I entertain for this unexpected honor. I can only say, that I shall always cheerfully obey the call of my country, and serve it to the best of my ability.

Most respectfully, &c.

O. H. PERRY.

Mr Annin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning executors, &c.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Day and Pearson.

The bill entitled An act to erect and establish the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of New-Jersey, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Earl, Cox and French.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from Joseph Brittain, surviving executor of Catharine Miller, late of the county of Burlington, deceased, John B. Sartori, and Mary Riley, executors of Charles Riley, of the same county, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to appoint certain persons therein named, commissioners to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of the said Catharine Miller, deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Voorhees, Davison and Westervelt.

The Governor's message was read a second time, and so much of the same as relates to the militia, was referred to Messrs Holmes, Irick, Parker, Day, and Freas—and so much as relates to the maritime frontiers, was referred to Messrs Kinsey, Richman and Carrall.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have appointed Messrs Holmes, Irick, Parker, Day and Freas, a committee on so much of the governor's message as relates to the militia, and request council to appoint a similar committee on their part, to join said committee.

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The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Arnold, Isaac Lawrence, John Dennis, and Jacob R. Hardenbergh, for themselves and their associates, praying an act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat company—report,

That the petitioners request An act to incorporate them for the purpose of navigating the waters of this state, by steam-boats, between New-Brunswick and Jersey, or New-York, for which purpose they are willing to employ two or more boats, to ply daily between said cities, at a rate of passage money to be fixed by law—

That for the better enabling the company to effect their object, and in consideration of the restrictions of the fare, as above mentioned, they request an act giving to them the exclusive right of navigating the waters of Rariton river by steam, as far down as Sandy-Point, for a term of twelve years.

The committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to present a bill, to answer the prayer of their petition, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January instant, they first giving notice of the purport thereof, in the newspapers printed in Trenton and New-Brunswick, and by advertisements put up at five public places in the city of New-Brunswick, at least six days previous to that time.

By order of the committee,

JAMES PARKER.

January 15th, 1814.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

The resolution offered by Mr Parker at the first sitting relative to a fund for free schools was taken up, amended and committed to Messrs Bayard, Rutherford and Thompson.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have appointed Messrs Dubois, Ludlow, Colfax, Frelinghuysen and Beatty a committee on their part, to join a committee of the assembly, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia.

The bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cedar Grove manufacturing company," was read a second time, and on motion to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays being demanded were as follow :

## YEAS.

Messrs Barber,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Irick,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pine,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel.

## NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Ellis,  
Freas,  
French,

Messrs Holmes,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson.

So it was determined in the negative, and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

Mr Parker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the house of Assembly be directed to procure at the expense of the state twelve copies of the report of the commissioners on the controversy with the state of New-York, respecting the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey, as made the 30th October 1807— and that the same be placed in the state library for the use of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, January 17.  
Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Swain appeared.

Mr Barber from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John and Mary Sebold, reported,

That as the petitioners are minors, and not capable in law to act for themselves, they are of opinion that their prayer ought not to be granted.

Which report was agreed to by the house, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Rutherford, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company, passed February fifth one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and ordered a second-reading.

Mr Neighbor from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Abraham Vanriper, late of the county of Morris, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to open and clear the navigation of Muddy Run, in said township, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a draw bridge over Wading river, at or near Leake's wharf, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Vanhouten presented a petition from Henry H. Zabriskie and others, owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland situate in the township of Franklin and county of Bergen, commonly known by the name of the Glouf, praying for a law to authorize them to enclose the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vanhouten, Ellis and Swain.

Mr Day presented a petition from Luke Higgins, confined in the jail of the borough of Elizabeth, for debt, praying legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was referred to the committee on this subject.

Mr Thompson presented a petition from the stockholders of the Union turnpike company, praying for reasons therein stated, for a law to authorize them to erect a lottery for certain specified purposes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Thompson, Pearson and Sharp, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Paterson and its vicinity in the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to establish a bank in said town.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Bogert and Mandeville, with leave to report by bill.

On motion—*Ordered*, That the third section of the tenth rule, in the rules and orders to be observed in this house be expunged therefrom.

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The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at the city of  
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 Burlington, was taken up and committed to Messrs Ellis,  
 Vansyckel and Pine.

On motion—*Ordered*, That Messrs Swain and Dubois,  
 be added to the committee appointed on so much of the  
 Governor's message as relates to the maritime frontier.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act en-  
 titled, an act to establish a militia system, and the bill en-  
 titled, an act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to the  
 act entitled, "An act to establish a militia system," passed  
 February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,  
 were referred to the military committee.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the officers of  
 the Essex brigade of militia, praying for the increase of  
 militia fines.

Which petition was read and referred to the aforesaid  
 committee.

The petition from the officers of the Morris brigade  
 board was taken up and referred to the same committee.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from the officers of sev-  
 eral rifle companies attached to the Essex brigade, praying,  
 for reasons therein set forth, for a law to organize them into  
 an independent battalion under a lieutenant Colonel, com-  
 mandant.

Which petition was read and referred to the aforesaid  
 committee.

The bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cedar  
 Grove manufacturing company," was taken up, the first  
 section agreed to, and the further amendment thereof post-  
 poned till the afternoon.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Holmes from the committee to whom was committed  
 the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Andross and

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 Martin Schenck, reported the same with amendments, entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Andruss, Martin Schenck and Lieut. Col. Emley.

Which bill was read and postponed.

Mr Earl from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act to erect and establish the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and postponed.

Mr Bayard, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled, an act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike.

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday the 25th instant.

Whereupon, Mr Voorhees presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company—and petitions from the owners of land and improvements on said turnpike—and from a number of the land holders on the old stage road from Kingston to New-Brunswick—all uniting in deprecating the passage of said bill.

Mr Vanduyn presented several petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, and elsewhere, saying in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which petitions, both for and against, were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Cortright from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th November, 1808, was taken up,

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 read a second time, the first section agreed to, and the bill re-  
 committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Rutherford from the committee on that subject, re-  
 ported a bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of  
 this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge  
 over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the  
 county of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Cedar Grove  
 manufacturing company, was taken up, and after employing  
 some time thereon, recommitted to the committee who re-  
 ported the same.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Mendham cot-  
 ton and woollen factory, was read a second time, and re-com-  
 mitted to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 18.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington from the committee on that subject, re-  
 ported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Holsman.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee to whom was com-  
 mitted, the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An  
 act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for  
 other purposes, passed the twenty-sixth of November, one  
 thousand eight hundred and eight, reported the same with  
 amendments.

Which bill as amended, was gone through by section, and  
 ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was re-com-  
 mitted, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Cedar

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Grove manufacturing company, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinsey from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to establish a bank at the town of Patterson, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize Mary Hunt, administrator of David Hunt, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased with John Smith.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying for a law to incorporate a company to erect a toll draw-bridge across the Sound, at or near the New Blazing Star ferry, to Staten Island. Also a petition from the masters and owners of vessels and watermen attached thereto, of the township of Woodbridge, that ply regularly between that place and the city of New-York, praying to the same purpose.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Beatty, Anderson and Opdycke.

Mr Dubois presented a petition from Sarah Dick and Josiah Harrison, executors of Samuel Dick, esq. late of the county of Salem, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth for legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dubois, Vanduyn and Sharp.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act relative to turnpikes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and mean time to be printed.

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The bill entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Magdalen Hurtell and Peter Hyacinth Hurtell her husband, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on the application for a bank at Woodbridge, was read a second time and agreed to.

Whereupon Mr Wilson presented a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at Woodbridge.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed the eleventh day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled, an act for incorporating the town of Princeton, was taken up and after progressing therein,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Thompson from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mendham cotton and woolen factory, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was postponed.

Mr Anderson presented petitions from William Wright and Benjamin Lefferson, confined in Monmouth jail for debt, praying legislative aid in the premises.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

*Ordered*, That said committee be instructed to bring in a general bill.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Joseph Burr, deceased, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from John R. Livingston and Robert James Livingston, citizens of New-York, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the legislature would repeal or modify a certain law of this state entitled, "An act concerning Steam Boats," and if expedient, to be heard by counsel on that subject.

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

Whereupon Mr Sharp presented a memorial from Colonel Aaron Ogden, praying for reasons therein set forth, that said petition may be dismissed, or that he may also be heard by counsel therein.

Which memorial was read and together with the aforesaid petition committed to Messrs Pearson, Rutherford and Kinsey.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled, "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Burlington to build a draw bridge over Wading river, at or near Leake's wharf."

And the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove in the county of Salem, to open, and clear the navigation of Muddy Run, in said township," without amendment.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of the township of Amwell, and county of Hunterdon, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to authorize the erection of a wing dam in the river Delayare, at the mouth of Witchetcoak creek, in said township.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Barber, Dickinson and Davison.

Mr Annin presented a petition from John Hunt, confined in Somerset jail for debt, praying legislative interference in his behalf.

Which petition was committed to the committee on that subject.

Mr Rutherford offered the following resolution :

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*Resolved*, That the speaker be directed to enquire of Aaron Ogden, esq. late Governor of this state, relative to the expenditure of five thousand dollars placed at the disposal of the said Aaron Ogden, esq. by an act entitled, "An act for the appropriation of a certain sum of money for the protection of the maritime frontier of this state," passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, under which act the said Aaron Ogden, esq. as commander in chief of this state was "directed to render a statement of the monies so expended to the next meeting of the legislature."

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution :

*Whereas* certain persons who under various pretences claim an exclusive right to the navigation of the waters lying between the states of New-York and New-Jersey—and under those pretences have capriciously extorted unequal and exorbitant toll from many citizens of this state, while passing to and from the city of New-York, which by denying the authority of this state to the jurisdiction of the waters adjacent to its shores, is highly derogatory to the dignity of the state and oppressive to its citizens, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether legislative provisions are not necessary to regulate the ferries between this state and the state of New-York.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Thompson, Bayard and Pennington accordingly appointed.

Mr Sharp pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Vernon and Newton turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

**WEDNESDAY, January 19**

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, from New-Jersey to Staten Island, between Amboy and Rahway river.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant.

Mr Beatty also presented two petitions, one from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, the other from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, in favor of the passing of said bill.

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed the eleventh day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled, an act to incorporate the borough of Princeton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

**YEAS.**

Messrs Anderson,

Annin,

Bateman, Sp.

Bayard,

Beatty,

Bogert,

Carrall,

Cortright,

Cox,

Davison,

Day,

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Messrs Dubois,

Earl,

Ellis, 1

Freas,

French,

Holmes,

Kinsey,

Mandeville,

Neighbor,

Parker,

Pearson,

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Messrs Richman,	Messrs Vanhouten,
Rutherford,	Vansyckel,
Sharp,	Voorhees,
Swaine,	Westervelt,
Thompson,	Wilson.
Vanduyn,	

## NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
Opdycke,

Mr Pennington.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Magdalen Hurtell, and Peter Hyacinth Hurtell, her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,

Messrs Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vansyckel,

Messrs Westervelt,  
Wilson.

### NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinsey presented a memorial from John Stevens, praying for reasons therein set forth, for three specified objects, viz. for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of forming a rail-way from the Delaware to the Rariton—for a partial repeal of the law entitled “An act concerning steam-boats”—and for the exclusive privilege of running as many steam-boats as may be found necessary, from the tide waters of the Rariton at New-Brunswick, down the same.

Mr Kinsey also presented memorials from a number of the inhabitants of the cities of New-York, New-Brunswick, and Trenton, praying for a law to incorporate a company to form a rail-way as aforesaid.

Which memorials were read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Bogert and Cortright.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Mendham cotton and woollen factory, was taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Parker presented a petition from Isaac Vredenburgh, and others, praying for a law to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of New-Brunswick.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Parker, Westervelt and Swain.

Mr Barber from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize William L. Prall, and Jacob Lambert, to erect a wing-dam in the river Delaware.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Westervelt presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, owners and possessors of certain woodlands therein mentioned, praying for a law to authorize the inclosure of the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Voorhees and Earl.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Anderson offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to fix and limit the commissions that auctioneers, licensed under the United States law, may charge and receive.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of releasing inn-keepers from all charges, other than clerk's fees for licenses, during the continuance of the national tax, on retailers and innkeepers.

Which resolutions were read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Annin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the suppression of vice.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Dubois from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the surrogate's office of the county of Salem.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pine from the committee to whom was committed, the several petitions from insolvent debtors—reported,

That they have enquired into the cases of the several petitions, and from the best information they have been able to obtain on the subject, think it inexpedient at this time, to grant the prayer of William Wright, a debtor confined in the jail of the county of Monmouth, and that they herewith present a bill embracing the objects of the other petitioners, entitled An act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt.

Which report was agreed to, the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pearson presented a memorial from the representatives of the yearly meeting of Friends, of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, &c. relative to the militia.

Which memorial was read, and referred to the military committee.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Cedar Grove manufacturing company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

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It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Carrall,  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dickinson,  
 Debois,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,

Messrs Irick,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,  
 Pearson,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogert,  
 Earl,  
 French,  
 Opdycke,  
 Parker,

Messrs Pine,  
 Swain,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize William L. Prall, and Jacob Lambert, to erect a wing-dam in the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that Council have passed a bill entitled An act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces, or parcels of lands, heretofore sold by the Consistory of the Dutch reformed

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 church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for the purposes therein mentioned—And a bill entitled An act to authorize a swinging gate to be hung in the road leading through the farm of Thomas Shearman, to the sea shore.

To which bills respectively, they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bills were respectively read, and ordered second readings.

Mr Vanduyn presented three petitions, from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerse and Hunterdon, praying for a law to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from New-Brunswick, by a specified route, to Howell's ferry, on the river Delaware.

Which petitions were read, and leave given to present a bill to answer the prayer thereof;

Whereupon—Mr Vansyckel presented several petitions and remonstrances, from a large number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, and one from a number of inhabitants of the county of Somerset, against the passing of any such law.

Which petitions and remonstrances were read, and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from sundry persons in the town of Paterson, and city of New-York, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the legislature would incorporate them, under the name and style of The Essex county manufacturing company.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Day, Beatty and Thompson.

Mr Parker presented an answer and remonstrance from the representatives of Arent Schuyler and Anthony Brockholst, to the memorial of Elias Boudinot.

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 Which was read and Copy instructed New Jersey State Library  
 to the committee on that subject.

The bill from council entitled, an act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces or parcels of laud heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, jun. and Elias Earl, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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 THURSDAY, January 20.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was committed the memorials of John Stevens and others, reported in part a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail road from the river Delaware near Trenton, to the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion—*Ordered*, That Messrs Sharp, Vansyckel and French be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Joseph Burr, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to repeal part of the act entitled “ An act to secure the faithful and impartial execution of office,” passed the fourth day of February, one thou-

and eight hundred and thirteen, was read a third time, compared, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Richman and Cox.

The engrossed bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Mendham cotton and woolen factory," was read a third time, compared and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Pine presented a paper subscribed by Daniel Shaw and others, of the county of Gloucester, recommending amendments to several laws of this state.

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

The bill entitled, an act relative to the surrogate's office of the county of Salem, was read a second time, considered by section, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, " An act to authorize William L. Prall and Jacob Lambert to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment :

A bill entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Magdalen Hurtell, and Peter Hyacinth Hurtell, her husband ;

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, " An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight ;

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 An act passed the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled an act for incorporating the town of Princeton."

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at the town of Paterson in the county of Essex, New-Jersey, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from council entitled, an act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces, or parcels of land heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, the preamble disagreed to, and the bill postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 21.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled, an act to repeal part of the act entitled, "An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office," passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Annin from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, respecting the bridges over the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, and the causeway between the same,

*Reported,* That after attentively considering the subject, they are of opinion that the toll taken at the said bridges is unequal, and not sanctioned directly by any existing law, and they also are of opinion that the said causeway is not

in such a state of repairs as to conform the New Jersey State Library  
 convenience and danger ; and as the legislature are guardians  
 of the public at large, they are of opinion it ought to inter-  
 fere in the present case and grant such relief as would be  
 equal and just, and that the petitioners have leave to present  
 a bill for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Day, from the committee on that subject, reported a  
 bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Essex county manu-  
 facturing company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act for the sale of certain real estate  
 late of John Bispham, of the township of Northampton, in  
 the county of Burlington, deceased, was read a second time,  
 the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed, and the  
 applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, an act to repeal part of the  
 act entitled, " An act to insure the faithful and impartial ex-  
 ecution of office," passed the fourth day of February, one  
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was read and com-  
 pared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Day,  
 Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,  
 Opdycke,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogart,  
 Carrall,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,  
 French,

Messrs Irick,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pine,  
 Swain,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Voorhees.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to inform council that it is the wish of this house, council would appoint a committee to join a committee of the house of assembly to hear the petitions for and the memorialists against repealing an act entitled, " An act concerning steam boats."

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk directed to inform council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled, " An act to incorporate the Cedar Grove manufacturing company," without amendment.

Also council have passed a bill entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, formerly Abigail Wilcox, and Israel Brant her husband ;

And a bill entitled, " An act to confirm the sales of certain lands, lying in the township of Bergen, made by the trustees of the Bergen Columbia Academy, and to authorize the trustees of the corporation of the township of Bergen to make a further sale of a small slip of land lying within the

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library township aforesaid." To which bills respectively they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bills were respectively read, and ordered second readings.

The engrossed bill entitled, " An act relative to the surrogate's office of the county of Salem," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Opdycke, presented a memorial and remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, deprecating the passing of any act by the legislature, for erecting a bank across the great meadows, near the province line.

Which memorial and remonstrance was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Andruss, Martin Schenck and Lieutenant Colonel Emley, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?  
**It was carried in the affirmative as follows :**

**YEAS.**

<b>Messrs Anderson,</b>	<b>Messrs Mandeville,</b>
<b>Annin,</b>	<b>Neighbor,</b>
<b>Bateman, Sp.</b>	<b>Parker,</b>
<b>Bayard,</b>	<b>Pearson,</b>
<b>Beatty,</b>	<b>Pennington,</b>
<b>Bogert,</b>	<b>Pine,</b>
<b>Carrall,</b>	<b>Rutherford,</b>
<b>Cortright,</b>	<b>Sharp,</b>
<b>Day,</b>	<b>Swain,</b>
<b>Dickinson,</b>	<b>Thompson,</b>
<b>Dubois,</b>	<b>Vanduyn,</b>
<b>Earl,</b>	<b>Vanhouten,</b>
<b>Ellis,</b>	<b>Voorhees,</b>
<b>French,</b>	<b>Westervelt,</b>
<b>Irick,</b>	<b>Wilson.</b>
<b>Kinsey,</b>	

**NAYS.**

<b>Messrs Barber,</b>	<b>Messrs Richman,</b>
<b>Cox,</b>	<b>Vansyckel,</b>
<b>Freas,</b>	<b>Yard.</b>
<b>Holmes,</b>	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinsey from the committee to whom was re-committed, the bill entitled An act to establish a bank at Paterson, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and the further consideration thereof postponed till to-morrow morning.

The bill from council, entitled, **An act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces, or parcels of land, heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for the purposes therein mentioned, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Pearson, Sharp and Bogert.**

Mr Kinsey, pursuant to leave given this morning, presented a bill entitled **An act to repeal a part of an act entitled An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at Burlington, November twenty-fourth, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety.**

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have appointed Messrs Kennedy, Falkenburge and Clark, a committee, to join a committee of the house of assembly, to hear the petitions, for and against repealing **An act entitled An act concerning steam-boats.**

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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**SATURDAY, January 22.**

Ten o'clock, the house met,

And adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday Morning.

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**MONDAY, January 24.**

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled **An act concerning executors, reported the same with amendments.**

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Mary Hunt, administratrix of David Hunt, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased, with John Smith, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Voorhees from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize trustees to fulfil the last will and testament of Catharine Miller, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the petitions relative to the division of the county of Sussex, was taken up, and agreed to.

Mr Swain presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the upper township, in the county of Cape-May, owners and possessors of certain salt meadows adjoining cedar swamp creek, praying for a law to authorize them to build and maintain a dam, to prevent the tide waters from flowing up said creek, and a bank to prevent the overflowing of said meadows.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Swain, Carrall and Richman.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Vernon and Newton turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pearson presented a memorial from Stephen Sayre, of the county of Burlington, requesting for reasons therein set forth, the legislature would pass a special act of insolvency for his benefit.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Anderson and Annin.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr Westervelt from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes in the county of Bergen, on the south side of the road leading from Herring's mills to Pollifly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bateman, Sp. presented a petition from a number of the citizens of New-Jersey, praying in favor of a turnpike road from the branch turnpike, near Kingston, directly to New-Brunswick.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act entitled, " An act relative to statutes," passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from council entitled, an act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces or parcels of land, heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, jun. and Elias Earl, and for the purposes therein mentioned, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and the bill postponed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment :

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 A bill entitled an act to authorize the executor to fulfill the last will and testament of Joseph Burr, deceased.

A bill entitled, an act to authorize William L. Prall and Jacob Lambert to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware.

And a bill entitled an act relative to the surrogate's office in the county of Salem.

Mr Parker, pursuant to leave given on Saturday, the fifteenth inst. presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steam boat ferry company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset praying in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which petitions were read and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to authorize Mary Hunt, administratrix of David Hunt, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased with John Smith, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company, passed February the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal a part of an act entitled, an act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hack-

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 ensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at Burlington, November twenty-four, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from council entitled, an act to authorize a swinging gate to be hung in the road leading through the farm of Thomas Shearman to the sea shore, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Stephen Sayre, reported,

That it is their unanimous opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

*Ordered*, That the memorialist have leave to withdraw his papers.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 25.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Thompson from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mendham cotton and woolen factory, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,

Messrs Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dubois,  
 Ellis,  
 Holmes,  
 Irick,

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Messrs Kinsey, Mandeville, Neighbor, Pearson, Pennington, Richman,	Messrs Bay, Stand, Sharp, Swain, Thompson, Vanhouten, Wilson.
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### NAYS.

Messrs Barber, Beatty, Bogert, Carrall, Dickinson, Earl, Freas,	Messrs French, Opdycke, Pine, Vanduyne, Vansyckel, Voorhees, Yard.
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*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Andrus, Martin Schenck and Lieut. Colonel Emley, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson, Annin, Barber, Bateman, Sp. Bayard, Bogert, Cortright, Cox, Davison, Day, Dickinson, Dubois, Earl,	Messrs Freas, Holmes, Irick, Kinsey, Mandeville, Neighbor, Opdycke, Richman, Rutherford, Sharp, Swain, Thompson, Vanduyne,
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Messrs Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,

Messrs Westervelt,  
Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Spruce Run turnpike company, passed February the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
Dickinson,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Vansyckel,  
Yard.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

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The engrossed bill entitled, an act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council, entitled An act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces, or parcels of land, heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The Speaker presented to the house the following letter from colonel Aaron Ogden, in answer to a resolution of the house of the eighteenth instant.

*Elizabeth-Town, January 24, 1814.*

The honorable Ephraim Bateman, Speaker of the General Assembly of New-Jersey.

SIR,

At the moment of my departure from home on Thursday, your communication of the day preceding was received, enclosing a resolution of the honorable house, directing an enquiry relative to the expenditure of five thousand dollars placed at my disposal, by the act of the Legislature of the twentieth February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the protection of the maritime coast of this state.

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 My necessary attendance since at Trenton, has prevented me from giving the due information, earlier than this moment after my return.

The exposed situation of the towns and inhabitants on the sea-board in New-Jersey—their constant application for arms—the almost universal destruction of those necessary means of defence—the failure of an application for them to the general government, and repeated notices to me from officers under the general government of expected invasions, presented a state of things requiring extraordinary exertions. I therefore deemed it prudent to procure from the arsenals of the United States, a number of cast and damaged arms, which in their then state were entirely useless, and without worth, and to cause them to be repaired within this state, which was done accordingly, and the repairs chiefly made under the direction of captain Stephen Dod, an experienced artificer, upon whom I relied for the execution of the work, and the necessary disbursements, which forms the principal item in my account. These arms are boxed up, regularly numbered, and ready for actual service, and of many times the value of expenditures which have been laid out in repairs.

Disbursements have also been made for necessary expenses for expresses, for transportation of arms and artillery, and the applications therefor, for organizing the drafted militia, and instructing them in the services of guards and piquets, necessary for their safety in presence of an enemy, and in those police duties of a camp which were absolutely necessary for the health, comfort, and subordination of the troops, in which particulars they were without, almost, all that information which is essentially requisite.

These disbursements in the whole, amount to about \$3000, leaving in my hands a balance of about \$2000, which balance is ready to be paid to the treasurer, or to the present executive, according to its original appropriation, as to the legislature may seem fit.

The particular accounts and vouchers, will be exhibited to such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your most obedient servant.

AARON OGDEN.

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 Which letter was read, and Messrs Rutnerford, Bayard and Vansyckel, appointed a committee to examine the accounts and vouchers referred to in the same.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from John Sherlock, of the county of Sussex, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to authorize him to erect a wing-dam in the river Delaware, in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Davison, Richman and Vanhouten.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries, in the lower township of the county of Cape-May, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Swain, Pearson and Pennington.

Mr Farker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Perth-Amboy, praying for a law to establish a bank in said city.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Beatty, Wilson and Mandeville.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the house took up the bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike ;

When Messrs Sharp and Beatty, respectively, presented sundry petitions, from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying that the legislature would pass the same ;

Whereupon, Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to receive proposals from the stockholders of the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, if any shall be offered, giving assurance that they will put said turnpike road in a satisfactory state of repair ; and that said committee report thereon at the meeting of the house this afternoon.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Parker and Ellis, accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was committed the resolution relative to the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled, an act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike, and after employing some time thereon the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The bill from council entitled, an act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces or parcels of land, heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time, and

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Kinsey,
Annin,	Mandeville,
Barber,	Neighbor,
Bateman, Sp <sup>r</sup> ,	Opdycke,
Bayard,	Pearson,
Beatty,	Pennington,
Bogert,	Pinc,
Carrall,	Richman,
Davison,	Swain,
Day,	Thompson,
Dickinson,	Vanhouten,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Earl,	Voorhees,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Freas,	Wilson,
Irick,	Yard.

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**NAYS.**

Messrs Cortright,  
Cox,  
Holmes,  
Parker,

Messrs Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house have passed said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Vernon and Newton turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

**YEAS.**

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Ellis,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

**NAYS.**

Messrs Cox,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Freas,

Messrs Holmes,  
Richman,  
Thompson.

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*Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.*

*Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.*

Mr Davison, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize John Sherlock to erect a wingdam in the river Delaware.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled, an act to confirm the sales of certain lands lying in the township of Bergen made by the trustees of the Bergen Columbia Academy, and to authorize the trustees of the corporation of the township of Bergen to make further sale of a small slip of land, lying within the township aforesaid, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third read reading.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from David Parish an alien, praying for a law to enable him to hold lands and tenements that he has or may purchase, in this state.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Carrall and Barber.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Daniel Holsman, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, January 26.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Isaac Vredenburg and others, reported,

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That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vanhouten, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland situate in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pearson with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from his excellency the Governor enclosing a communication from the Governor of Tennessee.

*New-Jersey, 25th Jan. 1814.*

SIR,

A communication, of which the enclosed is a copy, was received by me yesterday from his excellency the Governor of Tennessee, with a request that it be submitted to the legislature of New-Jersey. Whatever may be the result of legislative deliberation on the question thus presented, the respect due to a sister state will insure a liberal and candid examination.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most ob't. servant,

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON.

To the hon. Ephraim Bateman, esq. Speaker.

*State of Tennessee, in General Assembly,*

*October 17, 1815.*

*Resolved,* by the general assembly of the state of Tennessee, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our

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 representatives requested to use their best endeavors to prevail upon Congress to propose to the several states for their adoption, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to reduce the term of service of senators in Congress, from six to that of four years from the time they enter upon the duties of their appointments.

*Resolved*, That the executive of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to each of the executives of the several states, with a request that they submit it to the consideration of their respective legislatures.

Attest

THOS. CLAIBOURNE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. Alexander, clk. H. Rep.

ROBERT FOSTER,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

T. A. Rogers, clk. Senate.

Which letter and the enclosed resolutions were read, and the latter committed to Messrs Pennington, Beatty and Dubois.

The engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
 Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogert,  
 Carrall,

Messrs Cortright,  
 Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 French,

## YEAS.

Messrs Holmes,  
Irick,  
Mandeville,  
Opdycke,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Kinsey,  
Neighbor,

Messrs Parker,  
Pennington,  
Vanduyne,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Holsman, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council, entitled An act to confirm the sales of certain lands lying in the township of Bergen, made by the trustees of the Bergen Columbia academy, and to authorize the trustees of the corporation of the township of Bergen, to make further sale of a small slip of land lying within the township aforesaid, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Bayard, Vanhouten and Cortright.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, from New-Jersey to

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 State Island between Amboy and Rahway river, was read a second time—Whereupon,

Mr Parker presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Middlesex and Essex—and

Mr Wilson a memorial from the corporation of the borough of Elizabeth, all deprecating the passing of said bill;—  
 In the meantime,

Mr Beatty presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the aforesaid counties, in favor of its passage;

When a motion to strike out the first section was carried, the bill dismissed, and the applicants and remonstrants had leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Pearson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington merino and manufacturing company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail-road from the river Delaware, near Trenton, to the river Rariton, near New-Brunswick, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Ellis and Vanduyne.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the Union turnpike company to raise money by lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, was taken up, and re-committed to the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to establish a bank at the city of Burlington.

The bill entitled An act to authorize John Sherlock to erect a wing-dam in the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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 The bill from council, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, formerly Abigail Wilcox, and Israel Brant her husband, was taken up and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Beatty from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to establish a bank at the city of Perth-Amboy.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act relative to turnpike roads, was read a second time, and on a motion to strike out the first section—

The Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Neighbor,
Annin,	Parker,
Bayard,	Pearson,
Beatty,	Pennington,
Carrall,	Pine,
Cox,	Swain,
Day,	Thompson,
Earl,	Vanduyne,
Ellis,	Vanhouten,
French,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Westervelt,
Kinsey,	Wilson.
Mandeville,	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Barber,	Messrs Davison,
Bateman, Sp.	Dickinson,
Bogert,	Dubois,
Cortright,	Freas,

NAYS.

Messrs Holmes,  
Opdycke,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Yard.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the section struck out, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat ferry company, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, was committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Vansyckel and Vanhouten.

The bill from council, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, formerly Abigail Wilcox, and Israel Brant her husband, was again taken up, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment :

A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Spruce-run turnpike company—

And a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Also, that council have passed a bill entitled An act to repeal the act, entitled An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, and for other purposes.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act, entitled An act relative to statutes, passed the thirteenth of June, one

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 Thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, was taken up and postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 27.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Swain from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improvement of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on the first Friday of the next annual sitting of the legislature, the applicants in the meantime advertising the purport thereof, in one newspaper circulating in the vicinity, and in four of the most public places contiguous to the same, at least four weeks previously thereto.

Mr Bayard from the committee to whom was committed, the bill from council, entitled An act to confirm the sales of certain lands lying in the township of Bergen, made by the trustees of the Bergen Columbia academy, and to authorize the trustees of the corporation of the township of Bergen to make a further sale of a small slip of land lying within the township aforesaid, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill read a third time—and,

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bogert,  
 Carrall,  
 Davison,

Messrs Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 Kinsey,

## YEAS.

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Richman,

Messrs Swain,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bayard,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Earl,  
French,

Messrs Holmes,  
Irick,  
Parker,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyn,  
Wilson.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that it has been passed by this house with an amendment, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pearson presented sundry petitions from a number of the citizens of Trenton and elsewhere, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law authorizing a lottery for the purpose of removing the obstructions in the river Delaware, between Duck Island and the Pennsylvania shore.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Cortright and Dickinson.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable David Parish to hold lands, in this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill An act to authorise John Sherlock to erect a Wing-dam in the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?  
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It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,  
 Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Bogert,  
 Carrall,  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 French,  
 Holmes,

Messrs Irick,  
 Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,  
 Opdycke,  
 Pearson,  
 Pennington,  
 Pine,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Swain,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Voorhees,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

NAY.

Mr Parker.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, formerly Abigail Wilcox, and Israel Brant her husband, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Barber,

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
 Bogert,

## YEAS.

Messrs Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
French,

Messrs Pearson,  
Pine,  
Vanduyn,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council, said bill has been passed by this house, without amendment.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act entitled, an act relative to statutes, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Isaac Vredenbergh, laid on the table yesterday morning, was taken up and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at the town of Paterson, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

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Mr Ellis, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to erect and establish the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New-Jersey, &c. reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed sundry petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Trenton and elsewhere, praying for a lottery, &c.

*Reported*, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to that effect.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize a turnpike road from Hope to the river Delaware.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, and on a motion to strike out the first section,—The yeas and nays being required were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Carrall,  
Cox,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,

Messrs Holmes,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Richman,  
Sharp,  
Swaine,  
Vansyckel,  
Yard.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,

Messrs Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Davison,

Messrs Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pearson,

Messrs Pennington,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill further progressed in, and postponed till to-morrow morning.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment :

A bill entitled An act for the relief of all persons now in confinement for debt—

A bill entitled An act for the relief of Isaac Andruss, Martin Schenck, and lieutenant colonel Emley—

And a bill entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania ;

And that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled, an act to authorize Mary Hunt, administratrix of David Hunt, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the deceased with John Smith, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike

Company was read a second time, ~~Not~~ considered by the house, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment :

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Deckerton and Newton turnpike company ;

And a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Vernon and Newton turnpike company ;

Also that council have agreed to the amendment made by this house to the bill entitled, an act to confirm the sales of certain lands lying in the township of Bergen, made by the trustees of Bergen Columbia Academy ; and to authorize the trustees of the corporation of the township of Bergen, to make a further sale of a small slip of land, lying within the township aforesaid, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steam-boat ferry company, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and the bill postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act entitled, an act concerning statutes, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

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 The bill entitled, an act to erect and establish the farmers' and mechanics' bank of New-Jersey, was taken up and after employing some time thereon,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 28.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Bogert presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for an alteration in the road law.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Bogart, Davison and Fine.

The engrossed bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled an act, to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, an act to authorize Mary Hunt, administratrix of David Hunt, deceased, to fulfil a contract entered into in presence of one subscribing witness, for the sale of lands made by the deceased with John Smith, was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have

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 been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled, an act to erect and establish the farmers' and mechanics' bank of New-Jersey, and after making some progress therein, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the afternoon.

Mr Wilson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Somerset, praying for a law to authorize a turnpike from New-Hope Delaware bridge by Price's tavern to Somerville.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Yard, Annin and Wilson.

Mr Pearson, pursuant to leave given yesterday, presented a bill entitled, an act to raise a sum of money by lottery for the improvement of the navigation of the river Delaware.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and mean time to be printed.

Mr Bayard offered the following resolution :

*Whereas* it appears by authentic information communicated to the public and laid before the general assembly of this state that multitudes of families on the frontiers of an adjoining and sister state, are suffering the extremity of want and wretchedness from the calamities of war—That several thousands of individuals have been driven from their habitations at this inclement season of the year, and compelled to subsist on the bounty of others—That towns and villages and large districts of country, which a few months since were inhabited and flourishing, are now depopulated and reduced to a state of ruin, while their late inhabitants are without a home and dependent for a shelter and support on the hospitality and charity of strangers.

*And whereas* it is the duty of citizens of other states who by the kind providence of Almighty God, are exempted from the desolations of war to sympathize in the afflictions of

those who unfortunately are exposed to its greatest evils, and so far as circumstances will admit to alleviate their sufferings and supply their wants—Be it therefore and it is hereby resolved that this house (with the concurrence and approbation of the honorable the legislative council of this state) will grant and appropriate from the first monies received into the treasury of this state and not otherwise appropriated the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers on the western frontiers of the state of New-York.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this state, be, and he is hereby requested to cause the amount of the above donation to be transmitted to the committee of safety and relief at Canandaigua, to be by them expended or distributed in such manner as will most effectually relieve the wants of the sufferers above mentioned.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this state, be, and he is further requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the said committee, with an assurance of the sympathy of their fellow-citizens in this state in their sufferings, and that the money above appropriated will be remitted to them with as little delay as possible.

Which resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Day presented a petition from Benjamin Gardner of the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex, an old revolutionary soldier, praying for reasons therein set forth for a law to authorize a lottery for his benefit, or grant him aid in any other way.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Day, Ellis and Cortright.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at the town of Paterson, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey, was again

taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled, an act to erect and establish the farmers' and mechanics' bank of New-Jersey, which was gone through by section, and on the question of engrossing the same it was decided in the negative, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal a part of an act entitled, an act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at Burlington, November twenty-fourth, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SATURDAY, January 29.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Dubois, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Robert Bordley, a prisoner in the jail of the county of Salem, praying to be discharged from confinement,

*Reported*, That they conceive it inexpedient, at present, to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Which report was read, agreed to by the House, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr Yard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Coryell's ferry to Somerville.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, last evening, entitled, an act to repeal a part of an act entitled, an act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library therein mentioned, passed at Burlington, November twenty-four, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

## YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Neighbor,

Messrs Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson.

So it was carried in the affirmative, the bill gone through by sections, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John R. Livingston and Robert J. Livingston, praying for a repeal of the act entitled, an act concerning Steam Boats, made the following report :

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 That on investigating the subject matter committed to them, and hearing of the parties thereon, they do not feel disposed to give any opinion on the patent right of steam boat navigation; but as the laws of the state of New-York, giving an exclusive right to Fulton and Livingston to navigate all the waters between the said state and the state of New Jersey, thereby frustrating the citizens of this state from their just and unalienable right and an infringement thereof, therefore it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Day from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Benjamin Gardner,

*Reported*, That in their opinion the petitioner have leave to present a bill answering the object of his petition.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam Boat ferry company, was again taken up, whereupon, Mr Day presented a memorial from John Stevens deprecating its passage.

Which memorial was read, when, on motion to strike out the first section of said bill, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

### YEAS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,

Messrs Neighbor,  
 Opdycke,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Yard.

Messrs Annin,  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogart,  
 Carrall,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,  
 French,  
 Irick,  
 Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pine,  
 Swain,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Voorhees,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill gone through by section, amended, and on the question of engrossing, was disagreed to and dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have disagreed to the following bills from this house—The bill entitled an act to repeal part of an act entitled “An act relative to Statutes,” passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine—and the bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Holsman—Also that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled An act confirming the sales of two lots, pieces or parcels of land heretofore sold by the consistory of the Dutch reformed church, of the town of Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to Jacob Prior, junior, and Elias Earl, and for other purposes therein mentioned— and have caused the same to be re-engrossed—Also that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled “An act to authorize John Sherlock to erect a Wing-dam in the river Delaware,” with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Linn also informed the house that Council have passed the following bills—A bill entitled “An act for the relief of

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 Nicholas Izard — And a bill entitled An act relative to  
 turnpike roads."

To which bills respectively they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bills respectively were read, and ordered second readings.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed at Burlington, November twenty-fourth, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, was read a third time and compared.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, January 31.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Vanduyn with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning damage in certain cases.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Earl presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Monmouth and Burlington, praying for a more efficient law for the preservation of cedar timber.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Earl, Cox and Voorhees.

Mr Wilson, pursuant to leave given on Saturday last, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of Benjamin Gardner.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vansyckel presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying the Legislature to impose a tax on turnpike roads.

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 Which petitions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Sharp with leave presented a bill entitled An act concerning surety of the peace.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Thompson and Wilson.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine and report what business it will be necessary to act on during the present session of the Legislature.

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

The engrossed bill before the house on adjournment entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled " An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed at Burlington, November twenty-fourth, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety, was postponed.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal the act entitled " An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, and for other purposes," was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

The house again took up the engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed at Burlington, November twenty-fourth, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety—whereupon the Rev. Dr. Uzal Ogden was admitted within the bar of the house, on behalf of the opponents of the same, and spoke at some length against its passage—when,

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

The Yeas and Nays were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
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Messrs Cortright,  
 Cox,

## YEAS.

Messrs Davison,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,

Messrs Neighbor,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr Bayard offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire how far it will be expedient to amend or alter a law, passed on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to alter the law directing the descent of real estates."

Which resolution was read and committed to Messrs Vanduyne, Thompson and Ellis.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of John Stevens, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to "an act concerning steam boats."

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Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail road, from the river Delaware near Trenton, to the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill progressed in and postponed.

Mr Richman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, and elsewhere, praying for the establishment of a bank at Bridgetown in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Richman, Swain and Dubois.

Mr Rutherford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine the act under which bridges have been built over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, leading from Newark to New-York, and to report whether, according to the provisions of said act, the legislature ought to regulate the toll of said bridges, and if so, what toll should be lawful.

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

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, and Mr Ellis till Thursday morning next.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from Nicholas G. Rutgers, surviving devisee of Anthony A. Rutgers, late of Newark, in the county of Essex, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, for leave to present a bill to authorize the sale of certain real estate.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cortright, Beatty and Anderson.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to authorize John Sherlock to erect a Wing dam in the river Delaware, was read and compared.

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

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that their amendment made thereto, has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 1.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Opdycke, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to enable the owners and possessors of the Great Meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-brook from the aforesaid meadows.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Abraham Vanriper, late of the county of Morris, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, was disagreed to, and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

The resolution offered by Mr Rutherford last evening, was taken up—whereupon,

Mr Parker offered the following resolution in lieu thereof:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine the act entitled, an act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and to report to this house in what manner the rates of toll allowed by the commissioners in the said act named, have been allowed and fixed, and whether the said rates of toll exceed three fourths of the rates taken by law at the respective ferries on said rivers, at the time of the passing of said act; and if the said committee shall find that

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 the said rates of toll are not warranted by law, that they report in what manner this house may or ought to make further provision therein.

Which resolution was agreed to, and Messrs Parker, Rutherford and Wilson accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the Union turnpike company, to raise money by lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, and on motion to strike out the first section, the Yeas and Nays being called thereon, were as follow :

### YEAS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogert,  
 Carrall,  
 Cox,  
 Dubois,  
 Freas,  
 French,

Messrs Opdycke,  
 Pearson,  
 Pennington,  
 Pine,  
 Richman,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Voorhees,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson.

### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,  
 Cortright,  
 Davison,  
 Earl,  
 Holmes,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,

Messrs Parker,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Swain,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Yard.

So it was decided in the affirmative, the bill ordered to be dismissed and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

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The bill entitled, an act to enable David Parish to hold lands in this state, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Annin and Yard, with instructions to bring in a general bill on the subject.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Benjamin Gardner, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the applicant had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr Vansyckel offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the house now determine what sum shall be raised by tax for the expense of the state the present year.

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

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Holmes from the committee, to whom was committed so much of the message of his Excellency the Governor, as relates to the Militia, &c. &c.

*Reported* a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a Militia System.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act concerning executors, was read a second time, the title amended to An act to compel executors owing debts to their testators, to account for the same, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act to set off and erect the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, passed February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Monday next.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, without amendment.—Also that Council have passed a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures, passed the twenty-second day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail road from the river Delaware near Trenton to the river Raritan, at or near New-Brunswick, was again taken up, and committed to Messrs Parker, Pennington and Pearson.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Howell's ferry to New-Brunswick, through Middleburgh, was read a second time—Whereupon,

Mr Opdycke presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, deprecating the passing of any act to authorize a turnpike road in said county. And

Mr Vansyckel presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying against the passage of said bill.

Which petitions were read.

When on motion to strike out the first section, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bogert,  
Cortright,

Messrs Cox,  
Davison,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

## YEAS.

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
French,  
Parker,

Messrs Pearson,  
Pine,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the first section struck out, and the bill postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to authorize trustees to fulfil the last will and testament of Catharine Miller, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions offered by Mr Bayard on Friday morning last, were taken up and committed to Messrs Bayard, Pennington and Freas.

On motion, *Ordered*, That when the house adjourns it adjourn to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, February 2.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Bayard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to vest in Trustees the estates of

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 and gambling.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from Margaret Bigelow, executrix, and the heirs of Jacob Browning, late of the county of Cumberland, deceased, praying for a law to confirm the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Pine and Richman.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize trustees to fulfil the last will and testament of Catharine Miller, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to compel executors owing debts to their testators to account for the same, was read a third time, compared, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from council entitled An act to repeal the act entitled An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that the said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

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Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act concerning surety of the peace, reported the same with amendments, entitled An act concerning surety to keep the peace.

Which bill was postponed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures, passed the twenty-second day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Sharp, Parker and Kinsey.

Mr Beatty presented a petition and remonstrance from Isaac Scudder and others, owners and proprietors of mills and manufactories on the river Millstone, deprecating the passage of a bill authorizing the banking of the Great Meadows in the township of Maidenhead.

Which petition and remonstrance was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

A message from council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep, and a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Golden, late Mary Lindsley, and Daniel Golden her husband.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bills were read and ordered second readings.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington Merino and manufacturing company, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Pearson, Day and Opdycke.

The bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike company, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled An act relative to turnpike roads was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, on the south side of the road leading from Herring's mills to Pollifly, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act concerning damage in certain cases, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington, presented a petition from a number of the officers and privates of the second battalion, in the fifth regiment of the Essex brigade of militia, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the legislature would appropriate a sum of money to enable them to erect a suitable place for the safe keeping of a field piece, which they have procured.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Mandeville, Carrall and Vansyckel.

Mr Vanduyn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter the law directing the descent of real estates.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Bayard from the committee to whom was committed the resolution relative to free schools, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution offered at the last session of the legislature and postponed to the present, on the subject of free-schools, beg leave to report the following " general plan for the establishment and support of free-schools in this state."





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 ment of this state, have power to convene the general assembly during the recess, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the general assembly may be required to meet, in the several news-papers of this state, four weeks immediately preceding such time of meeting, and by written notices to the several members.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

The house took up the resolution laid on the table yesterday morning relative to fixing on the sum to be raised by tax for the present year, and determined on the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

The bill entitled, an act for the suppressing of vice, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from council entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Golden, late Mary Lindsay, and Daniel Golden her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from council entitled, an additional supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled, an act to raise a sum of money by lottery for the improvement of the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 3.

Half past nine o'clock, the house met.

Messrs Irick and Ellis appeared.

Mr Swain from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain

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fisheries in the Lower township of the county of Cape-May,  
reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinsey from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, in this state, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Richman presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland, Gloucester and Cape-May, praying for a banking establishment at Port-Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland.

Which petitions were read, and committed to the committee appointed on the petition from Bridgetown on a similar subject.

A message from council, by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Daniel N. Demarest, late of the county of Bergen, deceased; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish a bank at the town of Paterson, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Cortright,

Messrs Davison,  
Day,

## YEAS.

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Cox,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Ellis,

Messrs Freas,  
French,  
Holmes,  
Irick,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Vanduyne,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, on the south side of the road leading from Herring's mills to Pollifly, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Izard, was read a third time.

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Freas,
Annin,	French,
Barber,	Holmes,
Bateman, Sp.	Kinsey,
Bayard,	Mandeville,
Beatty,	Opdycke,
Carrall,	Pearson,
Cortright,	Richman,
Cox,	Sharp,
Davison,	Swain,
Day,	Vanhouten,
Dickinson,	Vansyckel,
Dubois,	Wilson,
Earl,	Yard.
Ellis,	

NAYS.

Messrs Irick,	Messrs Thompson,
Parker,	Vanduyn,
Pennington,	Voorhees.
Pine,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from council entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Golden, late Mary Lindsay, and Daniel Golden her husband, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Cortright,
Barber,	Davison,
Bateman, Sp.	Dickinson,
Carrall,	Dubois,

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## YEAS.

Messrs Earl,  
 Freas,  
 French,  
 Holmes,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,  
 Opdycke,  
 Pennington,

Messrs Richman,  
 Sharp,  
 Swin,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Day,  
 Parker,

Messrs Pearson,  
 Pine,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Voorhees.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that the house have passed the said bills, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act concerning damage in certain cases, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Cox,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,

Messrs French,  
 Holmes,  
 Swain,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Voorhees.

## NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,

Messrs Barber,  
 Carrall,

Messrs Cortright,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dickinson,  
 Dubois,  
 Freas,  
 Irick,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,  
 Opdycke,  
 Parker,

Messrs Pearson,  
 Pennington,  
 Pine,  
 Richman,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

Mr Richman from the committee to whom was committed, the memorial of Thomas Welden, complaining of the conduct of Samuel Sooy, a justice of the peace, in his official capacity, and praying for his removal from office, reported,

That having carefully examined the subject, they find nothing alledged against the said justice worthy of the notice of this house.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the Great Meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-brook, from the aforesaid meadows, was taken up, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates, passed the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading,

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 bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act the more effectually to prevent the waste of timber in this state, and to repeal the former act for that purpose, passed the thirteenth June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Opdycke from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the Great Meadows in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, to keep out and exclude the waters overflowing Stony-Brook, from the aforesaid meadows, reported the same with an amendment.

Which bill as amended was read, the first section struck out, the bill dismissed, and the applicants and remonstrants had leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Coryell's ferry to Somerville, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Voorhees and Irick.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 4.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Rutherford from the committee to whom was referred the following letter from Aaron Ogden, esq. to the Speaker of the General Assembly of this state, viz.

“SIR,—At the moment of my departure from home on Thursday, your communication was received, enclosing a

resolution of the honorable house, directing an enquiry relative to the expenditure of five thousand dollars placed at my disposal, by the act of the legislature of the twentieth February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the protection of the maritime coast of this state—my necessary attendance since at Trenton, has prevented me from giving the due information earlier than this moment, after my return.

The exposed situation of the towns and inhabitants on the seaboard in New-Jersey, their constant application for arms, the almost universal destitution of those necessary means of defence, the failure of an application for them to the general government, and repeated notice to me from officers under the general government of expected invasions, presented a state of things requiring extraordinary exertions. I therefore deemed it prudent to procure from the arsenals of the United States, a number of cast and damaged arms, which in their then state were entirely useless, and without worth, and to cause them to be repaired within this state, which was done accordingly, and the repairs chiefly made under the direction of captain Stephen Dod, an experienced artificer, upon whom I relied for the execution of the work, and the necessary disbursements, which forms the principle item in my account.—These arms are boxed up, regularly numbered, and ready for actual service, and of many times the value of expenditures which have been laid out in repairs.

Disbursements have also been made for necessary expenses for expresses, for transportation of arms and artillery, and the application therefor, for organizing the drafted militia, and instructing them in the services of guards and piquets, necessary for their safety in presence of an enemy, and in those police duties of a camp, which were absolutely necessary for the health, comfort and subordination of the troops, in which particulars they were without, almost, all that information which is essentially requisite.

These disbursements in the whole amount to about three thousand dollars, leaving in my hands a balance of about two thousand dollars, which balance is ready to be paid to

You are viewing an Archive.org copy from the New Jersey State Library its original appropriation, as to the legislature may seem fit.

The particular accounts and vouchers will be exhibited to such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your most obedient servant,

AARON OGDEN."

Reported, that the following documents were submitted to them as the accounts and vouchers before mentioned.

*Document No. 1.* is a receipt of quarter-master-general Rhea for two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, for transporting arms to different parts of the state, and vouchers to the above amount accompany the same.

*Document No. 2.* An account of E. Beatty, deputy adjutant-general and inspector, for visiting and inspecting troops called out by a law of the United States from the militia of New-Jersey, and stationed in New-Jersey, twenty-one dollars and fifty-cents.

*Document No. 3.* An account of Aaron Ogden, esq. for one hundred and twenty-six dollars, as commander in chief of the state, and suite, visiting the troops called out by the United States, and stationed at Middletown-Point, Amboy, &c.

*Document No. 4.* A receipt from William Dayton, deputy quarter-master-general, to Aaron Ogden, esq. for three hundred dollars, on account for transportation of arms, artillery, cleaning store, tents, &c. &c. which monies said William Dayton was to account for by particular vouchers, and pay the balance if any. No vouchers to this receipt have been received.

*Document No. 5.* A receipt from Stephen Dod to Aaron Ogden, esq. for one thousand seven hundred dollars for the repair of broken arms, which monies said Stephen Dod was to account for by particular vouchers, and pay the balance if any. No vouchers to this receipt have been received.

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*Document No. 6.* An account of James C. Sayre for carrying letters to Brigadier generals Harriet and Stillwell, to the amount of ten dollars.

*Document No. 7.* A receipt of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-six cents from Simeon Crane to Aaron Ogden, esq. for repairing and cleaning arms, &c. for which receipt due vouchers have been received.

*Document No. 8.* An account of money expended by col. John P. Decatur, for transportation of four pieces of artillery from New-York to Elizabeth-Town by order of the Commander in Chief, the amount of said account thirty-five dollars.

*Document No. 9.* An account of col. John P. Decatur, of one hundred dollars for travelling expences to and from Washington, on an application to government for arms or artillery, by order of the commander in chief.

*Document No. 10.* A memorandum of a check for two hundred dollars advanced to Abraham Kinnev, esq. deputy quarter-master-general, for the United States, on account from general Izard, May 3, 1813.

The whole amount of disbursements as exhibited by the above items, amounts to the sum of three thousand and twenty-nine dollars, leaving a balance in the possession of Aaron Ogden, esq. of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars.

Your committee beg leave to remark on the different documents submitted to them, that document No. 5, is a receipt from S. Dod to Aaron Ogden, for the sum of \$ 1700, for repairs done to broken and cast arms received from the arsenals of the United States, but no particular accounts accompany the said receipt of what was done, and what number of arms have been repaired; and your committee are entirely ignorant upon what grounds Aaron Ogden, esq. received those broken and cast arms from the arsenals of the United States, and committed to said Stephen Dod for repairs; but from communications from George Talcott,

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Captain commanding Ordnance Department, 3d. U. S. Military District, to the executive of this state, it appears that Aaron Ogden, esq. procured from the U. States arsenal thirteen hundred and fifty stand of arms, five hundred of which were broken or cast, the remaining eight hundred and fifty in complete order, the broken or cast arms placed in the hands of Aaron Ogden, to be repaired at the expense of the United States. If this is the fact, your committee submits to the consideration of the Legislature, whether the Governor of this state shall not be empowered to call on the general Government for all monies disbursed by Aaron Ogden for repairing cast or broken arms received by him from the United States arsenal.

*Document No. 7* is a receipt from Simeon Crane, with vouchers attending it, for two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-six cents for similar repairs, subject to the same considerations as respects Document No. 5.

*Document No. 10* is a memorandum of a check for two hundred dollars advanced to A. Kinney, esq. for the use of the militia troops called out by the United States. But your committee request permission to remark, that as A. Kinney, esq. is a contractor with the United States, consequently all money expended by him for the use of the troops, is reimbursed to him by the General Government, therefore, if Aaron Ogden has advanced such sum of money to A. Kinney, the said A. Kinney should be answerable to Aaron Ogden for such sum or sums as has been advanced to him. We will also remind the House that Document No. 7, is a receipt, for three hundred dollars, but no vouchers that accompany it.

By order of the Committee,

ROBERT W. RUTHERFURD, Chairman.

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

Mr Rutherford presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the village of Hacketstown and vicinity, in the county of Sussex, praying for a banking institution in said village.

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Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Davison, Mandeville and Earl.

Mr Pearson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to erect and establish the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bayard from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the state of New-York.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail road, from the river Delaware near Trenton, to the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to enable David Parish to hold lands in this state, reported a bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state.

Which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Pearson, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to enumerate the sheep in this state.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Parker and Kinsey.

Mr Richman from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of the inhabitants of Bridgetown, Port Elizabeth, &c. respectively praying for banks in said towns,

*Reported,* That the former have leave to report a bill agreeably to their prayer, and that the latter are ready to present a bill.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Whereupon, Mr Richman presented a bill entitled An act to establish the West Jersey bank at the town of Port Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Coryell's ferry to Somerville, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was postponed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to establish a militia system, was read a second time, and while under consideration, a motion was made by Mr Irick to strike out the second section, when the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Opdycke,

Messrs Parker,  
Person,  
Pine,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Maudeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyn,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill progressed in,  
 when,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Irick,
Annin,	Kinsey,
Bateman, Sp.	Mandeville,
Bogert,	Neighbor,
Cortright,	Opdycke,
Cox,	Pennington,
Davison,	Richman,
Day,	Rutherford,
Dickinson,	Sharp,
Dabois,	Thompson,
Freas,	Vansyckel,
Hoimes,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Pearson,
Carrall,	Swain,
Earl,	Vanduyne,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Parker,	Voorhees.
Pine,	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners and possessors of certain fisheries in the Lower township

of the county of Cape-May, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

**YEAS.**

Messrs Annin,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Richman,  
Sharp,  
Swaine,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

**NAYS.**

Messrs Anderson,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Neighbor,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Thompson,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* a committee be appointed to take into consideration, the different applications for banks, and report

whether any and if any what applications are necessary, to be acted upon this sitting of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

Mr Pearson from the committee, to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington merino and manufacturing company, reported the same with amendments ; which bill was postponed.

Mr Davison from the committee to whom was committed the petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hackets-town and vicinity, praying for a bank in said town,

*Reported,* That the petitioners have leave to present a bill consonant to their petition.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion, on adjournment, and after further progressing therein,

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.



SATURDAY, February 5.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred a resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, instructing their Senators, and requesting their Representatives in Congress, to use their best endeavors to prevail upon Congress to propose to the several states for their adoption, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to reduce the term of service of Senators in Congress, from six to that of four years,

*Reported,* That in their opinion, no change ought to be made in the constitution, without evident and substantial advantages are to be derived, and that the provision contemplated is not such as would warrant the alteration proposed.

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 They therefore conceive that the interference of the Legislature is unnecessary, and that the said resolution ought not to be adopted.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Mandeville, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Major Abraham Winans and others, of the second battalion, &c. of the Essex brigade, praying that an appropriation of money may be made to enable them to erect a suitable building to cover and secure from weather, &c. a piece of ordnance purchased by the officers of said battalion,

*Reported,* That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Davison, pursuant to leave given yesterday, presented a bill entitled An act to establish a bank at Hackensacktown.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bogert, from the committee to whom was committed the petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for an alteration in the law relative to roads, made the following Report :

That they have duly considered the present existing laws on the subject, and are of opinion that no alteration is necessary.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for the incorporation of a fire company, with certain privileges, in said town.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Yard and Cortright.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Patterson, praying for a similar institution, &c. in said town.

Which petition was referred to the same committee.

Mr Holmes presented a petition from Michael Oriley, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to authorise him to cut an inlet through the beach or sea bank, nearly opposite the mouth of Metitecunk river, in the county of Monmouth, and to receive toll for vessels passing through the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cox, Parker and Day.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorising the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, on the south side of the road, leading from Herring's mill to Pollify, without amendment. And that council have passed a bill entitled An act relative to executors.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion, on adjournment last evening, and after having employed some time thereon, committed the same to Messrs Irick, Day and Freas.

The bill entitled An act to erect and establish the Farmers' bank of New-Jersey, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

### YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Barber,

Messrs Bayard,  
Beatty,

## YEAS.

Messrs Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Opdycke,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt.

## NAYS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
Dickinson,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Neighbor,

Messrs Rutherford,  
Thompson,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactures, passed the twenty-second day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, reported,

That in their opinion the state ought not to alter the charter of the said corporation.

Which report was agreed to, the bill read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appoint-

ing Civil and military officers generally, and request a council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at Port Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, was taken up and postponed.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Essex manufactory, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to revive and continue in force, an act entitled, an act to authorize aliens, to purchase and hold real estate within this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter the law directing the descent of real estates, was read a second time, and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to erect and establish the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Earl,  
P

Messrs Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Mandeville,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Richman,  
Sharp,

YEAS.

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Messrs Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,

Messrs Voorhees,  
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Bateman, Sp  
Cox,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Neighbor,  
Pennington,  
Rutherford,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Irick from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act establishing a militia system,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was postponed.

Mr Pearson from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to enumerate the sheep in this state, reported the same with amendments entitled, an act to ascertain the state of manufactures in this state.

Which bill as amended was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, February 7.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Cox, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Ortley, praying a bill to authorize him to

cut an inlet through the beach, commonly called Squan beach, nearly opposite Metitecunk river, and to authorize him to remove certain obstructions in said river and bay, lying between said river and Toms river, and make such other improvements as might be of public utility, and that he may therefrom be entitled to demand and receive a reasonable compensation from all vessels navigating through and by means of said inlet, reported,

That the petitioner have leave to present a bill on the first Wednesday of next sitting, first giving notice thereof by advertisements in one newspaper circulating in the neighborhood and by advertisements put up in five of the most public places adjacent, four weeks previous to said day.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Pursuant to leave given last sitting, Mr Bogert presented a bill entitled, an act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth mutual fire assurance company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Richman, pursuant to leave given on Friday last, presented a bill entitled, an act to establish the Bridgetown Bank at the town of Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinsey, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson Manufacturers' Bank.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Essex manufacturing company, was read a third time and compared.

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 On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dubois,  
 Earl,  
 French,  
 Holmes,  
 Irick,  
 Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Swain,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
 Bogert,  
 Parker,

Messrs Vanduyn,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled, an act to authorize aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act establishing a militia system, as amended, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

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Mr Davison presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a banking institution at the town of Hope, in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Davison, Mandeville and Earl.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act establishing a militia system, the amendments agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to confirm the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, in this state, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Mandeville,
Barber,	Neighbor,
Bateman, Sp.	Pennington,
Beatty,	Richman,
Bogert,	Rutherford,
Carrall,	Sharp,
Cox,	Swain,
Davison,	Thompson,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Earl,	Westervelt,
Holmes,	Wilson,
Irick,	Yard.
Kinsey,	

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NAYS.

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Messrs Amin,

Bayard,

Day,

Ellis,

Freas,

Messrs Parker,

Pearson,

Vanduyne,

Vanhouten,

Voorhees.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to erect a Rail-road from the river Delaware, near Trenton, to the river Raritan, at or near New-Brunswick, was again taken up, and while progressing therein,

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 8.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Davison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a law to establish a bank at the town of Hope,

*Reported*, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Opdycke presented a petition from George Biggs, confined in Hunterdon jail, praying legislative interposition in his behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Opdycke, Freas and Vanhouten.

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The engrossed bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyne,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

### NAYS.

Messrs Bayard,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,

Messrs Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported in part a bill entitled, an act to incorporate an association under the name and style of the Newark fire department.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing civil and military officers, on Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the assembly room.

Also that council have passed a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Middleburgh to New-Brunswick.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, last evening, when a motion was made to strike out the seventh section. The yeas and nays being called were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
French,

Messrs Parker,  
Pine,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Cotright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Ellis,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

So it was decided in the negative, the title amended to an act to incorporate a company to erect a Rail road, from the river Delaware to the river Raritan, the bill gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house took up the report of the committee relative to a part of the letter of Col. Aaron Ogden, and agreed to the same.

Mr Bayard's resolution thereon, was then read and withdrawn—whereupon,

Mr Rutherford submitted the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the treasurer of this state be empowered to receive from Aaron Ogden, esq. late governor of this state all monies in his hands being the residue of the sum of five thousand dollars, drawn by him from the treasury of this state, and appropriated by the legislature for the defence of the maritime frontier, and subjected to his order.

2. *Resolved*, That the governor of this state be empowered to enquire of Aaron Ogden, esq. late governor of this state, upon what conditions the said Aaron Ogden, esq. procured arms from the arsenals of the United States, and if the broken or cast arms were to be repaired at the expense of the United States, if so, that William S. Pennington, governor of this state, be empowered to request remuneration from the general government for such expenditures as has been incurred by the state of New-Jersey upon such broken or cast arms—which expenditures appear from receipts to Aaron Ogden, esq. for such repairs to amount to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

3. *Resolved*, That the monies advanced by Aaron Ogden, esq. to Abraham Kinney, in behalf of the United States to the amount of two hundred dollars, ought not to be considered as an expenditure coming under the purview of the act of the twentieth day of February, 1813, for the defence of the maritime frontier.

Which resolutions were read, agreed to by the house, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

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The bill entitled, an act to establish the Paterson Manufacturers Bank, was read a second time, the title amended to an act to establish the Paterson Bank, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Bayard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of persons confined in the jails of the several counties of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act to establish the West-Jersey Bank, at the town of Port Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled, an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Lower township of the county of Cape-May—

And have passed the bill from this house entitled, an act to revive and continue in force, an act to authorize aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state, without amendment :

And the bill entitled, an act to confirm the last will and testament of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice River, of the county of Cumberland, deceased, with an amendment.

To which amendment, they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Linn also informed the house, that council have passed a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.  
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 Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-town mutual assurance fire company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to ascertain the state of manufactures in this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee made, and resolutions submitted to the house yesterday by Mr Parker, relative to Watson's maps, were read again and agreed to, except the second resolution, which was disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to carry the first resolution to council, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a rail-road from the river Delaware to the river Raritan, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogart,  
 Cortright,  
 Davison,  
 Dubois,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,  
 Pearson,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Swain,  
 Thompson,  
 Voorhees,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

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**NAYS.**

Messrs Annin,  
Carrall,  
Earl,  
French,  
Irick,

Messrs Parker,  
Pine,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town mutual assurance fire company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a law to authorize a turnpike road from the village of Washington to South Amboy.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill to answer the prayer thereof, on the first Thursday of next sitting of the legislature, the applicants giving notice of their intentions by advertisements in the newspapers printed in New-Brunswick, and in five of the most public places in the township of South Amboy, at least four weeks previous to said day.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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**WEDNESDAY, February 9.**

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Barber asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

Mr Pennington, pursuant to leave previously given, presented a bill entitled, an act to assist the first battalion of the fifth regiment of the Essex brigade of militia to preserve a piece of field artillery.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to establish the Paterson Bank, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bayard,  
Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Beatty,  
Cox,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
French,

Messrs Holmes,  
Pine,  
Vanduyn.  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Yard.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to ascertain the state of manufactures in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Holmes,  
Irick,

Messrs Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.  
Westervelt,  
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
Dubois,  
Freas,

Messrs Thompson,  
Vansyckel,  
Yard.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, an act to confirm the last will and testament of of Jacob Browning, late of the township of Maurice river, of the county of Cumberland, deceased, was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,

Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.

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YEAS.

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Messrs Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Earl,  
Holmes,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Ellis,  
Parker,  
Pearson,

Messrs Pine,  
Vanduyn.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the West-Jersey bank, at the town of Port-Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,

Messrs Davison,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

## YEAS.

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Messrs Irick,

Kinsey,  
Mandeville,  
Neighbor,  
Pearson,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,

Messrs Sharp,

Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyne,  
Vanhouten,  
Westervelt.

## NAYS.

Messrs Barber,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Beatty,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,

Messrs Parker,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act for the suppressing of vice, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the suppressing of vice, was read a third time, compared, and committed to Messrs Bayard, Pennington, and Thompson.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting—and after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the house came to order, and adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 10.

Half past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Dabois from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray certain incidental charges.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinsey from the committee to whom was referred that part of the governor's communication respecting the maritime defence,

Reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the commander in chief of this state be requested in person, or by deputy, to examine the maritime frontier of this state, and make such disposition of ordnance, arms and ammunition, as in his opinion may be necessary for the defence of the same, and that he defray the expense thereof, out of any monies appropriated for that service.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the commander in chief of this state be authorized and requested to take charge of any pieces of artillery which belong to the public, but which remain in the possession of individuals, and cause the same to be mounted and prepared for actual service, and commit them to the

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 charge of such officer or person as he may deem proper, and that he defray the expense thereof out of the monies appropriated for the defence of the maritime frontier.

*Resolved*, That the commander in chief of this state be requested to make enquiry relative to a field piece which has been removed from the county of Essex, in this state, and to take such measures as he may think proper for the return of the same.

Which resolutions were read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Burlington Merino and Manufacturing company, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to preserve the interest of this state, now vested in the society for establishing useful manufactures, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act to set off the township of Livingston, &c. was taken up, whereupon,

Mr Day presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of said township remonstrating against the passage of the same.

The bill was then read a second time, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled, an act to establish the Bridgetown Bank, at the town of Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, New-Jersey, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Opdycke from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Briggs, confined in Hunterdon jail for debt.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Anthony A. Rutgers, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled, an act to incorporate the Essex manufactory, with amendments ;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Irick offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this state be authorized, on application, to deliver or transmit to the clerks of courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state, one map, called Watson's map, to be deposited in the office of said clerk, for the use of the county.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Bayard, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill for the suppressing of vice, reported the same with amendments, entitled An act to prevent tipping houses.

Which bill as amended was read, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Mr Parker, from the committee appointed to examine the act entitled An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackinsack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and to report how far the rates of toll allowed by the commissioners therein named, are in conformity to law—reported,

That it is provided by the said act, which was passed 24th November, 1790, that the rates of toll on passing said bridges, “shall not in any instance whatever, exceed three fourths of the rates then taken by law, at the respective ferries on said rivers.”

That by an act of the then province, passed 20th June, 1765, entitled “An act for laying out a road from Newark, in the county of Essex, to the public road leading from Bergen-Point to Paulus-Hook, on Hudson’s river, in the county of Bergen, and for the erecting and establishing ferries across the rivers Passaic and Hackinsack,” certain persons were incorporated and “appointed trustees of the said road, and of the ferries to be erected over Passaic and Hackinsack rivers, at the places where the said road comes to said rivers,” by which act the said trustees were empowered to establish and maintain ferries, and to build ferry houses, make causeways, and keep said road in repair, and to keep good, proper boats, fit for transporting travellers, &c. with a proviso, that the proprietors of the soil at the places where ferries were to be erected, might establish and keep such ferries, upon giving the said trustees security to attend and keep the same as is usual, and as they ought to be kept.

That it appears from the certified proceedings of the trustees of the ferries, that the said trustees did from time to time, pass resolves to regulate the rates of ferriage, and that the last orders on this subject appear to have been on the 22d April, 1784, by which order the rates therein fixed, were to continue in force three months; and on 14th November, 1786, by which last order regular stage waggons

were to pass free, (the passengers paying ferriage as foot passengers) and fixing a rate for extra stages.

That the right of fixing the ferriage, exercised by the trustees, does not appear to be expressly given by the act of 1765, but seems to have been assumed as an implied authority, under the general terms of the act.

That by an act passed 7th June, 1787, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for raising a revenue from certain stages, ferries, and taverns," it is among other things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the justices, at their court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the respective counties in this state, where any of the ferries in this as well as the before recited act, are, "to establish, ascertain, and fix the several rates and prices to be demanded and received by the person or persons occupying said ferries, for all passages and ferriages whatever." In this act the ferries in question are expressly named.

The act last mentioned contained a section for taxing the light-house, and was repealed altogether by an act passed 20th November, 1788, entitled An act to repeal as well certain parts of the act entitled An act for raising a revenue from certain stages, ferries and taverns, as also the supplement thereto.

That it does not appear that any act directing the mode of ascertaining the rates of ferriage, was passed from the time of the repeal of the said act, until after the law was enacted authorizing the building said bridges.

That the court of quarter sessions of the peace, of the county of Bergen, did on Tuesday the 26th January, 1790, make and establish rates of ferriage, "pursuant to an act of the legislature," comprehending the ferries over the Passaic and Hackinsack rivers, although the act appears to have been repealed.

From all which it appears to your committee,

That no express power was given by the act of 1765, to the trustees of the ferries, to establish the toll or rate of ferriage.

That the toll or rate of ferriage taken on 24th November, 1790, was not ascertained by the trustees, if they had the power. [Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

That no law existed on 24th November, 1790, by which the toll or rate of ferriage was fixed or ascertained.

That in the opinion of the committee, the proper mode to determine the question, as to the legality of the rates of toll fixed and allowed by the commissioners, under the act of 24th November, 1790, so as not to infringe the rights of the parties, would be to direct the attorney-general to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto, against the proprietors of the bridges, by which the legality of the toll now taken, may be decided by the supreme court of this state, subject to an appeal to the court of errors.

Which report was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Raye, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband Samuel C. Raye.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled, an act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Middleburgh to New-Brunswick, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from council entitled, an act to divorce Mary Raye, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband Samuel C. Raye, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate an association under the name and styie of the Newark fire department, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Bayard and Sharp.

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The bill from council entitled, an act to authorize a swinging gate to be hung in the road leading through the farm of Thomas Shearman to the sea shore, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 11.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Anderson from the committee to whom was referred the memorial and remonstrance of Elias Boudinot, praying the repeal of an act passed the 18th February, 1813, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed the first day of June 1786, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, esquires, to drain and make partition of certain bog and fly meadow in Morris county, reported,

That the parties interested have appeared before them with the aid of counsel, and that having heard the allegations of the parties and the observations of counsel, the committee are of opinion,

1. That the authority given to Mr Boudinot to drain and make partition of the meadow by the act of 1786 ought not to be revived.

2. That the committee proposed to Mr Boudinot to report a bill declaring that the act of 18th February 1813, should not be so construed as in any wise to affect the rights of the representatives of Nicholas Bayard, dec. to the said meadow, and authorizing them to receive from the treasurer (if they thought fit) their proportion of any monies arising from the sale made by Outwater and Ward as trustees of Brockholst, upon a certificate of Mr Boudinot, stating their right thereto, but that Mr Boudinot (as appears by his written memorandum) declined any thing short of a repeal of the act of 18th February, 1813.

The committee therefore report that the New Jersey state bill said Elias Boudinot, ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to incorporate an association under the name and style of the Newark fire department, reported the same with amendments, entitled, an act to encourage the establishment of fire companies.

Which bill as amended was read and postponed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Essex manufactory, was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Mandeville,
Annin,	Opdycke,
Bateman, Sp.	Pearson,
Bayard,	Pennington,
Bogert,	Richman,
Cortright,	Rutherford,
Cox,	Sharp,
Davison,	Swain,
Day,	Thompson,
Dubois,	Vanhouten,
Ellis,	Vansyckel,
Freas,	Westervelt,
Holmes,	Wilson,
Irick,	Yard.
Kinsey,	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Pine,
Carrall,	Vanduyn,
French,	Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Burlington Merino and manufacturing company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.

Bayard,  
Bogert,  
Carrall,  
Day,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,

Messrs Pearson,

Rutherford,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

### NAYS.

Messrs Anderson,

Annin,  
Beatty,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,

Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Richman,  
Sharp,  
Vanduyn,  
Vansyckel,  
Wilson.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to preserve the interest of this state, now vested in the society for establishing useful manufactures, was read a third time and compared.

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On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Anthony A. Rutgers, dec. was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council, entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Middleburgh to New-Brunswick, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Cox,  
Day,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Irick,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Parker,  
Pennington,  
Pine,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees,  
Wilson.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
Davison,

Messrs Dabois,  
Freas,

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**NAYS.**

Messrs Holmes,  
Opdycke,  
Pearson,

Messrs Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Yard.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from council entitled An act to divorce Mary Raye, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband Samuel C. Raye, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

**YEAS.**

Messrs Anderson,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Ellis,  
Freas,  
French,  
Holmes,  
Irick,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Parker,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Thompson,  
Vanhouten,  
Vansyckel,  
Voorhees,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

**NAYS.**

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Carrall,

Messrs Pearson,  
Pine,  
Vanduyne.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from council, entitled An act to authorize a swinging-gate to be hung in the road leading through the

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 farm of Thomas Shearman, to the sea shore, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
 Annin,  
 Bateman, Sp.  
 Bayard,  
 Beatty,  
 Bogert,  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Dubois,  
 Ellis,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,  
 Irick,  
 Kinsey,

Messrs Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,  
 Parker,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Voorhees,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Carrall,  
 Day,  
 French,

Messrs Opdycke,  
 Pearson,  
 Pine.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the house have passed the said bills, without amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the house took up the bill entitled An act to prevent tipping houses.

Which bill was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to establish a bank at Hacketstown, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

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The bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland situate in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to prevent tipping houses, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Pearson,
Bayard,	Pine,
Beatty,	Richman,
Carrall,	Rutherford,
Cortright,	Sharp,
Davison,	Swain,
Day,	Thompson,
Ellis,	Vanduyne,
French,	Vanhouten,
Kinsey,	Voorhees,
Parker,	Westervelt.

### NAYS.

Messrs Bateman, Sp.	Messrs Mandeville,
Bogert,	Neighbor,
Dubois,	Opdycke,
Earl,	Pennington,
Freas,	Wilson,
Holmes,	Yard.
Irick,	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have disagreed to the bill from

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this house, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth town mutual assurance fire company.

And that council have passed the bill from this house entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, with amendments ;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to assist the first battalion of the fifth regiment of the Essex brigade of militia, to preserve a piece of field artillery, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled, an act for the sale of the real estate of Daniel N. Demerest, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry citizens of the state of New-York, was read a second time, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The report made by the committee on Thursday last relative to the Passaic and Hackensack bridges, was taken up, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled, an act to defray sundry incidental charges, was taken up, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 12.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

The committee to whom was referred accounts of Aaron Ogden, esq. late Governor of this state, beg leave further to

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 Report, that the particular accounts of Document No. 4. of the former report, have been received, by which it appears that the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirteen cents has been refunded by William Dayton, D. Q. M. G. to Aaron Ogden, esq.

Your committee do further report, that the particular accounts of Document No. 5. in the former report have been received, by which it appears that the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and one cent has been refunded by Captain Stephen Dod to Aaron Ogden, esq.

By order of the committee.

ROBERT W. RUTHERFURD.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act to compel executors owing debts to their testators to account for the same, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled an act to encourage the establishment of fire companies, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Newark fire department.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act establishing a militia system, was read and compared.

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

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Annin,

Messrs Bateman, Sp.  
Bayard,

## YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,  
 Bogert,  
 Cortright,  
 Cox,  
 Davison,  
 Day,  
 Dubois,  
 Freas,  
 Holmes,  
 Kinsey,  
 Mandeville,  
 Neighbor,

Messrs Opdycke,  
 Pennington,  
 Richman,  
 Rutherford,  
 Sharp,  
 Thompson,  
 Vanduyn,  
 Vanhouten,  
 Vansyckel,  
 Westervelt,  
 Wilson,  
 Yard.

## NAYS.

Messrs Carrall,  
 Earl,  
 Ellis,  
 French,  
 Irick,

Messrs Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pine,  
 Voorhees.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Harrington in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to assist the first battalion of the fifth regiment, of the Essex brigade of militia, to preserve a piece of field artillery, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows: -

YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,	Messrs Neighbor,
Annin,	Pennington,
Bateman, Sp.	Richman,
Bayard,	Rutherford,
Cortright,	Sharp,
Cox,	Swain,
Davison,	Vanduyne,
Day,	Vanhouten,
Dubois,	Voorhees,
Holmes,	Westervelt,
Kinsey,	Wilson,
Mandeville,	Yard.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs French,
Bogert,	Irick,
Carrall,	Parker,
Earl,	Pearson,
Ellis,	Pine,
Freas,	Thompson.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Dubois from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to defray sundry incidental charges, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled, an act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

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Mr Parker offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John H. Eddy be permitted to have access to the maps and other records in the office of the secretary of this state, during office hours, and to the maps in the state house, belonging to this state, without being subjected to the payment of fees, for the purpose of enabling him to obtain information to aid him in making a map of this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

The resolution reported by Mr Kinsey on Thursday morning last relative to the defence of the maritime frontier, was taken up, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Anderson,  
Bateman, Sp.  
Carrall,  
Cortright,  
Cox,  
Davison,  
Day,  
Dubois,  
Freas,  
Holmes,  
Kinsey,  
Mandeville,

Messrs Neighbor,  
Opdycke,  
Pennington,  
Richman,  
Rutherford,  
Sharp,  
Swain,  
Vansyckel,  
Westervelt,  
Wilson,  
Yard.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Annin,  
Bayard,  
Beatty,  
Bogert,  
Earl,  
Ellis,  
French,

Messrs Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pine,  
Thompson,  
Vanduyn,  
Vanhouten,  
Voorhees.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution ordered to be carried to council for their concurrence.

The resolutions submitted by Mr Wilson on Thursday morning were taken up, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment ;

A bill entitled An act to ascertain the state of manufactures in this state—

A bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen—

And a bill entitled An act to authorize a trustee to fulfil the last will and testament of Anthony A. Rutgers, deceased

Also that council have concurred in the resolutions of this house of the eighth instant, relative to the money appropriated for the defence of the maritime frontier of this state, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the resolutions ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council, entitled An act relative to executors, was read a second time, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

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A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have concurred in the resolution of this house relative to maps forwarded by William Watson. And that council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment :

A bill entitled, an act to preserve the interest of this state now vested in the stock of the society for establishing useful manufactures—

A bill entitled, an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen—

And a bill entitled, an act to authorize trustees to fulfil the last will and testament of Catharine Miller, deceased—

Also that council have passed sundry resolutions relative to our national concerns—

To which resolutions they request the concurrence of this house.

Which resolutions were read, and while under discussion Mr Bayard offered the following as a substitute :

*Resolved*, That the citizens of the United have an undoubted right freely and at all times in public and in private, to express their sentiments of public men and public measures, within the limits of the constitution and laws of their country.

*Resolved*, That this assembly, considering the present war as having been in its origin unjust, rash and impolitic—that in its progress it has been conducted without talent, energy, or foresight, that it is wasteful, sanguinary and expensive beyond any thing that could have been apprehended—that it has already burthened the citizens of the United States with a debt nearly equal to that of our war of independence—that it has occasioned the loss of many thousands of our fellow-citizens—the desolation of many of our frontier settlements and the destruction of many flourishing villages—that it has had the most unhappy influence on the morals of our country—has increased and inflamed the spirit of party, and unless soon arrested by the return of peace, that it threatens the destruction of our civil liberties, and to involve us in the dreadful calamities of civil dissention.

*Resolved*, That the present war although undertaken professedly for the protection of our maritime commerce, and the extinction of commerce—that while professing to secure seamen's rights, it has left us few seamen whose rights can be secured—that although on the ocean where we had wrongs to redress, our national character has been nobly supported by our naval heroes, on the land where our government has been prosecuting a war of conquest, and aggression, the righteous Governor of the universe has frowned on our efforts, and permitted our armies to be defeated—and some of our commanders to be consigned to unqualified disgrace.

*Resolved*, That we consider the present war the same in principle and object with that which was opposed and prevented by the father of his country the immortal Washington, as intended to assist France and crush Great Britain—as calculated to raise one section of our country at the expense and ruin of another—as founded in the ambition and avarice of a southern interest, altogether inconsistent with the true happiness and prosperity of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the late Embargo law passed by the Government of the United States, contains provisions altogether unauthorized by the constitution of the United States—hostile to the liberties of the people—inconsistent with the clearest rights of the individual states,—productive of no positive good, and pregnant with much certain and grievous evil.

*Resolved*, That this assembly views with deep regret and unfeigned concern the enormous loans that have already been and are about to be negotiated for the support of this disastrous war in which we are engaged, as well as the burthensome and oppressive taxes which it will entail on ourselves and posterity for years to come—and although we abhor and reprobate the attempt to remove these evils by rebellion and insurrection (after the example of many of the friends of these measures in a sister state) yet we consider ourselves as solemnly pledged to protest against them, and to obtain relief from them in a constitutional and legal manner by every effort in our power.

*Resolved*, That this Assembly, anxious for the return of peace with all its blessings to our country, cannot forbear ex-

pressing its sincere congratulations on the downfall of the Despot of France—the emancipation of Europe—the prospect thence arising of a general peace abroad—the revival of commerce at home, together with the near approach of that happy period “When nation shall cease to rise against nation, when they shall beat their swords into plow-shares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and shall learn war no more.”

Which substitute was rejected by the house, and the resolutions from council concurred in as follows:

We the Representatives of the state of New-Jersey in Council and General Assembly convened, in order to prevent any misrepresentations a former Legislature may have made to the Government or People of the United States, relative to the principles and opinions of our constituents—deem it a duty to express our sentiments respecting our national concerns; therefore,

*Resolved*, That peace on terms of equity and reciprocity is at all times the desire of the people of this state, as well as of the United States, and that war ought only to be resorted to when all other means of redressing our grievances or maintaining our rights have proved ineffectual.

*Resolved*, That Great-Britain, having long continued to heap insult upon aggression—attempting to excite disunion of the states—refusing satisfaction for past wrongs or to guarantee against future injuries, has fully justified our government in having recourse to arms.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature regards with contempt and abhorrence the ravings of an infuriated faction, either as issuing from a Legislative body, a maniac Governor, or discontented or ambitious demagogues—that the friends of our country and government may rest assured the people of this state will meet internal insurrection with the same promptitude they will the invasion of a cruel, vindictive and savage foe.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature view with regret and disapprobation the conduct of those of our Representatives in both Houses of Congress, who in attempting to thwart the measures of Government paralyze the energetic prosecution of the war, and retard the speedy return of honorable peace.

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*Resolved*, That whilst we approve the prompt acceptance of our government to renew the negociations of peace on an offer made by Great-Britain, we repose an entire confidence in the wisdom, firmness and virtue of the executive and general government, and fear not to put to the hazard of war all that man holds dear, in defence of the inestimable blessings of liberty and independence.

*Council Chamber, Feb. 12, 1814.*

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL,

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that said resolutions have been agreed to by this House.

The house adjourned to eight o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Eight o'clock, the house met.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Newark fire department, was read a second time and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled an act to defray sundry incidental charges, without amendment.

And the bill from this house entitled, an act to assist the first battalion of the fifth regiment of the Essex brigade of militia, to preserve a piece of field artillery, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have concurred in the resolu-

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 tions from this house, relative to the examination of the maritime frontier; and the taking charge of such pieces of artillery as belong to the state—And also in the resolution relative to John H. Eddy; and to the resolution relative to transmitting Watson's map to the clerks of courts of common pleas.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, an act to assist the first battalion of the fifth regiment of the Essex brigade of militia, to preserve a piece of field artillery, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That sixteen hundred copies of the supplement to the militia law, passed the present sitting of the legislature, be immediately printed; and a sufficient number of copies thereof be forwarded to each brigadier-general in this state, for each and every officer within his brigade, by the adjutant-general, without delay.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this house.

Which resolution was read, concurred in by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

Mr Bayard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this house be presented to Ephraim Bateman, esq. for the impartial and faithful discharge of his duties as Speaker of this House of Assembly.

Which resolution was read, and unanimously agreed to by the house.

The House rose, *sine die*.

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